

WINCHESTER FAMILY GRAVEYARD

Located behind the old Lafayette School on Hwy 70 west of Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.
Recorded by Maurine (Ensor) Patton on 8 October 1982

David Cecil Bowman Obt.

b. 18 October 1946, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 August 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 11th of June 1986, Putnam Co., TN to **Donna Mai (Winchester) Ashburn Bowman**, b. 21 August 1952, d/o Olan William Winchester (1917-2014) & Zeda Jared. David Cecil Bowman, s/o **Cosby Robert Bowman** (1899-1980) & **Adaville Lucinda Sherrell** (1904-1984), both buried in West Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Donna (Winchester) Ashburn Bowman was also md on the 21st of December 1968 to **Ronald Ashburn**.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 12 – David Cecil Bowman married 11 June 1986, Putnam Co., TN, age 39, b. 18 October 1946, address: 965 Fairground Lane, Cookeville, TN to Donna Winchester Ashburn, age 33, b. 21 August 1952, address: Star Route, Box 1, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Olan Winchester, father, Star Route, Box 1, Baxter, TN).

Funeral Service for David Cecil Bowman, age 70 of Baxter, Tennessee, will be held on Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at 2:00PM from the Chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with Martha Vetito officiating. Burial will follow at Winchester Family Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be on Monday from 5:00-9:00PM at Baxter Funeral Home.

Mr. Bowman died on Friday, August 25, 2017 at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

David Cecil Bowman was born on October 18, 1946 in Putnam County, TN to the late Cosby and Addieville (Sherrell) Bowman. David served as a Police Officer in many locations.

His Survivors Include:

Wife: Donna Bowman

Step-Sons: Chris and Randy Ashburn

Son: Chad Bowman

Daughters: Julie Fields, Alicia Clouse, and Vicky Holliman

Brothers: Truman and Finnis Bowman

Baxter Funeral Home In Charge Of Arrangements

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 27 August 2017

Carl D. “Red” Burton

b. 14 October 1921 – d. 20 May 1988, Putnam Co., TN, (PFC US Army WWII), md on the 2nd of August 1946 to **Cota Wanda (Winchester) Burton**, b. 17 April 1927, Buffalo



Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 August 2002, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Richard Cornelius “Neal” Winchester** (1871-1942) & **Philena Tennessee Fisher** (1885-1966).

*See Cota Wanda (Winchester) Burton Obt.

*See Richard Cornelius “Neal” Winchester

(Pictured: Carl Burton, Cota Wanda (Winchester) Burton and Carol Burton).

Cota Wanda (Winchester) Burton Obt.

b. 17 April 1927, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 August 2002, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 2nd of August 1946 to **Carl D. Burton**, b. 14 October 1921 – d. 20 May 1988, Putnam Co., TN, (PFC US Army WWII). Cota Wanda (Winchester) Burton, d/o **Richard Cornelius “Neal” Winchester** (1871-1942) & **Philena Tennessee Fisher** (1885-1966).

*See Carl D. “Red” Burton buried in Winchester Family Graveyard.

*See Richard Cornelius “Neal” Winchester

BAXTER – Funeral services for Wanda Winchester Burton, 75, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 28, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Winchester Family Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, and from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Burton died on Monday, Aug. 26, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on April 17, 1927, in Buffalo Valley to the late Neal and Philena Fisher Winchester. Mrs. Burton was a homemaker and a member of Bethany Methodist Church.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Nita Burton of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Kay and Denford Henley of Silver Point and Carol and Dean Cooper of Baxter; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Olen and Zeda Winchester and Neline

and Ann Winchester, all of Baxter; a sister, Mary Cole of Baxter; two sisters-in-law, Lillian Winchester of Baxter and Ruby Winchester of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Michelle and Joe Smith, Michael Grider Donny Lynn McBroom, Daniel Burton and Matthew Cooper; and a step-granddaughter, Melissia Kerr.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Carl D. "Red" Burton, who died on May 20, 1988; three sisters, Clydia Boose, Gustava Vaughn and Noble Winchester; and two brothers, Aaron and Orris Winchester.

Pallbearers will be Michael Grider, Donny McBroom, Matthew Cooper, Daniel and Bob Burton and Bob Winchester.

