

James D. Morgan Dies In Local Hospital

James Dale Morgan, 28, of the Cullasaga Community, died at 1 p.m. Monday in a local hospital after a long illness.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Alice Cook Morgan; a son, Joey Dale Morgan, of the home; the parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul C. Morgan, of Franklin; three brothers, Donald R., of Ferrisdale Mich, Shirley C., of Arlington, Wash, and Homer D. Morgan, of Franklin; three sisters, Mrs. Guy Warner, of Bull's Gap, Tenn., Mrs. Lee Garner and Mrs. Bennie Sanders, both of Franklin; and the maternal grandfather, Alonzo Estes, of Sylva.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Sugar Fork Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

The Rev. Gene Southards and the Rev. Earl Dendy conducted the service. Burial followed in the Watauga Baptist Church Cemetery.

Palbearers were Willie Houston, Jim Tippett, Charles Sanders, Willis Teems, Fred Stiles and Houston Elders. Honorary palbearers were employees of Nantahala Power and Light Company.

The body remained at Neal and Potts Funeral Home, where the family received friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, and was placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the services.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.