

Mr. Maxwell

Wayne Robert Maxwell, 63, of Franklin, died Saturday, June 15, in a Sylva hospital. He was born in Pittsburgh, Penn., the son of Margaret Gerner of Canfield, Ohio, and the late Wayne Maxwell. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, a member of the American Legion Post 108 and VFW Post 7339 in Franklin and American Legion Post 304 in Dania, Fla., and a former member of Junaluskee Masonic Lodge. He was a retired phone repairman technician for Western Electric.

He is survived by his wife of eight years, Susan Kannheiser Maxwell; four daughters, Sharon Peeples of Dania, Laura Dale of Dania, Jodi Ruitter of Palm Coast, Fla., Kimberly Mulligan of Seagoville, Texas; one son, Jeffrey Maxwell of Davie, Fla.; one stepdaughter, Susan Barker of Ft. Myers, Fla.; one stepson, David Croston of Franklin; one sister, Cindy Olson of Pensacola, Fla.; four brothers Mark Maxwell and Curtis Maxwell, both of Pittsburgh, Penn., Greg Gerner of Washington, D.C., and Rob Gerner of Leesburg, Va.; eight grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Monday, June 17, at the American Legion Post in Franklin with Chaplain Hack Wilson officiating.

Memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society, Macon County Unit, P. O. Box 1648, Franklin, NC 28734.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.