

### *Mr. Hampton*

James Gene Hampton, 59, of Franklin, died Thursday, June 27, at a Skyland care center. He was born in Danville, Va., the son of the late Thomas Frank and Johnnie Hudson Hampton. He was a tobacco farmer.

He is survived by one daughter, Sheryl Denise Hampton Ricketts of Danville; two sons, James Dean Hampton and Everette Dale Hampton, both of Danville; one sister Sandra Maney of Smyrna, S.C.; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services and burial were held Sunday, June 30, at Tellico Baptist Church. Rev. Howard Southard officiated.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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