

WORLD WAR II VET —

C. N. (Joe) Dowdle Dies Of Heart Attack Sunday

Charles N. (Joe) Dowdle, 42, a Macon County native and manager of Dowdle Wholesale Company in Franklin, suffered a heart attack about 6:45 p.m. Sunday in his automobile in front of a local restaurant.

His son, Mark, returning from the restaurant, found his slumped over. He was dead on arrival at Angel Hospital.

Son of Marcus (Mark) L. and Mrs. Bess Barker Dowdle, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was wounded in action in June, 1945. Mr. Dowdle was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a charter member of the Franklin Lions Club.

A member of the Franklin Methodist Church, he was married to Miss Margaret Moore Hall, of Sylva, No. 6, 1937. She is a sister of Congressman David M. Hall.

Funeral services for Mr. Dowdle were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Franklin Methodist Church by the Rev. Robert E. Early, pastor, and the Rev. C. E. MURPHY, of Gastonia, a former pastor. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were J. Harry Thomas, D. A. Stewart, C. C. Sutton, T. W. Angel, Jr., Zeb



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Surviving, in addition to his wife, son, and parents, are a daughter, Miss Carolyn Hall Dowdle, a freshman at Woman's College in Greensboro, and a sister, Mrs. W. E. Willis, of Columbia, S. C.

Arrangements were handled by Bryant Funeral Home.