

SILAS E. ANDERSON JR. OBT.

COOKEVILLE -- Graveside services for Silas E. Anderson Jr., 82, will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17, at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Mr. Anderson died Sunday, June 14, 2009, in NHC Healthcare of Sparta.

He was the son of the late Silas Anderson Sr. and Lula Lee Norris Anderson.

His family includes two brothers and two sisters, John S. Anderson of Cookeville, James N. Anderson of Tullahoma, Barbara Headrick of Oak Ridge and Mary Lena Bradshaw of Kalispell, Mont. His nephews and nieces include John Silas Anderson of Cookeville, Michael Anderson of Tullahoma, Jimmy Anderson of Smyrna, Ted Bradshaw of Durham, N.H., William Headrick of Oviedo, Fla., Marcia Headrick of Townville, S.C., and Julia Sherrick of Kalispell.

Mr. Anderson excelled in many sports. He played football at Cookeville Central High School and was team captain his senior year. He was voted by his classmates as Best Male Athlete.

Mr. Anderson was a veteran of World War II. He entered the Army after High School graduation. He was stationed in Germany. After the war ended in Germany, he was a star player in the Occupational Forces football league.

After his military service, he entered Tennessee Polytechnic Institute and played on the football and baseball teams. His football career ended after a knee injury. Mr. Anderson graduated with the class of 1950.

He also was a star baseball pitcher for the Upper Cumberland League. Mr. Anderson enjoyed golf, hunting and fishing.

Prior to his retirement, he had his own business, including a laundromat and recreational center.

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