

Gerald Leslie Durandetto

Gerald Leslie Durandetto, 82, of Swallow Lane, Franklin, passed away Friday, July 14, 2006, at his residence. A native of Clinton, Pa., he was the son of the late Boyd and Evelyn Mitch Durandetto.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII, serving with the 101st Airborne during the Battle of the Bulge. He was a lifetime member of DAV and a Purple Heart recipient. He attended the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Kathryn L. Kennedy Durandetto; one son, Dennis B. Durandetto of Franklin; one brother, Bernard Durandetto of Renovo, Pa.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, July 19, at 2 p.m., in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Ashlock officiating. The VFW Post 7339 and American Legion Post 108 will conduct complete military rites.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Angel Hospice, P.O. Box 1209, Franklin, NC 28744. Online condolences are available by visiting www.bryantfuneralhome.com.

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