

Charles F. Mashburn

Charles Franklin Mashburn, 46 year old native of the Watauga Community, died Saturday in the Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville following an illness of nine months.

The son of the late Robert and Anna Bryson Mashburn, he married Miss Evelyn Brendle, also of Macon County, August 30, 1947. He was a carpenter by trade and had been employed by the Nantahala Lumber Company for a number of years. Mr. Mashburn was a veteran of World War II.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Watauga Baptist Church with Rev. J. S. Cunningham, pastor, and Rev. Earl Dendy, former pastor, conducting the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Members of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars served as pallbearers and conducted graveside rites. ~~Mr. Mashburn is survived by~~ his wife; three sons, Larry, Allen, and Melvin Mashburn, all of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Owen Brendle, of Hendersonville, Misses Ruth and Sandra Mashburn, both of the home; three brothers, Odus Mashburn and Austin Mashburn, both of Route seven, and George Mashburn, of Franklin; two sisters, Mrs. Cecil Tallent of Route five, and Mrs. Maurice Caulter, of Stuart, Florida.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Bryant Funeral Home.