

James Leldon Davis Sr., 65, of Bryson City, passed away Saturday, Oct. 7, 2006.

A native of Jasper, Ala., and lifelong resident of Mobile, Ala., he was the son of the late Ted and Mary Ellen Boston Davis.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and a retired computer technician for the F.A.A. James attended Hillside Baptist Church in Bryson City. He was a member of the Petal Masonic Lodge in Petal, Miss., a Shriner and a member of the Scottish Rite. He was also a member of the Comic Cowboys, a Mardi Gras society in Mobile.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Aleta Gaye Campbell Davis; four children, Robert Leldon Davis of Bryson City, Faye Ellen Holt of Mobile, James Leldon Davis Jr. of Stafford, Va., and Matthew Lee Davis of Spotsylvania, Va.; a sister, Ruth Diane Hamilton of Mobile; devoted brother and sister-in-law, Frank and Toni Greene of Satsuma, Ala.; a brother-in-law, Richard Gaston of Mobile; father-in-law, Huey Gaston of Mobile; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Private services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Land Trust for the Little Tennessee, P.O. Box 1148, Franklin, NC 28744 or donate online at [www.lflt.org](http://www.lflt.org).

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