

Thomas William Owen, 47, of Clayton, died Thursday, Jan. 12, 2006.

He was the son of Cecil Thomas and Edna Violet Frady Owen.

Survivors include: a son, Thomas Chad Owen of Clayton; two daughters, Natasha Gale Owen of Franklin, N.C., and Heather Marie Owen of Sylva, N.C.; five brothers, Tim Owen and David Owen, both of Hartwell, Brian Owen of Carnesville, Gary Owen of Martin and Mitch Owen of Hendersonville, N.C.; two sisters, Rheba Henslee of Clayton and Margie Stern of Thornfield, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Beck Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Lewis Stern officiating.

Donations may be made to Rheba Henslee to help with funeral expenses.

Beck Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. An online memorial register is available at www.beckfuneralhome.com.

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