

Harry Charles O'Brien

Harry Charles O'Brien, 71, of Orchard View Road, Franklin, passed away Monday, Jan. 16, 2006, at a local hospital.

A native of Monroe County, N.Y., he was the son of the late Elmer Harry O'Brien and Mary Ellen Fowler O'Brien. He was married first to the late Nancy Carol Glende O'Brien, who died in 2002.

He was retired from a dialysis machine factory, where he worked as an electric technician. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving in the Korean War. He was a member of the American Legion in New York, Florida and Franklin; the Pratsburg Fire Department in New York; and the Smoky Mountain Sands RV Club. He was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Franklin, where he was a church bus driver.

He is survived by his second wife, Vickie Valentine O'Brien; a daughter, Sandra Lee Yorkey-Morgan and husband Wayne of Ontario, N.Y.; a son, Patrick M. O'Brien and wife Anne of Ocalo, Fla.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, Jan. 21, at 4 p.m., at First Assembly of God Church. Rev. Tom Grubb will officiate.

The family will receive friends Saturday, from 3 to 4 p.m., at the church prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Macon County Unit, P.O. Box 1648, Franklin, NC 28744, or to the American Diabetes Association, 3109 Popular Court, Suite 125, Raleigh, NC 27604-1043.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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