
Mr. Patton

Thad Lafayette Patton, 78, of 44 Harrison Avenue, Franklin, died Thursday after a brief illness at Haywood County Hospital.

A native of Macon County, he had been a retail furniture dealer for the past 40 years. He was the son of the late James T. and Addie McDowell Patton, and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Hope Solesbee Patton; a son, Kenneth Patton, of the home; a sister, Mrs. John L. Huggins of Franklin; and six nieces and nephews.

Services were held Satur-

day in Bryant Funeral Home chapel. The Rev. John K. Miller officiated, with burial in Woodlawn Memorial Park. Bruce Palmer, Henry Christy, Glenn Ray, Norman Blaine, Edwin Nolan, and Oscar Ledford served as pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to The First United Methodist Church Building Fund, c/o Bob Moore, Franklin, N.C. 28734.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.