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The Union County Sheriff's Office, Fire Department, Union General EMS and Georgia State Patrol responded to the scene of the Feb. 26 fatal crash on Skeenah Gap Road.

According to a friend of the family, Wilson was likely on his way to work after returning from an out-of-town medical appointment.

"Sterling loved all music, computers, technology, cooking, barbecuing, his dog Linus, and was an avid artist who could sketch anything," according to his obituary. "He was a very outgoing person

who never met a stranger. He had a huge passion for all of his family.

"At the time of his death he was employed with Ingles in Blairsville. He was a loving and caring husband, son, brother and uncle. Sterling had a very strong faith and close relationship with his Lord and Jesus."

Surviving Wilson are

his loving wife and best friend of 18 years, Crystal Smith Wilson of Blairsville; his mother and stepfather, Nancy and Michael Mitchell of Port Charlotte, Florida; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Andrea Jenkins Morris and Robert Jenkins of Port Charlotte, and Sherry Wilson of Fayetteville, North Carolina;

Two brothers and one sister-in-law, Robert Wilson, and Derrick and Felicia Jenkins, all of St. Petersburg, Florida; his grandmother, Shirley Jones of Port Charlotte; uncle and aunt, Steve and Becky Jones of Melbourne, Florida; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and many other relatives and friends.

A memorial service for Wilson will be held on Friday, March 6, at 6 p.m. inside the Mountain View Chapel, with Rev. Timothy Weave officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations may be made to a memorial fund at United Community Bank in Wilson's memory.

Mountain View Funeral Home of Blairsville is in charge of the arrangements. People may sign the family guest book and send condolences online at [www.mountainviewfuneralhome.com](http://www.mountainviewfuneralhome.com).

## Qualifying...from Page 1A

Click on the "CLICK HERE" link to access the packet, which contains explicit qualifying instructions for each office.

Information for individuals wishing to qualify for federal and state office can also be found within the qualifying packet.

A complete list of qualifying candidates for the various public offices will be posted inside the courthouse on

Friday afternoon.

For more information, or to find out how else to obtain qualifying paperwork, visit Elections Superintendent Stevens in the Registrar's Office of the courthouse during the qualifying period.

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