

Corwin James Mitten, 83, of Franklin, passed away Thursday, April 7, 2005.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, he was the son of the late Corwin Warden and Catherine MacIvor Mitten. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Donald Mitten.

He was a U.S. Army WWII veteran and a retired Army Reservist. After retirement from the Army, he was employed as director of construction and planning at Hillcrest Hospital in Mayfield Heights, Ohio, and retired in 1985. He was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church, serving as an usher and trustee. He was a member of Knights of Columbus, Junaluskee Masonic Lodge #145 and Smoky Mountain Shrine Club.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Carol Mitten; two children, Catherine Michaelis and husband Kenneth of Newark, Ohio, and Carol Mitten and husband, Desmond Foyes of Washington, D.C.; and one grandson, Antonio Michaelis.

A funeral mass will be held Wednesday, April 13, at 11 a.m., at St. Francis Catholic Church.

Burial will be held Friday, April 15, in the Wilson Cemetery in Newark.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Angel Home Health and Hospice, 170 Church St., Franklin, NC 28734, Friends/Macon County Library Building Fund, 108 Wayah St., Franklin, NC 28734 or a charity of one's choice.

Macon Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.maconfuneralhome.com.

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