

Rev. Frank "Harry" Garner, 74, of Franklin, passed away Sunday, April 6, 2008.

Born in Macon County, he was the son of the late Marvin Garner and Elsie Crunkleton Garner.

Harry was a U.S. Army veteran and worked in construction in Highlands for many years. He pastored several churches in Macon and Swain County. He was a member of Central Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Thelma Tillson Garner; two children, Mark Garner and wife Sharon of Franklin and Elizabeth Jenkins and husband Terry of Franklin; two sisters, Mary Jones of Franklin and Annette Mills of Virginia; three brothers, Charles Garner of S.C., Allen Garner of Sylva and Lee Garner of Franklin; four grandchildren, James and Shannon Jenkins and Michael and Cheyenne Carson; eight great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 8, in the Chapel of Macon Funeral Home, with Revs. Wayne Adkisson, Terry Jenkins and Wayne Price officiating.

Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by the VFW Post 7339 and the American Legion Post 108. Pallbearers were Cheyenne Carson, Roger Plemens, Isaac Gibson, James Jenkins, Shannon Jenkins, Joe Hillard, and Eric Jenkins.

The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Monday, April 7, at the funeral home.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences available at www.maconfuneralhome.com.

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