

James Roy Mason, 68, of Franklin, passed away Sunday, March 11, 2007.

A native of Macon County, he was the son of the late Roy and Christine Roper Mason. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Gene Monroe Mason, Marion Willard Mason, Clyde Ernest Mason and Howard Thomas Mason.

James was a U.S. Navy veteran; a carpenter; and loved music, ginseng hunting, fishing and rock hounding.

He is survived by his companion, Floy Patterson Mason; four children, Janie Mason of Tennessee, Peggy Mason of Franklin, Jenny Baird of Cullowhee and Tammy Mason of Franklin; two stepchildren, Coleman and Willard Dills, both of Franklin; a sister, Cora Lee Campbell of Franklin; a brother, Marvin Mason of Franklin; 11 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 14, at 3 p.m., in the Chapel of Macon Funeral Home. Revs. Johnny Norris, Barry Bowman and George Patterson officiated.

The family received friends Tuesday, March 13, at 6 to 8 p.m., at Macon Funeral Home.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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

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