

**William B. 'Bill' Gregory Sr.**

William B. "Bill" Gregory Sr., 68, of 1319 7th Avenue, Bristol, Tenn., formerly of Franklin, passed away on Sunday, July 30, 2006, at his home.

He was born Feb. 28, 1938, in Franklin, lived in Asheville and had made his home in Bristol for the past 32 years.

He was the son of Iva Lee Roper Jennings and the late Dewey Gregory. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Jimmy, and a sister, Gracie.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and a retired employee of Raytheon Corporation.

He was a member of King Masonic Lodge No. 461 F.&A.M., Bristol Council 126 Cryptic Masons and Commandery No. 19 Knights of Templar, Valley of Knoxville Scottish Rite of Freemasonry 32 degree, Anderson Chapter No. 141 Royal Arch Masons, East Tennessee York Rite Association and Noble No. 2088 Regular Jericho Shriner.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Gregory; a son, Bill Gregory Jr. and wife Bettina; his mother, Iva Lee Roper Jennings; a brother, Curtis Gregory and wife Shirley; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Aug. 5, at 11 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church, with Revs. Joe-d Dowlingsoka and Clarence Lewis officiating.

Burial will follow in the Glenwood Cemetery with military honors conducted by the Bristol VFW Honor Guard.

The family received friends Friday, Aug. 4, from 6 to 7:45 p.m., at Weaver Funeral Home in Bristol. A Masonic memorial service was held at 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 322 Vance Dr., Bristol, TN 37620, the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital, 950 West Farris Rd., Greenville, SC 29605 or the Saint Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 Saint Jude's Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Online condolences are available by visiting [www.weaverfuneralhome.net](http://www.weaverfuneralhome.net).

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