

## **Alex Leonard Dills**

*A Macon County native and WWII veteran*

Alex Leonard Dills, 82, of Pine Road, Otto, died Sunday, Dec. 8, at a local hospital. He was a native of Macon County, the son of the late Lester and Exie Henderson Dills. He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII where he received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. He was retired from Rabun Mills and CR Industries and was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Neta Bell Dills.

He is survived by a daughter, Virginia Dowdle and her husband, Shirley, of Otto; four sisters, Evelyn Dills and Selma Hogsed of Franklin, Marie Dills of Otto, and Modene Wray of Eastover, S.C.; three brothers, Jerry Dills and Glen Dills of Franklin and Halen Dills of Warne; one granddaughter; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Bryant Funeral Home. Rev. Davis Hooper officiated. Burial was in the Coweeta Baptist Church Cemetery. The Macon County Sheriff's Department and deputies served as pallbearers.

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