

Dewey Hampton

Dewey Hampton, 38, of Franklin, was killed Monday morning in a road grader accident in the Louisa-Chapel Community.

Macon County Sheriff Brice Rowland said Hampton was operating the grader when it turned over on him.

The accident occurred around 10:30 a.m. in a rock quarry, about three miles from Franklin, Rowland said.

Hampton was an employee of Franklin Construction Co. He was a former resident of Haywood County and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Irene Wooten Hampton; a son, Michael Hampton of the home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hampton of Leicester; two brothers, Jack and Orse Hampton, both of Asheville; three sisters, Miss Lucille Hampton of Leicester, Mrs. Nath Reece of Waynesville and Mrs. Bill Schultz of Gastonia.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Sugar Fork Baptist Church.

The Rev. Fred Sorrells and the Rev. L. D. Angel conducted the service. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Andy Cloer, Jim Barker, Joe Taylor, Ray Kirkland, Paul Ward and Carroll Tabor.

The body remained at Bryant Funeral Home, where the family received friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, and was placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the services.