

Geo. Sam Griffin . . .

George Sam Griffin, 72, of Route 5, Franklin, died Saturday, March 8, at 11 p.m. in C. J. Harris Community Hospital, Sylva, following a short illness. A retired farmer, Mr. Griffin was born in Ohio, the son of the late Edward and Ida Griffin. He was a member of Sylvania Lodge 287, Ohio and an honorary member of the Macon County Search and Rescue Squad.

Services were held Tuesday, March 11, at 2:30 p.m. at the Mashburn, Branch Baptist Church with Rev. L. E. Angel and Rev. Wallace Tallent, officiating. Burial was in the Sugar Fork Cemetery. Pallbearers were Carey, Fred and Grover Angel, Lex Gibson, Grover Sorrells and Branson Barrett.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Pearl E. Griffin; three sons, John L. Griffin, of Rochester, Mich., Sam Griffin, Jr., of Berkey, Ohio and Jerry E. Griffin, of Route 5, Franklin; two sisters, Mrs. Louis W. Rowe, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Fred Vossler, of Toledo, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

Neal and Potts Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.