

Winfred Utah Gregory

Winfred Utah Gregory, 78, of Gregory Drive, Franklin, passed away Friday, February 25, 2005, at a local hospital.

A native of Gaston County, N.C., he was the son of the late George L. and Vallie Holland Gregory. He was also preceded in death by a son, Michael Gregory, who lived in Austin, Texas.

He lived most of his life in Macon County and was a building contractor. He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII and of the Protestant faith.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Betty Bryson Gregory; three daughters, Winnie Coggins and husband Lloyd of Franklin, Judy Gregory of Franklin and Sheila Cladis of Dillsboro; two sisters, Laverne Bennett and husband Bill and Bernice Mann, all of Franklin; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, March 12, at 1 p.m., in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home. Rev. Bob Abel and Rev. Bill Bennett will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent by visiting www.bryantfuneralhomes.com.

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