

Cecil R. Kinsland

Cecil R. Kinsland, 79, of Franklin, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008.

A native of Macon County, Mr. Kinsland was the son of the late Paul and Ruby Mason Kinsland. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Paul Judson Kinsland Jr.; and one sister, Betty Kinsland.

Mr. Kinsland was a graduate of Franklin High School and Western Carolina University. He was employed as an administrative officer with the N.C. Department of Revenue. Mr. Kinsland was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran. He was a member of Mt. Hope Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Joyce Huggins Kinsland; two daughters, Glynda Johnson and husband Michael of Fairfax, Va., and Ann Ayers and husband Stan of Cary; two sisters, Margaret Semack of Montclair, N.J., and Dwaine Hartline of Williamsburg, Va.; four grandchildren, Matthew Kinsland Johnson and wife Clare, Kathryn Ann Johnson, Joshua Kinsland Ayers, and Sarah Joyce Ayers.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 12, at 2 p.m., in the Chapel of Macon Funeral Home, with Rev. Wiley Gibson officiating.

Burial was in the Burningtown Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bo Kinsland, D.L. Huggins, Henderson Huggins, Bernard Huggins, Guy Fouts, Stan Ayers, Michael Johnson and Matthew Johnson.

The family received friends one hour prior to the service.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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



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