

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 memorial service will be held at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 8, in the Chapel of Macon Funeral Home.

A memorial mass will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, April 9, at St. Francis Catholic Church.

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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