

## **Mr. Rickman**

Earl Rickman, 89, of Franklin, died Wednesday, Feb. 21, in a Bryson City nursing home.

A native of Macon County, he was the son of the late Roland and Arbazena Leatherman Rickman. He worked at Ecusta Paper Corp. in Brevard for many years and was manager of Robo Car Wash. He was a member of the Iotla Baptist Church and served as a choir member.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Bradley Rickman, who died in 1987.

He is survived by one daughter, Linda Tippet of Franklin; one sister, Frances Bryson of Franklin; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 23, at Iotla Baptist Church. Revs. Steve Reeves and Jeff King will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Iotla Baptist Church Building Fund, 1537 Iotla Church Rd., Franklin.

Macon Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.