

Robert Bruce Daniel, 90, of Westminster, S.C., formerly of Franklin, passed away Thursday, Aug. 30, 2007, at Toccoa Nursing Center.

Born on March 6, 1917, in Jacksonville, Fla., he was the son of the late Louis Prairie and Vara Crisler Daniel. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Bryant Daniel, in 2006.

Mr. Daniel lived most of his life in Franklin and the past 30 years in Westminster. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served in WWII. He was a master mechanic with Coats & Clark for a number of years and later was owner and operator of Lapidary Gem Shop in Franklin and Toccoa.

Mr. Daniel was a member of VFW Post 4346, member and past Grand Master of the Toccoa Masonic Lodge 309, and a member of Old Liberty Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons and their spouses, Robert L. "Spike" and Clair Daniel, James L. "Jim" and Sharon Daniel, all of Westminster, Herbert D. "Chris" and Amy Daniel of Mooresville, N.C., and Jody Clyde and Mary Daniel of Easley, S.C.; a half-brother, William Lucas Jones of Wyoming; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. The family received friends Sunday, Sept. 2, from 2 to 4 p.m., at Acree-Davis Funeral Home in Toccoa.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Acree-Davis Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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