

## *Mr. Huggins*

Ernest Roosevelt Huggins, 86, of 54 Lower Burningtown Rd., died Thursday, May 11, in a Franklin hospital after a period of declining health.

A native of Macon County, he was a son of the late Ervin A. and Eliza Jane Wishon Huggins. He was a retired sawmill operator and farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Reba Parrish Huggins; three sons, Mitchell and Bill Huggins, both of Franklin; Rass Huggins of Martinsburg, W. Va.; seven daughters, Christine Welch, Wanda Fouts and Anne Welch, all of Franklin, Nadine Denny of Cookeville, Tenn., Carol Lee Mehta of Reston, Va., Laura Stidham of Chicago, Ill., and Betty Harper of Huntsville, Ala.; a brother, Forrest Huggins of Franklin, 23 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 14, in Burningtown Baptist Church, where he was a member. Rev. Roy Lowe, Rev. Judson Hall and Rev. Jud Duvall officiated. Pallbearers were grandsons. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Burningtown Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Bill Simonds, 25 Bob Edwards Rd., Franklin.

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