

## **Mr. Deal**

Robert "Buddy" Louis Deal, 75, of Franklin, died Saturday, Oct. 27, in a local hospital.

A native of Macon County, he was the son of the late William Logan and Bida Holland Deal. He was a self-employed farmer and a member of Pine Grove Baptist Church. He was a member of the Macon County Coon Hunters Association, the Macon County Beekeepers Association, a past vice president of the Macon County Farm Bureau, a charter member and vice president of the Macon County Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Elsie Sondheimer Deal; one daughter, Karen Raby of Franklin; one son, Charles "Butch" Deal of Franklin; six sisters, Betty Mehaffey of Waynesville, Frances Medford of Liberty, S.C., Helen Pavlinet of Atlanta, Ga., Louise Hopper of Atlanta, Ga., Lois Anne Bressler of Cary and Phyllis Wilson of Sylva; one brother, Berlon Deal of Franklin, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 29, at Pine Grove Baptist Church. Revs. Alton Dendy and John Rogers officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Casey Jennings, Kyle Jennings, Joe Deal, Bill Deal, Jimmy Deal and Scottie Thomas.

Memorials may be made to Pine Grove Baptist Church Building Fund.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.