

## Mr. Cunningham

George W. (Bill) Cunningham, 76, of 510 Georgia Hwy. in Franklin, died Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Lumber Co. for 45 years, and was a member of the Longview Baptist Church, where he had been a deacon and a Sunday school teacher for 58 years and Sunday school superintendent for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Marie Rogers Cunningham of the home; three daughters, JoAnn McClure of Atlanta, Ga., Jean Wilkie of Scottsboro, Ala., and Peggy Koepnick of Statesville; a sister, Essie Cunningham of Franklin; a brother, Roy R. Cunningham of Franklin; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

after a brief illness.

He was a native of Macon County, son of the late Samuel and Ellen Jacobs Cunningham. He was a salesman for Nantahala

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at Longview Baptist Church. Officiating minister will be Rev. S. J. Waters, and burial will be in the church cemetery. Pallbearers are to be Michael McClure, Barry McClure, Brad Koepnick, Jack Wilkie, Ronnie Mason and Doug Welch. Employees of Nantahala Lumber Co. will serve as honorary pallbearers.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Friday at Bryant Funeral Home, where the body will remain until placed in the church to lie in state 30 minutes

prior to services.

Memorials may be made to Longview Baptist Church, Jones Ridge Road, Franklin.