

Mr. Gibson

Harley Gibson, 78, of Franklin, died Sunday, Feb. 21, in a local hospital.

A native of Macon County, he was the son of the late Joseph Gibson and Della Jones Gibson. He was an Army veteran of W.W. II, construction worker and taxi driver, and was of the Baptist faith. He was preceded in death by a brother, Ray Gibson, and a sister, Byda Angel.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Lesa Catherine Roper Gibson; four daughters, Doris Dow of Palmetto, Fla., Dale Sisti of Otto, Gale Thomas of Franklin and Olenda Crump of Clayton, Ga.; two sons, Harley Judson Gibson and Wade Virgil Gibson, both of Franklin; two brothers, Lex Gibson and George Gibson, both of Franklin; 10 grandchildren, a number of great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 24, in the chapel of Macon Funeral Home, with Rev. Ernie Sanders

officiating. Burial will be in Iotla Baptist Church Cemetery, with military graveside rites conducted by VFW Post 7339 and American Legion Post 108.

Palbearers will be Isaac Gibson, J.D. Gibson, R.L. Gibson, Bobby Gibson, Jay Hooper, Bill Stewart and Fritz Simmons.

Macon Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.