

## **Mr. Ivester**

James (Mark) Ivester, 73, of Franklin, died Sunday, Sept. 27, in a local hospital.

He was a native of Rabun County, Ga., a son of the late Milligan J. and Malissa Smith Ivester. He was a carpenter, and a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Lucille Icenhower Ivester; one daughter, Robbie Nicholson of Liberty, S.C.; one step-daughter, Linda Edwards of Highlands; two sons, James N. Ivester and David Ivester, both of Gastonia; three step-sons, Billy Ammons of Winston-Salem, Neil Ammons of Franklin, and Gary Ammons of Highlands; two sisters, Jesse Keller and Jean Duncan, both of Toccoa, Ga.; two brothers, Frank Ivester of Fredricksburg, Va., and Dennis Ivester of Clayton, Ga.; 10 grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, three step-great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 11 a.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church, with Revs. Judson Hall and John Rogers officiating. Burial

will be in the church cemetery. Pallbearers will be Morris Nix, Jack Billingsley, Lonnie Barnes, Jerry Tilson, Earl Ellenburg and Christopher Ammons.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.