

Ned O. Haskett, 101, of Franklin, passed away Thursday, Sept. 27, 2007.

Born in the Ellijay Community of Macon County, he was the son of the late John Haskett and Lora Buchanan Haskett. Ned was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Passmore Haskett, who died July 31, 2003; and a son, Boyd Haskett.

He was a U.S. Army veteran; a member of Mountain Grove Baptist Church; loved music and playing his banjo; and enjoyed caring for his farm animals.

He is survived by four daughters, Janie Green, Bessie Lee, Mary Crawford and Wilma Hedden, all of Franklin; 10 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 29, at 11 a.m., in the Chapel of Macon Funeral Home, with Rev. Frank Rodriguez officiating.

Burial was in the Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family received friends Friday, Sept. 28, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Macon Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, C/O Mary Wilson, 3110 Pumpkintown Rd., Sylva, NC 28779.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.maconfuneralhome.com.

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