

Charles R. Joachim

Charles R. Joachim, 71, of Franklin, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2008.

Born in South Haven, Mich., he was the son of Olga Bitner.

Charles was a member of the Michigan National Guard; he was a retired insurance executive; a professional photographer; and member of St. Francis Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Lucille Ayotte Joachim; daughter, Heidi Seifert and husband Mike (son Bret Baynes) of Franklin; son, Charles R. Joachim II and wife Ramona (their son Tripp and daughter Paulina) of Boca Raton, Fla.; grandchildren, Chad Kania (wife Jessie and their son and great-grandson Logan) of Franklin, and Kiley Carter (husband Joe) of Longwood, Fla.

A Mass at St. Francis Catholic Church and Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Charles R. Joachim Photography in the Arts Foundation, C/O United Community Bank, 257 East Main St., Franklin, NC 28734.

Macon Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.maconfuneralhome.com.



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