

Ralph Marsden Hann, 78, formerly of Franklin, passed away Saturday, Feb. 10, 2007, at his home in DeLand, Fla.

Ralph was born in Roselle Park, N.J. He was in the National Guard of New Jersey for eight years. Mr. Hann worked for the Astro Electronics Division of RCA in Princeton, N.J., for 15 years; later retired from Sherwood Medical in DeLand in 1991; and moved to Franklin for 15 years. He was a born-again Christian who was active in the Republican Party and a political activist. Mr. Hann enjoyed being a frequent writer to the "Letters to the Editor" in various newspapers along with fishing, gem mining and being a sports enthusiast.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 52 years, Sandra "Sandy" Hann; children, Bruce of DeLand, Jason Kern and wife Jen of Eustis and Cynthia Hann of DeBary, Fla.; siblings, Jack Hann and Marilyn Sauer, both of Williamstown, N.J.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be held in Florida on Sunday, Feb. 18, 2007. Visit the website at www.mem.com to send tributes and condolences.

Deltona Memorial Funeral Home, 1295 Saxon Blvd., Orange City, FL 32763 is in charge of the arrangements.

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