

Mr. Carpenter

James M. "Jim" Carpenter, 57, of 37 Jackson Hill Dr., Franklin, died Saturday, April 25, at his home.

A native of Macon County, he was the son of Ollie Mae Sanders Carpenter and the late Carl Carpenter. He was a logger, carpenter, and an employee of Macon Funeral Home. He loved hunting, fishing and ginseng hunting. He was a member of Watauga Baptist Church and was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Stanley, and a brother, C.L. Carpenter.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of 30 years, Joyce Sanders Carpenter; a sister, Mattie Kay Talley of Franklin; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 28, at Watauga Baptist Church, with Rev. Wesley Price officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Mike Giles, Ray Sanders, Mike Buchanan, Rick Cassidy, Charles Mann, Silvester Elders, Larry Bishop and Larry Shope. Honorary pallbearers were deacons of Watauga Baptist Church.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

