

Harley Paul Holden

Harley Paul Holden, 74, of Franklin, passed away on Friday, Jan. 27, 2006, at a Bryson City nursing center.

A native of Swain County, he was a son of the late Rev. Norman and Martha Jane DeHart Holden. He was preceded in death by a sister, Myrtle Shepherd, and two brothers, Coburn G. Holden and Gardner V. Holden.

He was a Korean War veteran, having served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps. He was a farmer and a member of Cowee Baptist Church.

He is survived by three sisters, Dorothy Shope and husband Woodrow, Pearl Potts and Eddis M. Patterson, all of Franklin; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Jan. 30, 2006, at 3 p.m., in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home. Rev. Lloyd Fish officiated.

Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery. Franklin VFW Post #7339 and American Legion Post #108 conducted military graveside rites. Pallbearers were Keith Shope, Wade Shope, Ronnie Dowdle, James Shepherd, Lonnie Shepherd, Marvin Shepherd and Charlie Dowdle.

The family received friends on Monday, from 2 to 3 p.m., prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Moody Farm Ministries, c/o Gary Bruin, 2127 Iotla Church Rd., Franklin, NC 28734.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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