

Arthur Louis Menard, of Franklin, passed away Friday, April 6, 2007, at his residence.

A native of Windsor, Canada, he was the son of the late Arthur and Alma Campeau Menard.

He was an experienced moose hunter in Alaska, and was an experienced fisherman. He came to the United States in 1956, and became a U.S. citizen. He was a general contractor in Florida for 30 to 40 years.

He is survived by his wife, Jean E. Farmer of Franklin; three daughters, Maryann and husband Clint Etheridge of West Palm Beach, Fla., Annette and husband Ernie Rice and Rochelle and husband Gene Marchbanks, all of Greeneville, Tenn.; four sons, Denis Menard and wife Liza, Danny Menard and wife Brenda and Arthur Menard, all of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Paul Menard and wife Gail of Greeneville, Tenn.; five sisters, Jeanne Bowman of Blind River Ontario, Canada, Yvonne Brown of Madstone, Ontario, Cecile La Freniere of Quebec, Margaret Droulaid of Amesburg, Canada and Francoise Freeman of Windsor, Canada; one brother Eugene Menard of Amesburg, Canada; four stepchildren Lynn Farmer Talley and husband Bud of Franklin, Ward Heffner and wife Tammy of Dover, Del., and Scott Heffner and wife Stacy of Metuchen, N.J.; nine grandchildren; nine stepgrandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 9, at 2 p.m., in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bob Abel officiating.

The family received friends on Monday, from 1 to 2 p.m., prior to the services at Bryant Funeral Home.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Pallbearers were James Tallent, Harris "Buddy" Elmore, R.L. McMahan, Bob and Millis Gregory and Tom James.

Memorials may be made to Angel Home Health & Hospice, 170 Church St., Franklin, NC 28734.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.MeM.com or www.bryantfuneralhomes.com.
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