
Donald Francisco

A father and harmonica player

Donald Francisco, 77, of Mashburn Branch Road, Franklin, died Saturday, Dec. 7, at a V.A. hospital. He was born in Pontiac, Mich., the son of the late Henry Grant and Marion Dean Francisco. He was known for his playing of the harmonica. He was a member of the West Union Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Donald Ray Jr. and Darrell Francisco.

He is survived by his wife of 10 years, Shirley Moore Francisco; four daughters, Pat Klein of Hillman, Mich., Beth Francisco of Portsmouth, Ohio, Debbie Griffen of Franklin, and Lori Jordan of Ft. Lee, Va.; six sons, Ricky Francisco of Douglas, Ga., Mickey Francisco of Columbia, S.C., Dan Francisco of Milton, Fla., Tony Francisco of Franklin, Ted Francisco of Laredo, Texas, and Matthew Francisco of Franklin; two stepdaughters, Sherry Huff of Toccoa, Ga., and Sally Williams of Young Harris, Ga.; four stepsons, Don Moore of West Palm Beach, Fla., Stevie Moore of Toccoa, Ga., James Lindley of Greensboro, Ga., and David Lindley, of Andrews; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Thursday, Dec. 12, at Bryant Funeral Home. Chaplain Hack Wilson and Matthew Francisco officiated. The VFW Post 7339 and American Legion Post 108 conducted military rites.