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Harle Benit Ethridge

Harle Benit Ethridge, 87, of **Tallahassee** died of natural causes Tuesday in Tuskegee, Ala.

The service will be at 3 p.m. today at Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga.

A native of Mexia, Texas, he had lived in Tallahassee since 1996. He served in the Army for 30 years until his retirement.

He is survived by five daughters, Barbara Hand of Marietta, Ga., Evelyn Gonzalez of Tallahassee, Karen Talbot of Pine Mount Valley, Ga., Dorothy Thorn of Gulf Breeze and Frances Kennedy of Philadelphia; two brothers, O.B. Ethridge of Crockett, Texas, and Eldon Ethridge of Groesbeck, Texas; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.