

## James B. Messer

James Benton Messer, 43 year old resident of the Longview Community, died at his home on October 13.

Mr. Messer was a native of Kentucky and had worked with the Wildlife Resources Commission in North Carolina for 12 years. For the past two years he was a free lance writer and a wildlife photographer. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Franklin.

Funeral services were held last Thursday in his church with Rev. Robin Hurley and Rev. C. E. Murray conducting the service. Burial followed in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bob Coin, Bob Moore, Albert Ramsey, Jr., Wayne Swank, Jim Douglas, and Lee Tebo.

Men of Wesleyan Fellowship Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church served as honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Messer is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anne Mason Messer; his parents, Dr. R. H. and Dolly Ratcliff Messer; one daughter, Lynette Messer, of the home; one son, Rodger Messer, of the home; one sister, Mrs. Harriett Robbins, of Louisville, Ky., and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Harriett Rowe, of Pikeville, Ky.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.