

Fred Carroll Hamrick

Fred Carroll Hamrick, 92, of Mimosa Drive, Franklin, died Wednesday, May 26, 2004, in a local hospital.

He was a native of St. Charles, Va. He spent his youth in Avery County and most of his working years in Elizabeth City as a civilian aviation metal smith for the U.S. Coast Guard. He retired to Franklin in 1989.

He was the son of the late Asa Cleveland and Bertie Mae Carroll Hamrick.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Katherine Vinson Hamrick; four sons, Jerry G. Hamrick and wife, Laura, of Garner, Fred C. Hamrick Jr. and wife, Cindy, of Hazel Green, Ala., David L. Hamrick and wife, Patsy, of Garner, and Charles V. Hamrick of Franklin; nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, May 29, at 2 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery, with Rev. Bob Abel officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday evening at Bryant Funeral Home.

An online memorial is available at www.bryantfuneralhomes.com.