

**Robert Lloyd Hughes**

Robert Lloyd Hughes, 68, of Franklin, passed away Wednesday, March 9, 2005.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, he was the son of Tressie Marie Howard Hughes and Lloyd Allen Hughes.

He was a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and National Defense University. He served in the Signal Corps of the U.S. Army, retiring as a lieutenant colonel in 1996. After a 12-year career with a chemical company, he became a residential contractor in Macon County in 1976 and had lived in Franklin for the past 28 years. He was a dedicated member of Clarks Chapel United Methodist Church.

He was a man who loved his Lord, his country, family, friends and life in general, especially the outdoors, having successfully hiked the entire Appalachian Trail, his family said.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Judith Ann Coolidge Hughes; a son, Robert Steel Hughes and wife Vivian of Key Largo, Fla.; a daughter, Tara Ann Doster and husband Joe of Franklin; six grandchildren, one grandson-in-law, one great-grandchild and seven first cousins.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, March 13, at 2 p.m., at Clarks Chapel United Methodist Church. Rev. Al Beck officiated.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to one's favorite charity or to Chapel Kids of Clarks Chapel United Methodist Church, c/o Pastor Al Beck, 690 Medlin Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 or to Angel Hospice and Palliative Care, 170 Church St., Franklin, NC 28734.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Online sympathy messages can be sent by visiting [www.bryantfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bryantfuneralhomes.com). An online memorial video is available by visiting [www.MeM.com](http://www.MeM.com).

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