

## **Robert Norman Pyle**

Robert Norman Pyle, 93, of Pensacola, Fla., and formerly of Franklin, passed away Friday, April 7, 2006.

He was born in Rome, Ga. He was founder and owner of R.N. Pyle Mechanical Contractors Inc. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Pensacola and a member of Cowee Baptist Church from 1977 to 1989.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Elaine Pyle; a sister, Louise; and a grandson, Michael Mayo.

He and his beloved wife ran a business, raised and loved four children, loved the Lord, and was never too busy to help a friend or to take in a stranger in need, the family said.

He is survived by his children, Doraine and Louis Mayo, Mary Dawn and Richard Denlinger, Robert and Janice Pyle and Leon and Cathy Pyle; four brothers, Rev. Hugh Pyle, Rev. Norman Pyle, Rev. Howard Pyle and Homer Pyle; 18 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 11, at 10 a.m., at Harper-Morris Memorial Chapel.

Burial was at Bayview Memorial Park.

The family received friends Tuesday, from 9 to 10 a.m., prior to the service at the chapel.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Elaine Pyle Memorial Scholarship Fund, administrated by Cowee Baptist Church in Franklin.

Harper-Morris Memorial Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

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