

Ronald Neal Oden, 68, of Franklin, N.C., died Thursday, March 20, 2008.

He was born in Grants Pass, Ore., to Donald and Evelyn Clouse Lundy. He moved from Oak Harbor, Wash., to Franklin in 1977. He was a Vietnam veteran. He was of the Seventh-day Adventist faith.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Higdon Oden.

Survivors include: his mother, Evelyn Lundy of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two sons, Gary Dean Oden and Doug Bryson, both of Franklin; four daughters, Nancy Ammons of Clayton, Judith C. Clancey of Meridian, Idaho, and Gale Oden and Rhonda Oden, both of Franklin; two brothers, Dewayne Oden of Colorado Springs and Edgar Oden of Idaho Falls, Idaho; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday at Macon Funeral Home in Franklin with the Revs. David Lee Williams and Judson Hall officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were Larry Ammons, Joseph Marshall, Nathan McConnell, Brent Bradley, Troy Higdon, Norris Clouse and Junior Ammons.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oak Grove Cemetery Association c/o Evelyn Hughes, 190 Dean Drive, Franklin, NC 28734.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. An online guestbook is available at www.maconfuneralhome.com.

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