

Mr. Gibson

Dorman Dale Gibson, 85, of Leatherman Gap Road, Franklin, died Tuesday, May 7, at his residence. He was a native of Union County, Ark., a son of the late William Robert and Kella Christie Gibson. He was married to Nina Lou Elmore Gibson, who died in 1995. He worked in highway construction as a heavy equipment mechanic. He was a patriot and a member of the Franklin Masonic Junaluska Lodge #145 for more than 50 years. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon for more than 50 years.

He is survived by four daughters, Beverly G. Webb of Nashville, Tenn.; Peggy G. Ramey and Joy G. Dorling, both of Franklin; and Sandra G. Elbaum of Raleigh; one son, Donnie D. Gibson of Asheville; two sisters, Cecile Gibson of

Franklin; and Clara M. Wooten of Greenville, S.C.; one brother, Devereaux Gibson of Chattanooga, Tenn.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today at 11 a.m. at Liberty Baptist Church, with Rev. Charles Stevens, Rev. Andy Cloer, Rev. Wesley Hooper and Rev. Robert Enloe officiating. Burial will be in the Snow Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jerome Dorling, Chris Dorling, Jason Dorling, Chuck Dorling, Ben Schramm and Gary Webb. Honorary pallbearers will be Ray Penland, Les Vickers, Tommy Elmore, Wiley Henry, Bruce Carden, Dennis Freeman, Tony Shuler, Danny Reynolds, Dennis Tippet, Michael Ramey, and Paul Shuler.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, Memorial Processing Center, P.O. Box 5216, Glenn Allen, VA 23058-5216.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.