

Harold Clifton Cochran

Harold Clifton Cochran, 68, of Ray Creek Road, Franklin, passed away Thursday, May 4, 2006, at his residence.

A native of Macon County, he was the son of the late Lawrence S. and Ollie Lee Pendergrass Cochran. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Blanton, Bobby and Willie Earl Cochran; and a sister, Minnie Pearl Cochran.

He was a disabled veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He was a farmer and a member of the Iotla-Burningtown Fire and Rescue Department. He enjoyed playing the guitar and bass, and loved all animals, especially Jack. He was a member of Mt. Sinai Assembly of God.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Linda Sue Bolick Cochran; a daughter, Dawn Ellis of Franklin; four sons, Tony Cochran and wife Patricia, Byran Cochran and wife Danna, Marty Cochran and wife Sabrina, and Darhl Cochran, all of Franklin; five sisters, Faye Swanson, Coreena Hooper and Mae Chambers, all of Franklin, Elsie Sanford of Ellijay, Ga., and Emma Jean Lazenby of Newburn, Ga., one brother, Tommy Cochran of Franklin; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 7, at 3:30 p.m., in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home, with Revs. John Raby and Radford Penland officiating.

Burial was in the Roper Cemetery. Pallbearers were Josh Cochran, Cliff Cochran, Justin Cochran, Richard Ellis, Scott Hedden, Steven Cochran, Chris Ford, Darian Cochran, Andrew Cochran and Trent Cochran. VFW Post 7339 and American Legion Post 108 conducted full military graveside rites.

The family received friends Sunday, May 7, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., at Bryant Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Angel Home Health and Hospice, 170 Church St., Franklin, NC 28734.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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