

John 'Dave' Rehling

John "Dave" Rehling, 63, of Franklin, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, Jan. 26, 2008.

A native of Albany, N.Y., he was the son of the late Melvin M. Rehling and Alma L. Rehling.

Dave moved from Albany to St. Augustine, Fla., in 1972. He worked for St. Augustine Sightseeing Trains as a mechanic for many years. After vacationing in the mountains of Western North Carolina for many years, he retired and relocated to Franklin in 2003. He was a singer and musician who enjoyed participating in music programs at Holly Springs Baptist Church of which he was a member.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Connie Rehling; daughter, Christy Solana and husband Tony of St. Augustine; sister, Pat Horinka of Scotia, N.Y.; and two grandchildren, Kylie and Shane Solana, both of St. Augustine.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 29, at Holly Springs Baptist Church, with Revs. Eddie Trull and Lynn Dulakis officiated.

Burial was in the Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Brian Siddall, Charlie Keeley, Jeff Hammaker, Harry Pegg, Bill Brannen, Milam Beasley, and Bill Miller. Honorary Pallbearers will be Lamar Finley, Tillman Register, Wayne McDonald, and Jim Basey.

Memorial donations may be made to Holly Springs Baptist Church Music Department, 366 Holly Springs Church Rd., Franklin, NC 28734. The family requests no flowers.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.maconfuneralhome.com.



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