

Jim Himschoot, 82, of Franklin, passed away Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005.

A native of Brooklyn, Iowa, he was the son of the late August and Mildred Brush Himschoot. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Himschoot, who died in 2002.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of WWII and was a member of the American Legion. He was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church and a choir director for more than 60 years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and was actively involved with Macon Program for Progress Volunteer House and Habitat for Humanity. He was a self-employed electrician and was an avid tennis player, the family said.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Pearl Goletz Himschoot; four children, Becky Hamilton, Marie Cook and William Himschoot, all of Franklin, and Dotti Currier of Ft. Myers, Fla.; three sisters, Rita Knauss and Lori Van Waus, both of Ft. Myers, and Dolores Molter of Naples, Fla.; one brother, Paul Himschoot of Colorado; and 10 grandchildren.

A funeral mass was held at 11 a.m., Monday, Jan. 17, at St. Francis Catholic Church. Father Matthew Kauth officiated.

Pallbearers were grandsons Joseph Cook, Chad Cook, Heath Currier, Tristan Currier, Craig Currier, Greg Himschoot and Zack Himschoot. Honorary pallbearers were members of Knights of Columbus.

The family received friends from 3 to 5 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 16, at Macon Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Francis Catholic Church, 303 Maple St., Franklin, NC 28734.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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