

Furman Woodrow Mashburn

Furman Woodrow Mashburn, 77, of Case Cove Road, Candler, passed away Friday, Aug. 26, 2005, at the home of his daughter, Brenda Mashburn, following a period of declining health.

He was the son of the late Lawrence Grady Mashburn and Rosie Jane Henry Mashburn. He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Virginia Peek Mashburn, who died in 2003; a daughter, Gwenda Jones; a brother, Howard Mashburn; and a sister, Gertrude Mashburn.

A native of Franklin, he resided in Buncombe County most of his life. He retired in 1991 from Robinson Brothers Construction Company after 30 years of service. He was a member of Deaverview Evangelist Tabernacle and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Surviving are his daughters, Brenda Mashburn of Candler and Sandra Honeycutt of Leicester; a son, Leon Mashburn of Marshall; sisters, Mildred Vaughn of Highlands, Nina Woods of Franklin, Rosalee Woods of Canyonville, Ore., Alice Underwood of Cashiers; brothers, David, Bruce and Dayton Mashburn, all of Franklin; nine grandchildren, including Allan Mashburn who he and his wife raised; and six great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Monday, Aug. 29, at 2 p.m., in the Chapel of Anders-Rice Funeral Home with Rev. Homer Moore and Fred Greenway officiating.

Burial was in Green Hills Cemetery. Pallbearers were Allan Mashburn, Tommy Brooks, Ray Austin, Johnny Honeycutt, John Edwards and Lloyd Mashburn.

The family received friends Sunday, Aug. 28, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the funeral home, and at other times at the home of Brenda Mashburn, 35 Shuler Rd., Candler.

Anders-Rice Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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