

Lloyd Edward Birdwell Obt.

b. 24 August 1941, Detroit, MI – d. 18 January 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Patsy (Denton) Birdwell**. Lloyd Edward Birdwell, s/o **Donald B. Birdwell** (1909-1976) & **Era Estelle Maxwell** (1911-1995), both buried in the Birdwell Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral Services for Lloyd E. Birdwell, 70, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Interment will be in Birdwell Cemetery in Jackson County.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Friday, Jan. 20, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Birdwell passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 24, 1941, in Detroit, Mich., to the late Donald B. and Era Estelle Maxwell Birdwell.

Mr. Birdwell was retired from construction. He also worked at Wilson Sporting Goods for more than 10 years. He loved anything to do with the outdoors. He loved to fish and hunt and, in his spare time, he loved raising a garden and teaching his three daughters how to can produce from the garden. He loved raising Boxer dogs and farmed, raising beef cattle. Mr. Birdwell loved helping people and was a very giving person to all. He was of the Church of Christ faith and was a loving father and a cherished grandfather.

His family includes three daughters and a son-in-law, Karen Rena Birdwell Tarr, Linda (Lin) Birdwell and Melissa (Missy) and Jamie Martin, all of Cookeville; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Leslie and Peggy Birdwell and Raymond and Sharyl Birdwell, all of Cookeville; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Geneva and Thomas Brown of Gainesboro, and Jan and Randy Jones and Rita Flatt, all of Cookeville; four grandchildren, Loren Hashe and husband Lt. Brandon Hashe, Skyler Tarr, Kourtney Martin and Haven Martin; and special friends, Dennis and Diane Fox of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Kenny Birdwell and a nephew, Stephen Jones.

Pallbearers will be Tommy and Tony Brown, David Bowling, John Anderson, Trey and Jordon Flatt and Dennis Fox.

Honorary pallbearers will be Skyler Tarr and Lt. Brandon Hashe.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made for the upkeep of Birdwell Cemetery. Donations may be made to Birdwell Cemetery c/o Cookeville Funeral Home, 695 Buffalo Valley Road, Cookeville, TN 38501

Bro. Charles Maxwell will officiate at the services.

Cookeville Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements (931) 528-1044.

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