

John Keith Parris

John Keith Parris, 62, of Franklin, died Saturday, March 20, 2004, in a local hospital.

A native of Dearborn, Mich., he was the son of Carl C. Parris of Franklin and the late Alta Henley Parris. He was self-employed as a commercial photographer. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich., a deacon at The Church of the Redeemer, Royal Oak, Michigan and a member of the Gideons International.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Sue Sharkey Parris; four children, Marilee Bryan of Columbia, Tenn., Sandi Colmes of Columbus, Mich., Carolyn Loacono and John M. Parris, both of Franklin; six grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two nephews and one niece.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, in the chapel of Macon Funeral Home. Rev. Louis Swafford will officiate. Burial will be in the Mason Branch Cemetery in Alarka.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, at Macon Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be John Parris, Phil Loacono, Trial Colmes, Andrew Loacono, Ivor Parris, Larry Holcombe, Bob Ledford and Dale Parris.

Memorial donations may be made to the Gideons International, PO Box 372, Franklin, NC 28744 or the Arthritis Foundation, 1330 Peachtree St, NW, Atlanta, GA 30309.

Macon Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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