

James Shirley Keener

James Shirley Keener, 59, of Franklin, passed away Saturday, Dec. 25, 2004.

A native of Macon County, he was the son of the late William Shirley Keener and Hazel Holland Keener. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Gerald Keener.

He was a self-employed painter, a Vietnam veteran and was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by two children, William Cody Keener and Jeremiah Keener, both of Franklin; two brothers, John Keener and Gene Keener, both of Washington; one sister, Marilyn Dendy Ruppe of Franklin; and two grandchildren, Nichole Riddle and Kayla Keener.

A memorial service will be held at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 28, in the Chapel of Macon Funeral Home. Rev. Marlin Keener will officiate.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, prior to the memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Oasis Shrine Temple (Shriners Children Hospital), P.O. Box 560666, Charlotte, NC 28256.

Macon Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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