

Mr. Mason

Leroy "L.R." Mason Jr., 76, of Franklin, died Thursday, March 28, at his residence.

A native of Macon County, he was the son of the late Lee Roy Mason Sr. and Mary Gertrude Ray Mason. He retired in 1988, after 25 years as a meat cutter from Mason's Food Palace. He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII, and was a member of Cowee Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Charlotte Snyder, and a brother, Carroll Mason.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Anna Lou Sanders Mason; a daughter, Julia Ann Mason Jennings of Franklin; a son, Eddie Mason of Franklin; two sisters, Freda Hartshorn of Lincoln, Neb., and Anna Jean Dick of Gastonia; three brothers, Clarence E. Mason and Ray Howard Mason, both of Franklin, and Harve Dale "Rick" Mason of Clayton, Ga.; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, five nieces and 15 nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 30, in the chapel of Macon Funeral Home. Revs. Shawn Edwards and Charles Stevens

officiated. Burial was in the Cowee Baptist Church Cemetery with full military graveside rites conducted by VFW Post 7339 and American Legion Post 108.

Pallbearers were Todd Mason, Mickey Mason, Tony Ledford, Bryan Hooper, Darrell Mason, Dennis Mason, David Snyder and Miles Holden.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Macon County Unit, P.O. Box 1648, Franklin, or Angel Home Health and Hospice, 170 Church St., Franklin.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.