

Wilburn Lee Hughes, 88, of Watauga Heights, passed away Friday, July 18, 2008, in a local hospital.

He was born in Cleveland Tenn., Dec. 14, 1919, to John Sherman and Jennie Million Hughes.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in WWII and received a Purple Heart.

Mr. Hughes was a retired master carpenter and a member of First Baptist Church in West Palm Beach, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Katherine Goins Hughes; a daughter, Patsy Lee Hughes Carter; and a sister, Marie Parker.

Surviving is one son, Rod Hughes and wife Louise; four grandchildren, Amy Stewart and husband Steve, Jennie Holbrooks, Katie Hughes and Roddy Joe Hughes and wife Sheena; six great-grandchildren, Melanie, Maggie, Woody and Hope Stewart, Jack Holbrooks and Jake Hughes, all of Franklin; two sisters, Margie Brock and Berta Gibson of Cleveland, Tenn.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at a later date in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Online condolences are available by visiting [www.bryantgrantfuneralhome.com](http://www.bryantgrantfuneralhome.com).

Bryant-Grant Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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