

Davis (D. L.) Dean

Davis Logan (D.L.) Dean, 53, of 125 Womack Street, Franklin, died Thursday morning, April 22, at his home after suffering a heart attack.

He was the son of Mrs. Alma Berry Dean, of Franklin, and the late Herman Dean.

Surviving in addition to his mother, is his wife, Mrs. Bernice McDowell Dean, and two sisters, Mrs. Maxine Dean Davis, of Franklin, and Mrs. Alice Dean Franklin, of Statesville.

A retired veteran of World War II, he had served 23 years with the U. S. Air Force with time spent in the European Campaign, the Philippines, and Okinawa. During his years of service he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with Three Oak Leaf Clusters, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Since his retirement on May 5, 1964, Mr. Dean and his wife have lived in Franklin where he was an active member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 23, in First Baptist Church, Franklin, with the Rev. C. C. Welch and the Rev. Cecil Frady officiating. Full military rites were conducted by local posts of the American Legion and the V. F. W. and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.