

William Christopher Gagnon, 75, of Country Lane, Franklin, passed away Sunday, March 4, 2007, in a local nursing home.

He was born in Washburn, Wis., and spent most of his life in Florida. He was the son of the late Edgar and Mabel Jesse Gagnon. He was married to the late Virginia K. "Ginny" Gagnon.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in the Korean War. He was retired from a newspaper delivery service and was a member of Prentiss Church of God.

He is survived by three daughters, Lori Daugherty of Franklin, Kim Umphress and husband Charlie of Hanford, Calif., and Carla Vandegrift and husband Kurt of Melbourne, Fla.; one sister, Patricia Ostrom of Minong, Wis.; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, March 17, at 1 p.m., at Prentiss Church of God, with Rev. Don Moffitt officiating.

Burial will be at Black Mountain National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Prentiss Church of God, Addington Bridge Road, Franklin, NC 28734.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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