

Mr. Reeves

^ Woodrow Wilson Reeves Sr., 70, of 103 Porter St. in Franklin, died Monday, June 19, at his residence after a brief illness.

He was a native of Clarksville, Ga., son of the late Francis M. and Hester Ayers Reeves and the husband of the late Edythe Taylor Reeves of Clayton, Ga., who died in 1982, and Mary Jo Fullbright Reeves, who died in 1985.

He was a veteran of World War II, a founder, charter member and twice

commander of Franklin VFW Post 7339, and a founder of Reeves Hardware Co. in 1939, which he operated until 1970 when he sold it to West Building Materials. He was a building contractor, a Realtor, former president of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Franklin Town Board, mayor of Franklin from 1975 to 1983, and a member of the county's industry recruitment committee. He was a charter member of the Franklin Lions Club and a member of First Baptist Church.

He is survived by two daughters, Rebecca R. Vinson of Conover and Suzayne Reeves of Asheville; a son, Woodrow W. Reeves Jr., of Kingsport, Tenn.; two sisters, Elizabeth Kinzey of Cornelia, Ga. and Martha Chatham of Atlanta, Ga.; three brothers, Lewis F. Reeves of Clayton, Ga., Paul J. Reeves of Cornelia, Ga. and J. Randolph Reeves of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at Woodlawn Cemetery, officiated by Rev. Bob Page. Pallbearers will be Claude Welch, Oscar Ledford, Verlon Swafford, Curtis Pearson, Bruce Bryant and Bill Garrison.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Macon County, P.O. Box 1594, Franklin.