

Kenneth Sterling Markham

Native of Arkansas, active in community activities

Kenneth Sterling Markham, 91, of Franklin, died Monday, Dec. 22, 2003, at Mountain Trace Nursing Home in Sylva.

A native of North Little Rock, Ark., he was the son of the late Ronald Lee Markham and Alice Leonora Clark Markham. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Willie Edythe Arrowood Markham, who died in 1992. He was a member of the Resurrection Lutheran Church, member and past president of the Smoky Mountain Shrine Club, member of the Junaluskee Lodge No. 145, 33rd Degree Mason and a member of the Kiwanis Club.

He is survived by three children, Sandra Dennis of Tampa, Fla., Ron Markham of Franklin and Michelle Norris of Franklin; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 27, in the chapel of Macon Funeral Home. Pastor Drew Severance will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday at Macon Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be David Dennis Jr., Ken Dennis, Lee Markham III, Drew Severance, Jon Huddle and Ben Laflamm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, c/o Smoky Mountain, Shrine Club, P.O. Box 1111, Franklin, NC 28744.

Macon Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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