

William Dewey Hedden

William Dewey Hedden, 73, of Walnut Creek Road, Franklin, passed away Friday, Sept. 1, 2006, at his residence. A native of Macon County, he was the son of the late William W. and Rosetta Leopard Hedden. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Don Lee Hedden, who died in 1971.

A U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a retired swimming pool builder in Virginia and a member of Walnut Creek Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Patsy Henry Hedden; two daughters, Diana Hedden Sims and Patty Hedden Potter and husband Blair, all of Franklin; three sons, James William Hedden and wife Billie Jo of Franklin, David Dewey Hedden and wife Vicky of Franklin, and Thomas Louie Hedden and wife Debbie of Manassas, Va.; a brother, Ernest Hedden of Franklin; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 4, at 11 a.m., at Walnut Creek Baptist Church. Rev. Wesley Hooper and Rev. Tom Duke officiated.

Burial was in the Strain Cemetery. The Franklin VFW Post 7339 and American Legion Post 108 conducted complete military graveside rites.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be made to Relay for Life, c/o American Cancer Society, 120 Executive Park, Building 1, Asheville, NC 28801.

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