

Mr. McGaha

J.D. McGaha, 67, of Franklin, died Saturday, Jan. 10, in a local hospital. He was a native of Macon County, son of the late Ad and Cora Huscusson McGaha. He was retired from the N.C. Department of Transportation and was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the Riverview United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Lucille Sanders McGaha; a daughter, Bonnie Bates of Franklin; two sons, Dan McGaha of Franklin, and David McGaha of Indian Trail; three sisters, Bea Jones of Greensboro, Cora O'Brien of McLeansville, and Shirley Vanhook of Franklin; three brothers, Bruce McGaha and Larry McGaha of Greer, S.C., and J.C. McGaha of Greensboro; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 12, at the Riverview United Methodist Church, with Rev. Doug Carpenter and Rev. Carl McGaha officiating. Pallbearers were family members. Franklin VFW Post 7339 and American Legion Post 108 conducted complete military graveside rites. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.