

Mr. Bell

Billy W. Bell, 62, of Franklin, died Monday, Aug. 17.

A native of Murphy, he was the son of the late Lawrence and Edith Bell. He was a master electrician, an Army veteran, and was of the Baptist faith. He was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Lorinda Jean Bell; two daughters, Rence Turner and Janine Curl, both of Franklin; one son, William "Bubba" Bell of Franklin; two brothers, James W. Bell Sr. of Otto, and Lloyd Bell of Franklin; six sisters, Evelyn Spratt of Sarasota, Fla., Retha Pendergrass of Cleveland, Tenn., Elsie Hanks and Linda Omdahl, both of Tampa, Fla., Kathy Byrd of Indian Rocks, Fla., and Sandy Martinez of Brandon, Fla.; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, at Iotla Baptist Church, with Revs. Steve Reeves and Abe Brooks officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by VFW Post 7339 and American Legion Post 108.

Memorials may be made to Iotla Baptist Church.

Macon Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.