

## **Walter Eugene Jager**

Walter Eugene Jager, 83, of Wears Valley, Tenn., and formerly of Franklin, passed away Sunday, Aug. 28, 2005.

He was born in Pfortzheim, Germany, on June 5, 1922. He had entertained Sevier countians with his piano music since the early 1980s. Music was his life and he performed for audiences from New England to Florida and in Israel. He was an U.S. Army veteran of WWII and served in the Philippines.

Survivors include his wife, Janette Jager, a son, Walt Rooney; a daughter, Linda Burney Hartmann; three sisters, Doris Jannke, Irene McNally and Evelyn Cuddigan; three grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Friday, Sept. 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the family home, 3248 Manis Rd., in Wears Valley.

Graveside services and burial will be held Friday, Sept. 2, at 2:30 p.m., at Headrick's Chapel Cemetery.

A celebration service will be held Friday, Sept. 2, at 3:30 p.m., at Wears Valley United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Sevier County Food Ministries, P.O. Box 6042, Sevierville, TN 37864-6042, or Friends of the Smokies, P.O. Box 5650, Sevierville, TN 37864.

Atchley Funeral Home in Sevierville is in charge of the arrangements.

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