

Roland Wendell Keener

A Navy veteran, glazier, and twin

Roland Wendell Keener, 67, of Keener Mountain Road, Franklin, died Monday, Nov. 22, at a local hospital. He was a native of Macon County, the son of the late Charles Randolph Keener and Pearl Miller Keener Hedden. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving in the Korean War. He was retired from a glass construction company as a glazier. He was a member of the VFW and American Legion in Windsor, Conn., and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was survived by his wife of 42 years, Kathleen Bancroft Keener; two sisters, Polly McCoy of Franklin and Patricia Leinbach of Winchester, Va.; three brothers, a twin Roy Keener of Franklin, Charles Keener of Augusta, Ga., and Deuane Hedden of Blue Ridge, Ga.; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, Nov. 17, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home with the Rev. Don Moffitt officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at Bryant Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Association, Donor and Member Services, 120 Wall Street, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10269-0652 or to the Prentiss Church of God Building Fund, 432 Cheek Road, Franklin, NC 28734.

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