

Michael J. Gerhart

Michael J. Gerhart, 56, of Franklin, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2006.

A native of Urbana, Ill., he was the son of Lorraine Holleman Gerhart and the late Herschel Gerhart.

He was a self-employed building contractor and a member of Franklin Covenant Church, where he served as a deacon. He loved reading, WWII history, sports, classic cars, and most of all, he loved his family, the family said.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of 24 years, Michelle Serratore Gerhart; three children, Justin Gerhart, Laura Gerhart and Sean Gerhart, all of Franklin; one brother, Mark Gerhart of Illinois; two sisters, Margy Palmisano and Michelle Hanson, both of Illinois; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Feb. 11, at 2 p.m., at Franklin Covenant Church, with Rev. John Makinson officiating.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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

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