



Earl Edwin Ramsey Sr.

Earl Edwin Ramsey Sr., 63, of Franklin, passed away Friday, July 25, 2008, at the VA Medical Center in Asheville.

Born in Merritt Island, Fla., he was the son of the late Milton M. and Nina S. Ramsey. He was preceded in death by his brother, Jack Ramsey.

He was a mechanic and the owner of Ramsey's Auto Clinic for 25 years. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War and received two Purple Hearts and the Bronze Star.

He loved horses and caring for his customers. A true mechanic at heart, he will be greatly missed by his wife and family.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Anita Gail Ball Ramsey; sons, Earl E. Ramsey Jr. and wife Linda of Franklin, and Brian E. Ramsey and wife Olesya of Ojai, Calif.; daughters, Tammy R. Stanfield and husband John of Franklin and Christy M. Ramsey of Franklin; a sister, Donna Keen and Roy of Merritt Island; brothers, John Ramsey of Merritt Island and Ray Ramsey of Jacksonville, Fla.; and three grandchildren, J.D. Stanfield, Chelsea Stanfield and Ayanna Bryson. No services are planned. Cards are welcome.

The Franklin Press, 1 August 2008