

William Neal 'Bill' Norris

William Neal "Bill" Norris, 41, of Winder, Ga., went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, Feb. 17, 2008.

He was born in Michigan, the son of William "Bill" Norris and Frances Norris of Franklin.

– He was a forklift driver for Wal-Mart Distribution Center; a U.S. Air Force Vietnam veteran and Desert Storm veteran; and an avid sports fan.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife of 11 years, Sharon Estes Norris; a sister, Sheila Bennett and husband Bill of Mt. Juliet, Tenn.; their children, Matt and Sara; four stepchildren, Pandi Austin of Rockmart, Ga., Renee Metcalf and husband Lee of Sylva, Stephanie Teem and husband Jeremy, and Derick Pendergrass and wife Krystal, all of Franklin; several aunts, uncles, cousins; and six stepgrandchildren, Spencer, Jacob, Kylee, Wyatt, Savannah, and Makayla.



A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 20, in the Chapel of Macon Funeral Home, with Rev. Aaron Phillips officiating.

Burial will be in the Sanders Cemetery with graveside rites conducted by VFW Post 7339 and American Legion Post 108. Pallbearers will be Lee Metcalf, Jeremy Teem, Derick Pendergrass, Matt Bennett, Lester Norris, and Kenneth Norris. Honorary pallbearers will be Gary McCall and Bill Bennett.

The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Macon Funeral Home.

Macon Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.maconfuneralhome.com.