

Joseph Carlton Nobles Jr., 55, of Franklin, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2007, in Atlanta, Ga., after a long battle with cancer.

A native of Laurens County, Ga., he had lived in Macon County for the past four years. He was the son of the late Joseph C. Sr. and Josephine Nobles. He was also preceded in death by a sister, EmmaLou Jane Nobles Meadows.

He served in the U.S. Army and was retired from the State of Georgia Department of Public Safety.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Debora D. Nobles of Franklin; a son, Joseph C. Nobles III of Franklin; a daughter, Candace Nobles Silva, of Red Bluff, Calif.; a sister, Reedy Nobles, of Dublin, Ga.; three grandchildren; two nieces and one nephew; and several great- nieces and nephews.

Honoring his wishes, his body was cremated with services being provided by the Cremation Society of Georgia in Atlanta.

A private memorial service will be held by the family at a later date.

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