

Mr. Estes

Jesse Lyle Estes, 88, of Franklin, died Friday, April 10, at his residence. A native of Macon County, he was a son of the late William Wesley and Elizabeth Green Estes. He was owner of a country store from 1941-1953, and a GM auto worker from 1953 until 1975. He was a member of the Franklin Moose Lodge, and a member of Cullasaja Assembly of God, where he was the greeter on Sunday mornings.

He was married first to

Maude Angel, who died in 1980, second to Maudell Snider, who died in 1995, and is survived by his wife, Bessie "Ruth" Langston Estes.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Narda Jackson of Holly, Mich., and Sarah (Sally) Hopkins Ristich of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sons, Jimmy Daniel Estes of Athens, Ala., and Lyle Garrison Estes of Burlington; three stepdaughters, Sue Bishop and Glenda Holland, both of Franklin, and Judy Ende of Cartersville, Ga.; one sister, America Stanfield of Franklin; one brother, Don Estes of Toccoa, Ga.; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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