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## **Dr. James Hillyer Fisher**

*Honored for military service and was a retired veterinarian*

Dr. James Hillyer Fisher, 81, of Old Cat Creek Road, Franklin, died Sunday, Nov. 24, at a local nursing home. He was born in Rabun County, Ga., the son of the late Harry C. and Maude York Fisher. He was a U.S. Marine veteran of WWII where he received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. He was a retired veterinarian of 47 years in Rabun and Macon counties and served as Macon County coroner for many years. Dr. Fisher was a former chairman for the Macon County Health Board, a member of the Franklin VFW Post 7339, American Legion Post 108 and The Marine Corps League. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Gladys Murray Fisher; two daughters, Nancy Fisher-Patton and her husband, Carey, of Franklin, and Frances Fisher Moore and her husband, Tommy, of Franklin; two grandchildren, Hillyer Carey Patton and Nathanael Lewis Moore.

Funeral services were held Nov. 27 in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Allen and Rev. Mariz Martin officiating. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Carey Patton, Nathanael Moore, Edward Bryant, Steve Beck, N.C. York and Lewis Peeland served as pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to The Alzheimer's Caregiver Retreat, 125 Hyatt Road, Franklin, NC 28734.