

Mr. Crawford Jr.

Robert Lester Crawford Jr., 80, of Shasta Drive, Sylva, died Sunday, June 2, in a Sylva Hospital. He was a native of Macon County, a son of the late Robert Lewter Crawford Sr. and Bertha Cope Crawford. He was a retired service manager for an automotive dealership and a member of Scotts Creek Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was a veteran of WWII. He was a lifetime member of the Franklin VFW Post 7339.

He is survived by his wife of fifty-six years, Thelma Baldwin Crawford; one daughter, Linda Robinson of Charleston, S.C.; one son, Robert L. Crawford III of Sylva; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 5, at 11 a.m., in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home, with Rev. John Raby officiating. Burial will be in Tippett Cemetery. The Franklin VFW Post 7339 and American Legion Post 108 will conduct complete military graveside rites. Pallbearers will be Clarence Hubbell, Josh Sutton, John Robinson, Caleb Crawford, Bob Crawford, and Philip Greene. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday evening at Bryant Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the National World War II Memorial Fund, 2300 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 501, Arlington, VA 22201 or to the Tippett Cemetery Fund, 328 Muskegon, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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