

Carter Mason, 66, of Franklin, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2007, from a rare pulmonary illness at Emory Crawford Long Hospital in Atlanta, Ga.

He was born in Blount County, Ala., and moved to Franklin in 1965. He graduated from Samford University in Birmingham, Ala. Carter was owner of Plaza Pharmacy and a local pharmacist since 1965. He was a car enthusiast and collector and enjoyed playing golf. He was a member of Ridgecrest Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Elaine Ingram Mason, who died in 1982.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly Mason; three children, Greg Mason and wife Susan, Chris Mason and wife Lori, and Jennifer Thurman and husband Louis; six grandchildren; two sisters, Faye Brown and Helen Hargett and husband Huel; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Sunday, Sept. 16, at 2 p.m., at First United Methodist Church, with Revs. Tommy Fouts and Wayne Allen officiating.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Nephews served as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Henry Wall, Larry Cloer, Steve McElreath and Bob Kelly.

The family received friends Saturday, Sept. 15, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Macon Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Franklin Day Break Rotary Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 967, Franklin, NC 28744, or one's favorite charity.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.maconfuneralhome.com.

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