

Ronald Neal Oden, 68, of Franklin, passed away Thursday, March 20, 2008.

Born in Grants Pass, Ore., he was the son of Donald and Evelyn Clouse Lundy. In addition to his father, he is preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Higdon Oden.

Ron moved from Oak Harbor, Wash., to Franklin in 1977. He was of the Seventh Day Adventist faith and was a Vietnam veteran.

Ron is survived by 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, Ga., Judith C. Clancey of Meridian, Idaho, Gale Oden and Rhonda Oden, both of Franklin; two brothers, Dewayne Oden of Colorado Springs and Edgar Oden of Idaho Falls, Idaho; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Monday, March 24, in the Chapel of Macon Funeral Home, with Revs. David Lee Williams and Judson Hall officiating.

Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Visitation was held one hour prior to the service.

Pallbearers were Larry Ammons, Joseph Marshall, Nathan McConnell, Brent Bradley, Troy Higdon, Norris Clouse, and Junior Ammons.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Oak Grove Cemetery Association, C/O Evelyn Hughes, 190 Dean Dr., Franklin, NC 28734.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting [www.maconfuneralhome.com](http://www.maconfuneralhome.com).

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