

Clarence E. 'Red' Henry

Clarence E. "Red" Henry, 90, of Franklin, passed away Thursday, July 14, 2005, in Fairview.

A native of Macon County, he was the son of the late John B. and Vera Hudson Henry. He was preceded in death by a sister, Lois Gillespie.

He served in the U.S. Marines during WWII and saw action on Okinawa. He had a lifelong career in auto parts wholesale and retail sales. He was a member of the Junaluskee Masonic Lodge 145 for more than 50 years and was past president of the Land of the Sky Shrine Club of Asheville. He was a tireless worker for the Shriners' Children's Hospital and was an avid golfer for 70 years.

He is survived by three children, Libby Henry of Swannanoa, Sara Cheney of Locust and Johnny Henry of Florida; two granddaughters and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 17, at 4 p.m., in the Chapel of Macon Funeral Home. Rev. Judson Hall officiated.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery with military rites conducted by VFW Post 7339, American Legion Post 108 and the Junaluskee Masonic Lodge 145.

The family received friends on Sunday, from 3 to 4 p.m., at the funeral home prior to the service.

A celebration of life will be held in the Chapel of Flesher's Fairview Rest Home on Friday, June 22, at 7 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the Oasis Shrine Temple, Shriners Hospital for Children, P.O. Box 560666, Charlotte, NC 28256.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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

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