

Mr. Bishop

John William Bishop, 66, of the Watauga Community, died Friday at his residence of an apparent heart attack.

Bishop, a native of Jackson County, was the son of the late David and Julie Freeman Bishop. He was a timberman.

Surviving are his wife, Mae Wilson Bishop; a daughter, Edwina B. Deas of Kenosha, Wis., four sons, Lee Bishop of Franklin, Ricky Bishop of Sylva, Dwight Bishop of Acworth, Ga., and Rodney Bishop of Shiloh, Ga., nine sisters, Gladys Pendergrass of Franklin, Cate Cabe, Kitty Barrett, and Arlene Bishop of Sylva, Christine Brooks of Waynesville, Pauline Jones of Cramerton, Mildred Robinson of Decatur, Ga.,

Ella Jo Euleta of Lutz, Fla., and Lorraine Royal of Bethesda, Md., two brothers, Edgar Bishop of Gastonia, and Eulais Bishop of Detroit, Mich.; and 14 grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1, in Zion Hill Baptist Church, where he was a member and deacon. The Rev. Eddie Stillwell and Joe Bishop officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of services.