Bros. Rick Cross and Burdette Randolph will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Willis Dean Cooper Obt.

b. 5 March 1954, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 December 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 14th of February 1986, Putnam Co., TN to **Genevrette Carol (Burton) Cooper**. Willis Dean Cooper, s/o **Dewey Lee Cooper & Winnie Lee Clouse**.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 277 – Willis Dean Cooper married 14 February 1986, Putnam Co., TN, age 31, b. 5 March 1954, address: Rt. 12, Cookeville, TN to Genevrette Carol Burton, age 38, b. 6 September 1947, address: Rt. 1, Box 390, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Wanda Burton, Star Route, Box 2, Baxter TN).

BAXTER- Funeral services for Willis Dean Cooper, 63 of Baxter will be Monday, December 18 at 1 p.m. from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will be in Winchester Family Cemetery with military honors by the Veterans Honor Guard.

Family will receive friends Monday after 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Cooper died Friday, December 15, 2017 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 5, 1954 in Putnam County to the late Dewey Lee Cooper and Winnie Lee Clouse Cooper Grider.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a son-in-law Joe Smith and a brother Norman Cooper.

He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a retired cook with Russell Stover Candy Company of Cookeville.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years (Married February 14, 1986 in Putnam County)

Carol Burton Cooper of Baxter, daughter Michelle Smith, a son Matthew Cooper both of Cookeville, sisters Nancy Hale and Rita Hale both of Cookeville, brothers and a sister-in-law Junior Cooper and Jackie Cooper both of Cookeville, Bill and Micki Cooper of Lebanon, granddaughter Kaylee Smith, mother Betty Cooper of Cookeville, sister of the heart, Doris and husband, Spencer Doss; mbrother and sisters-in-law Mark and Eleisha Burton and Kay Henley, sister of the heart Doris and Spencer Doss.
Rev. Martha Vetitoe will officiate.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931)858-2134. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 15 December 2017

Clarence Olan Vaughn Obt.

b. 6 September 1909, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 May 1990, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, md on the 31st of October 1931, Putnam Co., TN to **Lila Gustava (Winchester) Vaughn**, b. 12 September 1912, TN – d. 10 September 2000, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, d/o **Richard Cornelius “Neal” Winchester** (1871-1942) & **Philena Tennessee Fisher** (1885-1966). Clarence Olan Vaughn, s/o **Russell Monroe Vaughn** (1882-1945) & **Eudora Elizabeth Stewart** (1883-1973).

*See Lila Gustava (Winchester) Vaughn

LEBANON -- Funeral services for Clarence Olan Vaughn, 80, of Lebanon were held Tuesday, May 8, at 3 p.m. in the Partlow-Atwood Funbral Chapel in Lebanon. **Burial was in Wilson County Memorial Gardens.**

Mr. Vaughn died Sunday (May 6, 1990) at Humana Hospital McFarland in Lebanon. Born in Putnam County, he was the son of the late Russell and Dora Stewart Vaughn. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

His family includes one son, Gene Vaughn of Watertown; six daughters, Corinne Woodard of Jackson, Mississippi, Frances Rollins of Gordonsville, Elaine Wright of Carthage, Betty Clay, Nancy Nave and Teressa Vaughn, all of Lebanon; two brothers, Jim Vaughn of Sparta and Carson Vaughn of Lebanon; two sisters, Edith Jackson of Mt. Juliet and Margaret McFalls of Lebanon; 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Bro. Walter Sellars officiated at the services.

Lila Gustava (Winchester) Vaughn

b. 12 September 1912, TN – d. 10 September 2000, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, md on the 31st of October 1931, Putnam Co., TN to **Clarence Olan Vaughn**, b. 6 September 1909, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 May 1990, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, s/o **Russell Monroe Vaughn** (1881-1945) & **Eudora “Dora” Elizabeth Stewart** (1883-1973). Lila Gustava (Winchester) Vaughn, d/o **Richard Cornelius “Neal” Winchester** (1871-1942) &

Philena Tennessee Fisher (1885-1966). Clarence Olan Vaughn is buried in Wilson County Memorial Park, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN.

'I'll fall asleep and wake in God's sweet heaven'

*See Clarence Olan Vaughn Obt.

