

Charles Francis Handrahan Jr.

Charles Francis Handrahan Jr., 73, of Wilkie Street, Franklin, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2005, at Mountain Area Hospice.

A native of Ontario County, N.Y., he was the son of the late Charles Francis Handrahan and Lolita Klinefeller Handrahan.

He was a member of Cowee Baptist Church and a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War. He was retired from W.M. Barr Company, where he worked as director of purchasing. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club, a member of the Jaycees, and was active in the Lions Club, all in Memphis, Tenn. He was also an avid supporter of the University of Memphis basketball program.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Carolyn Channell Handrahan; one daughter, Jann Handrahan Simmons and husband John of Horn Lake, Miss.; two sons, Patrick Shawn Handrahan Sr., and wife Carmen of Pensacola, Fla., and Philip Shannon Handrahan of Franklin; one cousin, Ethel Mae Burgess of Canandaigua, N.Y.; seven grandchildren, Jeremy T. Brown, Ashleigh C. Tackett, Vincent Blake Cannon, Amanda Nicholle Handrahan, Patrick Shawn Handrahan Jr., Caitlan Michelle Handrahan, Dustin James Handrahan; and one great-grandchild, Kaleb Charles Tackett.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m., on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2005, at Cowee Baptist Church with Revs. Shawn Edwards, Harold Ball and Lloyd Fish officiating.

A remembrance of life visitation will follow in the church fellowship hall.

Memorials may be made to Angel Hospice Foundation, 170 Church St., Franklin, NC 28734.

An online memorial video is available at www.MeM.com.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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