

Dr. H. Nelson Makinson Jr.

Dr. H. Nelson Makinson Jr., 79, of Franklin, passed away Tuesday, April 12, 2005.

A native of Kissimmee, Fla., he was the son of the late Henry Nelson Makinson Sr. and Grace Winn Makinson.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps WWII veteran. He was a veterinarian and the founding pastor and member of Franklin Covenant Church.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Suzanne Summers Makinson; four children, John Nelson Makinson and wife Cathy of Franklin, Marilyn H. Brady and husband Frank of Okeechobee, Fla., David Nelson Makinson and wife Heidi of Seneca, S.C., and Angie Lee Critcher and husband Jim of Ashburn, Va.; one sister, Angie Lee Northrop of Lincoln, Ala.; 15 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 16, at noon, at the Franklin Covenant Church. Pastor John Makinson will officiate.

A private graveside service will be held. Pallbearers will be grandsons.

The family will receive friends Friday, April 15, from 5 to 7 p.m., at Macon Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Franklin Covenant Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 1710, Franklin, NC 28744.

Macon Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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

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