

Mr. McDowell

Thomas Meldrom McDowell Jr., 67, of 20 Windy Gap Rd., died Monday.

A native of Macon County, he was a son of the late Thomas Meldrom and Bessie Cabe McDowell. He was an Army veteran of World War II, where he received the Purple Heart. He was a member of Franklin VFW and American Legion Post No. 108.

Surviving are his wife, Merle Bradley McDowell;

two stepdaughters, Linda Brown of Cornella, Ga., and Janice Tyler of Mountain City, Ga.; three sons, Charles Thomas McDowell of Rabun Gap, Ga., Eddie McDowell of Hartwell, Ga., and Tracy McDowell of the home; two sisters, Roberta Youngblood of Ellenwood, Ga., and Bernice Dean of Franklin; a brother, John McDowell of Otto; and two stepgrandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Asbury United Methodist Church. Rev. James Pyatt officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery, with military rites by Franklin VFW and American Legion.

The body remained at Bryant Funeral Home until 30 minutes before services.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, c/o Barbara E. Tallent, 523 Old Georgia Rd., Franklin.