

Richard "Dick" Mahony, 78, of Franklin, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2007, at a VA hospital in Asheville, after a long battle with cancer.

Born in Ireland on Aug. 6, 1934, he came to live with an aunt in California when he was 15 years old.

He was preceded in death by his parents and aunt.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and the U.S. Air Force.

Burial will be held at a later date.

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