

Claude Houston Martin

Claude Houston Martin, 76, of Airline Road, Anderson, S.C., and formerly of Franklin, passed away Friday, Nov. 11, 2005, at Anmed Health Medical Center in Anderson.

Born in Franklin, he was the son of the late Thomas P. Martin and Mary J. Barker Martin. He was preceded in death by a brother, Kermit Martin; and three sisters, Chloe Burnette, Esther Bohanan and Kate May.

He was a general contractor and president of Star Company of Anderson Inc. for 29 years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran serving in WWII.

Surviving are his wife, Lorine Moss Martin of the home; four daughters, Carol Mitchell of Jasper, Ga., Claudette Reese of Moreland, Ga., Sandra Rice of Palmyra, Va., and Nichole Varner of Anderson; a sister, Elsie Lewis of Candler; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m., at Riverview Methodist Church on Lakey Creek Road in Franklin.

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