



Furman I. Passmore, 80, of Franklin, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2007.

A native of Macon County, he was the son of the late Isaac N. Passmore and Zelma Blackburn Passmore. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Elwin V. "Pat" Latimer; and a sister Evelyn Talley.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during WWII in the South Pacific. Mr. Passmore was retired from Rockhill Printing and Finishing Company. He was a member of Franklin Church of God, the Masonic Lodge 111 and the VFW in Rockhill, S.C. He was a Shriner at the Hejaz Temple.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Ruth Head Lattimer Passmore; four daughters, Christine Childers and Brenda Ann Davis, both of York, S.C., Margaret Ann Owens of Clover, S.C., and Nancy Elaine Hicks of Florida; three sons, Furman I. Passmore Jr. and Ronald L. Latimer Sr., both of York, and Joseph A. Latimer of Geronimo, Okla.; one sister, Roda Faye Howe of Hendersonville; four brothers, James T. Passmore, Lloyd E. Passmore and Lenword Passmore, all of Rockhill, S.C., and Eugene Passmore of Franklin; 24 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 22, at the Franklin Church of God. Revs. Allen Taylor Hank Conners, Roy Conners, Billy Gilliard, and Phillip Cochran will officiate.

Burial will be in the Union United Methodist Church Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by VFW Post 7339 and American Legion Post 108.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 21, at Macon Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Hospice House Foundation of WNC, P.O. Box 815 Franklin, NC 28744

Macon Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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