

## **Thomas Franklin Farrell**

**December 6, 1939 – January 15, 2007**

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SALEM, Va. — Thomas Franklin Farrell Sr., 67, of Salem, passed away Monday, Jan. 15, 2007.

He was born Dec. 6, 1939, in Montgomery, a son of the late William P. and Mary Elizabeth Johnson Farrell.

Mr. Farrell was a retired business owner, a graduate of Georgia Tech, of the Catholic Faith and was a member of the Penguin Club. He was also a U.S. Army veteran, a member of the Hinton Elks Lodge, the Georgia Tech Alumni Club and was a charter member of the Hinton Football Hall of Fame.

He is survived by his son, Thomas Franklin Farrell Jr.; a daughter, Katherine Farrell Bates and husband, Carl Martin Bates; two brothers, Mickey Farrell and wife, Janice, and William Peyton Farrell II and wife, Cristy; a sister, Ann Farrell Bowers and husband, Victor; three grandchildren, Brian Thomas Bates, Hannah Nicole Farrell and Thomas Franklin Farrell, III; and a number of loving nieces and nephews.

Service will be 4 p.m. Friday at the Chapel of John M. Oakey and Son, 305 Boulevard, Salem. Private interment will be at Sherwood Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends one hour before service at the funeral home. Arrangements by John M. Oakey, Salem.