

Robert D. 'Bob' Graves

Robert D. "Bob" Graves, 74, of Otto, passed away Friday, Jan. 11, 2008, in an Asheville hospital.

He was born in Dean County, Wisc., the son of the late Emerson Frank and Emily Jean Carterson Graves.

He was an aircraft mechanic for the U.S. Air Force, with 20 years of service. After retirement, he worked for Hampton Electronics in Hampton, Va. He was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Frida Henson Norton Graves; two sons, Robert Michael Graves and Frank Emerson Graves and wife Donna, all of Hampton, Va.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Dean Graves.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p .m., Wednesday, Jan. 16, at Bryant-Grant Funeral Home, with Rev. Michael Binger officiating.

Burial will be at Asbury United Methodist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Dennis Henson, Randy Henson, Jamie Henson, Steve Henson, Jimmy Norton and Pat McCall. The VFW Post 7339 and the American Legion Post 108 will perform complete military graveside rites.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, Jan. 16, from 1 to 2 p.m., prior to service at Bryant-Grant Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Asbury United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 113, Otto, NC 28763.

Bryant-Grant Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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

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