

Melvin Rhea Reed

Melvin Rhea Reed, 76, of Ledford Lane, Otto, passed away Monday, Aug. 14, 2006, at his residence.

A native of Labett, Kan., he was the son of the late Quincy and Myrtle Jones Reed. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Ruth Renae Creel.

He was retired from the U.S. Air Force, having served during the Korean conflict. He was a Methodist by faith.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Claudette Lundy Reed; one daughter, Claudia Gwen Reed-Nagy of Otto; one son, Ronnie Rhea Reed of Lithia, Fla.; one brother, Robert Reed of Parsons, Kan.; and six grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Thursday, Aug. 17, at 11 a.m., at Rush Cemetery, with Franklin VFW Chaplain officiating. The Franklin VFW Post 7339 and American Legion Post 108 conducted military graveside rites.

The family received friends Wednesday, Aug. 16, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Byrant Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Care Net of Macon County, 193 E. Main St., Franklin, NC 28734 or to Trinity Assembly of God Church, 6971 Georgia Rd., Franklin, NC 28734.

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