

Mr. Holland

Vernon Luther Holland, 85, of Franklin, died Saturday, May 26, at a local hospital.

A native of Macon County, he was a son of the late Gurley and Temperance Moore Holland. He was a member of Cullasaja Assembly of God, and was a farmer and an avid fox hunter.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Bida Deal and Bertie Dills; two brothers, Troy Holland and Elbert Holland; and a grandson, Jimmy Dynes.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ila May Potts Holland; five daughters, Otela Bolick, Carol Ashe, Arbutus Bolick, Mary Sue Sanders and Alice Taylor, all of Franklin; four sons, Keith Holland of Hayesville, Van Holland, Alvin Holland and Philip Dean Holland, all of Franklin; two brothers, Woodrow Holland of Franklin and Howard Holland of Maiden; 27 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 28, at Cullasaja Assembly of God. Dr. R.E. Stephenson and Rev. Larry Bolick officiated. Burial was in Sugarfork Baptist Church Cemetery. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to Cullasaja Assembly of God Building Fund, Highlands Road, Franklin.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.