

Frank Dills

Frank Dills, 86, of Franklin passed away Thursday, July 17, 2008.

Born in Macon County, he was the son of the late William McKinley Dills and Cora Essie Ledford. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Helen Watts Dills; and a brother, Carl Dills.

Frank was a retired heavy equipment operator. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII; a two-time Purple Heart recipient and a Prisoner of War. He was involved in four major battles, to include the Battle of Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Ardennes. Frank was a member of VFW Post 7339 and American Legion Post 108. He attended Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Frank is survived by one son, Owen Watts Dills of Lawrenceville, Ga.; one sister, Louise Sprinkle of Franklin; six brothers, Roy Lee "Barney" Dills of Lancaster, Pa., Bobby Dills of Dawsonville, Ga., Jerry Dills of Winder, Ga., Joe Dills of Roanoke Rapids, Doug Dills of Monroe, Ga., and David Dills of Franklin.



Funeral service was held at 3 p.m., Sunday, July 20, in the Chapel of Macon Funeral Home, with Rev. Don Moffitt officiating. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, with full Military Honors conducted by the 18th Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg. Pallbearers were members of the 18th Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg. Honorary pallbearers were members of the VFW Post 7339 and the American Legion Post 108.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.maconfuneralhome.com.

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