

C.L. Johnson, 66, of Franklin, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2006, at a local hospital.

He was a native of Port Salerno, Fla., and the son of the late Lewis B. and Zola Walters Johnson. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Tammy Lee Johnson; two sisters, Mary Lois Wilson and Irell Jackson; and a grandson, Jerry D. Collier Jr.

He was a well-known commercial fisherman in Port Salerno all his life, until moving to Franklin.

He is survived by a daughter, Debbie Collier and husband Jerry of Franklin; a sister, Louise Phillips and husband Roger of Franklin; a brother, Donald Johnson and wife Bonnie of Port Salerno; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 30, at 2 p.m., in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home, with Rev. Joe Guy officiating.

Burial was at Tellico Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jerry Collier, Tim DeVoe, Brock Odom, Robert Long Jr. Chris Wikstrom and Doug Murphy.

The family received friends Saturday, from 1 to 2 p.m., prior to the service at Bryant Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family, c/o of Bryant Funeral Home, 105 West Main St., Franklin, NC 28734.

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