

Ronald Jimmy "Charlie Horse" Jennings, 56, of Forest City, formerly of the Pine Creek Community, passed away Thursday, April 26, 2007, at a Charlotte hospital.

Born in Gaston County, N.C., he was the son of Bennett Dexter and Edith Bryson Jennings of Forest City. He was a U.S. Army veteran for four years and was a truck driver. He was in the National Guard for seven years and was a member of the 101st Airborne. He graduated from Southwestern Community College and was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his two sons, Casey Jennings and wife Stephanie of Franklin and Kyle Jennings of Raleigh; a special friend, Evelyn Jennings; one sister, Sheila Conner of Cortland, Ohio; and one brother, Stephen Jennings of Franklin.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 29, at 2 p.m., at Pine Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Everett Wilson officiating. Full military graveside rites were held at the Stewart Cemetery with Franklin VFW Post 108 and American Legion Post 7339. Pallbearers were Keith Connor, Bobby Connor, Steve Connor, Tim Jennings, Monty Carter and Dwayne Hunter.

The family received friends Saturday, April 28, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Bryant Funeral Home in Franklin.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting [www.MeM.com](http://www.MeM.com) or [www.bryantfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bryantfuneralhomes.com).

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