

## Clinton Franks

Clinton Franks, 90, of Garland Buchanan Road, died Wednesday, March 23, 2004, at his residence after an extended illness.



He was a native of Jackson County where he lived most of his life. He retired as a logger, farmer and construction worker with Harrison Construction. He was a U.S. Army decorated veteran of World War II; a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

He was the son of the late Harley and Emma Sorrells Franks. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son Steven Franks, a daughter Sandra Franks, granddaughter Tonya Lynn Gaddis, grandsons Clint Steven Franks Jr. and Robert Franks, a sister and two brothers.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Evelyn Young Franks; daughters, Lana Franks of Otto, Madelyn Franks and Angela Franks both of the home, Debra Gaddis of Claremont and Rebecca Baker of Penrose, Colo.; sons, Ernest Franks of Franklin, Radford and John Franks, both of Sylva, and Clayton Franks of Lakeland, Fla.; 36 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, at Zion Hill Baptist Church with Revs. Steve Webb, Doug Moore, Howard Southard and Paul Hill officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with military rites being conducted by the Franklin American Legion Post 108. Melton-Riddle Funeral Home of Sylva was in charge of arrangements.

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