

Edward Neil Passino

A U.S. Army veteran

Edward Neil Passino, 47, of Franklin, died Wednesday, Dec. 18, after a period of declining health. A native of Summerville, S.C., and a resident of Franklin for the last three years, he was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving with the 82nd Airborne.

Surviving are his parents, Edward and Barbara Passino of Franklin; a sister, Dawn Passino of Melbourne, Fla.; a niece, Kristina Kronberg of Melbourne, Fla; and an aunt, Betty Bragg of Franklin.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Dec. 21, at the First United Methodist Church of Franklin with Rev. Wayne Allen, Rev. Marie Martin and Dr. Jeff Patterson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Westcare Home Health & Hospice, 68 Hospital Road, Sylva, NC 28779.

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