

Paul Jackson Jennings

A native of Macon County and local craftsman

Paul Jackson Jennings, 72, of Franklin, died unexpectedly Sunday, Dec. 29, in a local hospital.

A native of Macon County, he was the son of Thomas Jackson Jennings and Hattie Holcombe Jennings. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Josephine Bowers. He retired after 25 years from E.S. Purdom and Company where he worked as a craftsman.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Betty Angel Jennings; two children, Gloria Jennings Lowrey of Winston-Salem, and Barbara Denise Jennings of Sylva; two brothers, Harold Jennings of Gray, Ga., and Jay Jennings of Franklin; three sisters, Lucille Sanders of Asheville, Betty Shelton of Yuma, Ariz.; two grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held on Dec. 31 at Wells Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. Rev. Steve Reeves officiated.

Pallbearers were Casey Jennings, John Lowrey, Gene Angel, Earl Angel, Don Angel, Jim Angel, Jess Sanders and Kenneth Angel.

Memorials may be made to the Wells Grove Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Jay Jennings, 269 Hunnicutt Road, Franklin, NC 28734.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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