

## **Merriman Russell Doster**

*A WWII veteran*

Merriman Russell Doster, 78, of Franklin, died Friday, Jan. 31, in a local hospital.

A native of Lakemont, Ga., he was the son of the late George E. Doster and Ollie Mae Merritt Doster.



He was married to Eunice Ray Doster for 55 years. In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children; two sons, Alvin Doster and wife, Doris, of Franklin; Joe Doster and wife, Tara, of Franklin; one daughter, Cindy Gibson and husband, Steve, of Moulton, Ala.; one brother, Charles Doster, of Franklin; one sister, Patricia Mason, of Franklin; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 2, at Clarks Chapel United Methodist Church, with Rev. Al Beck and Rev. Lewis Smith officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family received friends Saturday, Feb. 1, at Macon Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Clarks Chapel Cemetery Fund, c/o Jean Sutton, 1822 Clarks Chapel Road, Franklin, NC 28734.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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