

Max Cunningham

Max Cunningham, 60, of Otto, passed away Saturday, July 23, 2005.

A native of Macon County, he was the son of the late Sam Cunningham and Levida Webb Cunningham. He was preceded in death by a half-brother, John Webb.

He was a heavy equipment operator for Vulcan of Rabun Gap, Ga., a member of Newman Chapel Baptist Church and a member of the True Believers Gospel Group.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Martha Norton Cunningham; two children, Ricky Cunningham of Toccoa, Ga., and Denise C. Stewart and husband Robert of Franklin; half-sister, Gladys Burnette of Sky Valley; three granddaughters, Brooke Stewart, Alysia Stewart and Sarah Cunningham; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, July 26, at 2 p.m., at Newman Chapel Baptist Church. Revs. Alton Dendy, Danny Cannon and Ronnie Owens will officiate.

Burial will be in the church cemetery. Pallbearers will be Stan Southards, Ronnie Brewer, Justin Norton, Gene McDonald, Ernest Chastain, Charlie Dowdle, Glenn Holt and James Wood.

The family received friends on Monday, July 25, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Macon Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Newman Chapel Cemetery Fund, c/o Dorothy Monteith or Patton Methodist Youth Group, c/o Brenda Holland, 65 Scroggs Rd., Franklin, NC 28734.

Macon Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.maconfuneralhome.com.

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