

Buford Morley Peek, 75 of Johnson City, Tenn., formerly of Franklin, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 12, 2008, at Johnson City Medical Center.

A native of Franklin, he was the son of Nellie Jane Hedden Peek and the late Bulen Neal Peek.

Mr. Peek was a devoted husband, father and papaw.

He served in the U.S. Air Force for four years during the Korean War. He retired from Simpson Construction Company in Cleveland, Tenn., in 1996.

Mr. Peek was a member of Cherokee United Methodist Church.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Grindell Peek.

Survivors in addition to his mother, are his wife, Virginia Shuler Peek of the home; sons, Gary Peek of Johnson City and Tony Peek and wife Kay of Elizabethton; daughter, Janet Walker and husband Nathan of Johnson City; granddaughters, Wendy Fleenor and husband Paul of Gray, Pamela Scott-Sout and husband Brian of Johnson City, Grace Stout of Elizabethton, Marie Peek and Melanie Peek, both of Johnson City; great-grandson, Elijah Jordan Stout of Johnson City; brothers, Harold Peek of Jacksonville, Fla., Leroy Peek, Doug Peek and Sterling Peek of Franklin; sisters, Maxine Shepard of Candler, Christine Parrish of Franklin, and Doris Jean; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Appalachian Funeral Home and Cremation Services was in charge of the arrangements.

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