

Robt. E. Mashburn

Mr. Robert E. (Ras) Mashburn, 82, died Saturday, November 7, in a local rest home. He was a retired sawmill operator and the son of the late Gilbert D. and Mary Stiles Mashburn. Mr. Mashburn was married to the late Anna Bryson Mashburn.

Services were held Tuesday at the Watauga Baptist Church, of which he was a member, Rev. J. S. Cunningham, pastor, Rev. W. K. Shields and Rev. Earl Dendy officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mr. Mashburn is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Effie Tallent, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Ella Mae Collier, of Stewart, Fla.; three sons, Otis, Austin and George Mashburn, all of Franklin; two sisters, Mrs. Hester Bradley and Mrs. Hattie Jones, both of West Virginia; one half-sister, Mrs. Lula Franks, of Route 2, Sylva; and one half-brother, Buster Mashburn, of Franklin.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.