

Abijah Birchel Hancock

Abijah Birchel Hancock, 87, of Roland Rickman Road, Franklin, passed away on Friday, June 2, 2006, at Harris Regional Hospital in Sylva.

A native of Randolph County, he was the son of the late Exie Hancock. He was married to the late Blanche Greene Hancock.

He was a WWII Army veteran; was retired from Union Carbide and a member of Seagrove Christian Church.

He is survived by a daughter, Janice Fouts of Franklin; a son, Larry Hancock of Raleigh; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two stepgrandchildren.

A funeral service was held Monday, June 5, at 2 p.m., at Seagrove Christian Church with Rev. Lloyd Fish officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery with military honors.

The family received friends in the church fellowship hall following the funeral service.

Memorials may be made to Seagrove Christian Church Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 29, Seagrove, NC 27341.

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