

Doc Junior Durden

Doc Junior Durden, 73, of Bluebird Hill Road, Otto, passed away Tuesday, June 7, 2005, at his residence.

A native of Dixie County, Fla., he was the son of the late Andrew and Dora McLeod Durden.

He was a U.S. Army veteran serving in the Korean conflict and was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Blinded Veterans Association. He was a land planner and had worked for Lennar Homes. He also worked for the National Geological Survey and mapped the Azores.

He is survived by his wife of 19 years, Gloria Turnquist Durden; three daughters, Rosemary Brace of Lehigh Acres, Fla., Tamara Thomas of Florida and Shannon Kelley of Franklin; five sons, Mark Durden and Donald Durden, both of Franklin, Andrew Durden of Ackworth, Ga., Dennis Durden of Lakeworth, Fla., and Sean Quinn of Jackson, Tenn.; 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Friday, June 10, at 11 a.m., in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home. The Franklin VFW Post 7339 and American Legion Post 108 will conduct military rites.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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