

"Uncle Jim" Franks

A 99 year old Macon County native passed away last Friday. James Henry (Uncle Jim) Franks, a resident of the Longview Community died at his home following a period of declining health.

"Uncle Jim" was first married to Maggie Ella Scott who died in 1943; he later married Birdie Arnold Franks, who survives.

A retired farmer, he was a member of the Zion Hill Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at the Watauga Baptist Church with Rev. W. K. Shields, Rev. Fred Sorrells and Rev. Wiley Gibson taking part in the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Chester, Fred, Robert, and Cecil Stamey, and Ellis and Tommy Collins.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Franks is survived by one son, Charley Franks, of Franklin, one step-son, Lemmie Junior Webb, of Rock Hill, S. C.; four daughters, Mrs. Monroe Stanley, of Route 1, Mrs. Byrd Collins, and Mrs. John Angel, of Route 4, and Mrs. Lou Moody, of Bryson City; two brothers, Elbert and Martin Franks, both of Sylva; and one sister, Miss Jane Franks, of Sylva.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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