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John R. Bledsoe Jr.

TRINITY – John R. Bledsoe Jr., 71, of Trinity died Sept. 13, 2004.

He was born Jan. 14, 1933, in Arkadelphia, Ark., and was married to Maxine Johnson on Jan. 11, 1966. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War.

Mr. Bledsoe recently returned to Trinity after a long illness in Indianapolis, Ind. Known as “Johnny” to his friends and family, he was known for his love of life.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years; a son and daughter-in-law, John R. and Kelli Bledsoe III; two step-daughters and their spouses, Becky and Terry Hargis and Tammy K. and Charles Jesse; a brother, Bill Bledsoe; four sisters, Lucy Reese, Flora Damon, Mary Lively and Martha Starks; a brother-in-law, Jimmy Johnson; grandchildren, John Austin and Naomi Faith Bledsoe; step-grandchildren, Angie Hargis, Tyler Hargis, Tanya and Ben Foster, Keith Jesse and Lucas Jesse; and a number of nieces and nephews.