

Mr. Philips

George Willis Phillips Jr., 75, of Franklin, died Thursday, Feb. 15, in an Asheville hospital.

A native of Gadsden, Ala., he was a son of the late George W. Philips and Artie Braswell Philips. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a German prisoner of war. He was a graduate of the University of Alabama and Birmingham School of Law. He retired from the southeastern legal Division of Federal National Mortgage Association in 1985.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Ann Henley Philips, who died in 1976; and one sister, Polly Metcalfe.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Evelyn Faulkner Philips; three daughters, Pamela Varsane, Laura Jones and Melanie Ross, all of Atlanta, Ga.; one sister, Josephine Dobbs of Birmingham, Ala.; one brother, Douglas Philips of Walnut Creek, Calif.; two stepsons, Jeffrey and Curtis Tompkins of Atlanta; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Feb. 17, at Bryant Funeral Home chapel. Dr. Jeff Patterson officiated.

Memorials may be made to the Macon County Humane Society, 851 Lake Emory Rd., Franklin.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.