

Keith Edward Gregory

Keith Edward Gregory, 80, formerly of Franklin, passed away Sunday, Feb. 6, 2005, at Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital in Hastings, Neb.

A native of Macon County, he was the son of the late Parker and Leila Woodard Gregory. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Bill Gregory and Charles Gregory.

He was a U.S. Navy WWII veteran. He received his bachelor's degree from North Carolina State University, his master's degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and his doctorate from the University of Missouri. He was the first director of the Agricultural Research Service Roman L. Hruska U.S. Meat Animal Research Center at Clay Center. He was named to the U.S. Department of Agriculture/Agricultural Research Service Hall of Fame in 2004.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Eldredge Gregory; one daughter, Greta Gregory of Lincoln, Neb.; one son, Mark Gregory of California; two sisters, Ruby Ammons and Mildred Greig, both of Franklin; two brothers, Hayes Gregory of Wilkesboro and Wayne Gregory of Leicester; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A family burial will be held at a later date.

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