

Edgar Naaman Henry, 63, of Henry Road, Franklin, passed away Sunday, Jan. 28, 2007, at his residence.

A native of Macon County, he was the son of the late Canton and Lillian Elliott Henry.

He worked in construction as a heavy equipment operator. He was a member of Central Baptist Church, where he served as a Sunday school teacher and deacon. Naaman was always a caring and loving person.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Brenda Jennings Henry; four sisters, Ada Pickens and husband Gene, Nellie Downs and husband Lowell, all of Franklin, Nina Coggins of Cullowhee and Ruth Frady of Sylva; two brothers, Lester Henry and wife Carolyn of Hendersonville and Jake Henry and wife Shirley of Sylva; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 2 p.m., in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home, with Revs. Rick Potts, Johnny Norris and Gary McCoy officiating. Burial was in Ellijay Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gary Taylor, Bruce Mashburn, Dayton Mashburn, Jack Henry, Wardie Young, Leland Cooper and Gerald Woods.

The family received friends Tuesday, Jan. 30, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Bryant Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Ellijay Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Barbara Mashburn, 31 Canton Henry Rd., Franklin, NC 28734.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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