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Phillip Olan Pittman, 58, of Rainbow Springs Road, Franklin, passed away Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at an Asheville hospital.

Born in Avery County, he was the son of the late Oscar L. and Hattie Carlton Buchanan Pittman.

He served eight years in the U.S. Airforce and served in Vietnam during 1969 and 1970. He was a Church Sexton for the First United Methodist Church. He enjoyed his work at the church and the many friends he met.

Phillip was a loving father and grandfather. He was a member of Mountain View Baptist Church in Black Mountain.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Mary Waldroop Pittman; three sons, Nathan Lee Pittman and wife Jennifer Lee of Ft. Stewart, Ga., Steven Phillip Pittman and wife Tewe of Albermarle, and Paul Eli Pittman of Franklin; one sister, Clara Turner of Black Mountain; one brother, Paul Pittman of Clyde; and four grandchildren, Damien Pittman, Felicia Pittman, Austin Emerson and Blake Pittman.

A memorial service was held Thursday, March 13, at 3 p.m., at the First Methodist Church, with Rev. Wayne Allen, Rev. Marti Hatch, Dr. Jeff Patterson and Rev. Thomas Griffis officiating.

The family received friends following the service in the church fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Center for Vietnam Veterans, P.O. Box 2327, Franklin, NC 28744.

Bryant-Grant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

An online obituary is available by visiting [www.bryantgrantfuneralhome.com](http://www.bryantgrantfuneralhome.com) or [www.MeM.com](http://www.MeM.com).