

David John O'Brien

David John O'Brien, 57, of South Old Prentiss Road, Franklin, passed away Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004.

Born in Sterling, Ill, he was the son of the late John H. and Harriett Jeffries O'Brien. He was a retired police officer in Manatee County, Fla. He was a former captain with the Cowee Volunteer Fire and Rescue and was of the Catholic faith.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Delores Jean Ortman O'Brien; one son, John O'Brien and wife Lynne of Otto; one brother, Mike O'Brien and wife Jayni of Sterling; and two grandchildren, Sidney Starnes and Meagan O'Brien.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 18, at 11 a.m., in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home, Rev. Carson Gibson officiated.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. The Cowee Volunteer Fire and Rescue served as pallbearers.

The family received friends Friday, Dec. 17, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Bryant Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Cowee Volunteer Fire and Rescue Auxillary, c/o Nolen Gregory, P.O. Box 1115, Franklin, NC 28744.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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