

## C. Ray Johnson

C. Ray Johnson, 90, of Franklin, passed away Monday, May 8, 2006, in a local hospital.

He was a native of Cambridge, Mass., and had lived in the Walnut Creek Community for 30 years. He was the son of the late Alfred and Alfhild Johnson. He was married to Catherine Hansbury "Kay" Johnson, who died in 1987.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII. He retired from Grumman Aerospace, where he worked in public relations; was a former president of AARP and served on the legislative committee; and was also former commander of Franklin VFW Post 7339.

He is survived by a daughter, Kathy C. Witham and husband Randy of New Tazewell, Tenn.; one son, William C. Johnson of Franklin; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

Private graveside services were held Wednesday, May 10, at 11 a.m., at Woodlawn Cemetery. The Franklin VFW Post 7339 and American Legion Post 108 conducted complete military graveside rites.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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