

Mr. Howard

Ned Porter Howard, 74, of Bryceville, Fla., died on Wednesday, April 15, in the V.A. Hospital of Lake City. Born in New Smyrna Beach, Fla., he graduated from Franklin High School and lived in Franklin for a number of years before returning to Florida.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was a retired construction supervisor. Survivors include his wife, Joyce Howard; sons J.P. Howard of Hilliard, Fla., Jeff Howard of Callahan, Fla., and Mickey Howard of Bryceville, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, April 21, in the Mulberry United Methodist Church Cemetery, with Rev. Johnny Raby officiating. Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.