

Mr. Poindexter

Cecil "Britches" Poindexter, 75, of 1391 Bethel Church Rd., Franklin, died Tuesday, April 7.

A native of Macon County, he was the son of the late Lee Poindexter and Bessie Holland Poindexter. An active member of the community, he was a county commissioner for nine years, owner and founder of Poindexter Tire Co., and a deacon and member of Holly Springs Baptist Church. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he served in four beach invasions in the European Theater. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and Atlanta Braves fan.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Grace Angel Poindexter; a son, Eddie Poindexter of Franklin; a daughter, Celia Stancil of Rabun Gap, Ga.; a sister, Edith Dillard of Dillard, Ga.; a brother, Lee Poindexter Jr. of Colonial Heights, Va.; three grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 10, at Holly Springs Baptist Church. Rev. Eddie Trull, Rev. Lewis Smith and Rev. Judson Hall will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery, with military graveside rites conducted by VFW Post 7339 and American Legion Post 108.

The family received friends Thursday evening at Macon Funeral Home, where the body will remain until placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service.

Pallbearers will be Allan Berry, Bobby Peek, Carey Cabe, H.T. Ferguson, Claude Crisp, Bunny McClure, Charles Crisp and Raymond Womack.

Memorials may be made to the Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery Fund. Macon Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

