

Jack Andre Kasdan, 81, of Franklin, passed away Friday, Nov. 9, 2007, at his residence.

He was born in New York City, N.Y., the son of the late Charles and Anna Kasdan.

After graduation from high school, he served in the U.S. Army during WWII. Upon graduating from the University of Florida at Gainesville, he moved to New Orleans, La., where he became the director and president of the Louisiana State Railroad Museum. He moved back to Florida after retirement. After being a part-time resident of Franklin for many years, he moved here permanently in March 2005.

He is survived by his wife, Arline; a brother, Michael; sister-in-law, Debra; and their daughter, Ashley, of Englewood, Fla.; six step- children and eight step-grandchildren.

His body will be cremated and a private memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Angel Hospice, 170 Church St., Franklin, NC, 28734.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.mem.com.