

Alton Eugene "Gene" Frizzell, 90, of Franklin, passed away on Monday, Oct. 2, 2006.

Born in Webster, he was the son of the late Wilburn Don Frizzell and Selma Lewis Frizzell. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Velma Louise Morgan Frizzell, who died May 11, 1989; an infant daughter; and two brothers, Clifford Frizzell and George Frizzell.

He owned Frizzell Farm Supply and was a member of Mount Hope Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 15 years, Hope Frizzell; daughter, Dottie Dockery and husband Jack of Franklin; two stepsons, Rev. Larry Kling of Ono Island, Ala., and Dr. Gary L. Kling of Greensboro; three brothers, Grady Frizzell of California, Carroll Frizzell and Darrell Frizzell, both of Sylva; four sisters, Bonnie Dietz and Doris Crowe, both of Sylva, Helen Bradshaw of California and Elizabeth Gay of Westville, Ohio; three grandchildren, Brent Dockery, Brian Dockery and wife Vickie, and Pamela Shetley and husband Michael; three great-grandchildren, Autumn, Austin and Samuel; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Oct. 6, in the Chapel of Macon Funeral Home. Revs. Wiley Gibson and George Ormsby will officiate.

Burial will be in the Stillwell Cemetery in Jackson County.

The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 5, at Macon Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Mount Hope Baptist Church Building Fund, 199 Old Patton Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 or the First Baptist Church Elevator Fund, 69 Iotla St., Franklin, NC 28734.

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