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**G**eorge J. Franklin, 86, passed away on Tuesday, February 13, 2007 in Baton Rouge, LA of Alzheimer's disease.

He was the beloved husband of Ellen H. Franklin, and father of John and (Selva) Franklin, Kathleen Franklin, James and (Cherie) Franklin and Michael Franklin. He is also survived by one brother, Robert Franklin, one sister, Rosemarie Grive and two grandchildren, Andrea Franklin and Burak Franklin. He was preceded in death by his sister Kathleen Hansen and his brother James Paul Franklin.

Mr. Franklin was a native of Lincoln, Nebraska and a resident of Covington, LA for 35 years.

He was a geologist for the U.S. Geological Survey and the U. S. Mineral Management Service, from 1962 to 2004. After graduating from Lincoln High School in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1938, he worked as a newspaper reporter and copy editor for several newspapers in Nebraska. Mr. Franklin served in the U. S. Army Air Corps, during World War II. He received a B.A. in Journalism from the University of Nebraska, and earned both M.S. and PhD. Degrees in Geology from The Ohio State University. Mr. Franklin was active in the Boy Scouts of America for over 40 years . He served as District Chairman and later as Scoutmaster of Troop 85 in Mandeville, LA for ten years. He was awarded Boy Scouting's highest honor for volunteer service , The Silver Beaver Award. He was a member of Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Mandeville, LA.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Services on Thursday, February 22, 2007 at 11:00 AM at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home 2260 W. 21st Ave., Covington, LA.

Visitation on Thursday from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM followed by burial in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.



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The family requests in lieu of flowers that donations be made instead to the Alzheimer's Association, [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org), P.O. Box 8462, Chicago, IL, 60680-8462.



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JF

**Joanne Frey** posted:

To all of the family of Mr. Franklin, It was an honor to have known him and he touched every scout in a special way! My son, Charles Guinchard, joined Troop 85 in the last few years that Mr. Franklin was active. He was very influential in Charles scouting career and was part of the motivation for Charles to continue on in scouts! Charles went all the way to Eagle and now attends college in Alaska pursuing a life in the outdoors that he learned to love in Troop 85. Mr. Franklin was an inspiration and is fondly remembered. Thank you for sharing him with the scouts over the years.

March 4 at 7:00 PM

DB

**David Brown** posted:

I will remember You because there are too few men like You. Thank You for all You have done for our Troop and our Nation. May you dwell on G-d's mountain forever. Kindest and dearest regards, Dave Brown Troop 85, Mandeville

March 3 at 7:00 PM

BB

**Bob Beatty** posted:

Please accept my sincerest condolences on the passing of George. I didn't learn about it until last night when I attended our troop meeting. I am a former Scoutmaster for Troop 85 and George was my mentor. He was also responsible for helping me receive the Silver Beaver Award. I told the boys last night that George Franklin lived the Scout Oath and Law everyday of his life and was the epitome of what Scouting represents. He will be sorely missed. Bob

February 27 at 7:00 PM

BM

**Bob Motion** posted:

Please accept my heartfelt condolences for your loss. Mr. Franklin was a kind and generous man. He was my scoutmaster in Troop 85 when I was a Boy Scout. I was one of 5 members of the troop who became Eagle Scouts under his guidance. That time of my life had a profound influence on the person I grew to become, and a large part of that is due to Mr. Franklin. I will always remember his stories and words of wisdom from campfires from those days. I don't know as if I ever had a chance to thank him for making such a difference in my life, however, he will indeed be greatly missed.

February 21 at 7:00 PM



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**Bonnie Anton** posted:

With sympathy in your time of loss and sorrow. George will be deeply missed by all of his many friends at MMS who respected him so. Peace to you.

February 20 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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