

James David Mashburn Jr., 39, of Jim Berry Road, Franklin, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2006, at his residence.

Born on March 24, 1967, in Oakland County, Mich., he was a son of the late James David Mashburn Sr., who died in 1991, and Mary Ella Ledford Mashburn of Franklin. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, the late Frank Ledford and Annie Ledford Conley.

A 1985 graduate of Franklin High School, he was the student body president his senior year. Mr. Mashburn worked at Bi-Lo, Car City, drove a school bus and was a member of Ridgecrest Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a brother, Rick David Mashburn and his wife Kristi, of Franklin; paternal grandparents, Austin and Mary Lee Mashburn of Franklin; two nephews and two nieces.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Dec. 22, at 1:30 p.m., in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home. Revs. Tommy Fouts and Bill Wooten will officiate.

Burial will be in the Ridgecrest Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Rick Mashburn, Marty Mashburn, David Shuler, Jonathan Tope, Shane Melton and Dustin Melton. Honorary pallbearers will be David and Preston Mashburn.

The family received friends Thursday, Dec. 21, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Bryant Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to WestCare Hospice, 132 Sylvania Plaza, Sylvania, NC 28779.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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