

L.E. Coggins

A Baptist and a logger

L.E. Coggins, 80, of Bobby Conley Road, Franklin, died Sunday, March 2, at a local hospital. He was born in Jackson County, the son of the late Samuel E. and Lucy Coggins. He was a logger and was a member of Wolf Fork Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Gracie Taylor Coggins; a daughter, Wanda Stanely of Franklin; three sons, Robert Coggins and James Samuel Dills, both of Franklin, and Charles Sever of Florida; three sisters, Ollie May Wood of Rosman, Gertrude Russell of Tennessee, and Opalee Komora of Hendersonville; 23 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two daughters, Evelyn Bertha Coggins and Myrtle Elgenia Coggins; one son, Edward Lawrence Coggins, and a sister, Velma Southern.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 6, in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home. Rev. Robert Dryman officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Doug Murphy, Matthew Waldroop, Russell Coggins, Herbert Waldroop, Emerson Sever and Todd Frantz served as pallbearers.

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