

David Grayson Higdon, 90, of the Higdonville Community, Franklin, passed away Friday, May 18, 2007, at a local hospital.

A native of Macon County, he was the son of the late Thomas "Bragg" and Lula Shephard Higdon.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII and was a member of VFW Post 7339. He was a carpenter and a member of Higdonville Baptist Church, where he served as secretary-treasurer for 30 years.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Dorothy Louise Talley Higdon; two step-daughters, Linda Gay Dryman of Scaly Mountain and Hilda Jane Nelson of Highlands.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Paul, Ted, T.B., Lefert and Sam Higdon. Funeral services were held Sunday, May 20, at 3 p.m., at Higdonville Baptist Church, with Revs. Gene Hawkins and Mack Hutson officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Steve Higdon, Marshall Higdon, Denver Higdon, Denton Higdon, Ronnie Higdon and Milton Higdon. VFW Post 7339 and American Legion Post 108 conducted complete military graveside rites.

The family received friends Sunday, from 2 to 3 p.m., one hour prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Higdonville Cemetery Fund, c/o Harold Rayborn, 1459 Cat Creek Rd., Franklin, NC 28734.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting [www.bryantfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bryantfuneralhomes.com) or [www.MeM.com](http://www.MeM.com).

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