

Donald Robert Graham, 80, of Franklin, passed away Sunday, June 10, 2007.

Born in Atlantic City, N.J., he was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII and was retired from the National Elevator Company. Donald was a member of Iotla Baptist Church; member of Campers on Mission; member of Christian Motorcycle Association; and a board member for Southwestern Resort Missions.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Kathleen Russell Graham; six children, Cheri Probst of Asheville, Patti Dittmer of Cumberland Furnace, Tenn., Donald "Donny" Robert Graham Jr. of Sparta, Wis., Shirley Graves and William "Billy" Graham, both of Jacksonville, Fla., and James "Jim" Graham of Franklin; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, June 13, at 1 p.m., in the Chapel of Macon Funeral Home, with Rev. Steve Reeves officiating.

Burial was in the Iotla Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family received friends Wednesday, from 12:30 to 1 p.m., prior to the service.

Memorial donations may be made to the Campers on Mission, 501 Riverchase Pkwy. E, Suite 200, Birmingham, AL 35244 or www.valleydale.org or Christian Motorcycle Association, P.O. Box 9, Hatfield, AR 71945 or www.cmausa.org.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.maconfuneralhome.com.

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