

James "Jay" Clay Chandler

From Tennessee, a Methodist and welding company worker

James "Jay" Clay Chandler, 78, of Classic Drive, Franklin, died Friday, Nov. 22, at his residence. He was born in Erwin, Tenn., the son of the late James Franklin and Fannie Tapp Chandler. He was married to the late Lynn Vitale Chandler. He worked for a welding company and was a member of Heiskel United Methodist Church in Heiskell, Tenn.

He is survived by a son, Jimmy Chandler, and a brother, John Chandler of Franklin. He was preceded in death by a brother, Mel Chandler.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Valley Funeral Home in Erwin, Tenn., with Rev. Wayne Allen officiating. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery. John Chandler, Mel Chandler Jr., Craig Comer, Lester Bailey Jr., Tommy Emmert and Gerald Powers will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Valley Funeral Home.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.