*See Richard Cornelius "Neal" Winchester

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. Clarence Vaughn married 31 October 1931, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Gustava Winchester, age 19, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Neal Winchester, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).



(Pictured: Clarence Olan Vaughn and Lila Gustava Winchester Family – 1966)

Margaret L. Vaughn

b. & d. 26 August 1941.

Russell Olen Vaughn

b. & d. 4 December 1944.

Leona Winchester

b. 24 December 1886 – d. 30 July 1959.

Lillian K. (Cole) Winchester Obt.

b. 13 September 1921, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 December 2011, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 18th of June 1938, Putnam Co., TN to **Orris Winchester**, b. 10 January 1919 Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 December 1994, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Pvt US Army WWII), s/o **Neal Winchester & Philean Fisher**. Lillian K. (Cole) Winchester d/o

Robert Washington Cole (1894-1929) & **Callie Bates** (1898-1943), both buried in Cole-Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Orris Winchester Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Lillian K. Winchester, 90, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 11, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Interment will be in Winchester Family Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Winchester passed away on Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011, at her residence.

She was born Sept. 13, 1921, in Putnam County to the late Robert Washington and Callie Bates Cole.

Lillian loved to go fishing, loved to cook, work crossword puzzles and served the Lord as a member of the Bethany Methodist Church, through a telephone prayer warrior ministry. She was retired from Acme Boot Company.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert (Bob) and Barbara Winchester of Baxter and Paul and Carol Winchester of Florida; a daughter and son-in-law, Martha and Roy Vetitoe of Baxter; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Orris Winchester; three brothers, W.P. Cole, Robert W. Cole Jr. and Bethel Cole; and a sister, Isabel Cole McDonald.

Pallbearers will be Robert Jr., Charles and Paul Winchester, Brandon and Scott Vetitoe and Crystal Groce.

Honorary pallbearers will be Mrs. Winchester's great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Bethany Methodist Church, 7333 Jones Road, Baxter, TN 38544.

Bros. Vincent Baker, David Cobb and Jim Bryant will officiate at the services.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cookevillefuneralhome.com.

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

Nobel Winchester

b. 4 February 1916 – d. 10 November 1939.

Olan William Winchester Obt.

b. 8 May 1917, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 April 2014, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, md on the 13th of March 1940, Putnam Co., TN to **Zeda (Jared) Winchester**, d/o **Hollin Burris Jared** (1894-1973) & **Maude Avo Oaks** (1904-1979), both buried in the Jesse Jared Family Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Olan William Winchester, s/o **Richard Cornelius “Neal” Winchester** (1871-1942) & **Philena Tennessee Fisher** (1885-1966).

*See Richard Cornelius “Neal” Winchester

*See Zeda Melveda (Jared) Winchester Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 305, docket 4, pg. 202 Olan Winchester married 13 March 1940, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, address: Star Route, Baxter, TN to Zeda Jared, age 16, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Hollin Jared, Rt. 1, Baxter, TN).

Funeral services for Olan William Winchester, age 96 of Baxter, will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 2:00PM from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with Reverend: Shelia Lancaster and Reverend: Martha Vetitoe officiating. Burial will follow at Winchester Cemetery in Baxter. Visitation will be held on Friday from 5:00-9:00PM and Saturday after 11:00AM at Baxter Funeral Home.

Mr. Winchester passed away on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at the Riverview Regional Medical Center in Carthage. Olan William Winchester was born on May 8, 1917 in the Buffalo Valley Community to the late Neil and Phyleana (Fisher) Winchester. He was a factory worker with Cookeville Industries and served in the Navy during World War II.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 11 brothers and sisters, and a Son: William Davis Winchester.

He is survived by his wife: Zeda (Jared) Winchester of Baxter; 1 Daughter and Son-In-Law: Donna and David Bowman of Baxter; 1 Brother: Neilene Winchester of Baxter; 3 Grandchildren and Spouses: Randall Ashburn and Wife Tammy, Christopher Ashburn and Wife Rachel, and Alicia Clouse; 8 Great Grandchildren: Christian Bennett, Jessie Bennett, Boo Clouse, Mackie Clouse, Ramay Ashburn, Hannah Ashburn, Ema Ashburn, Aden Ashburn; a Great-Great Granddaughter on the Way; and Extended Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

Family and Friends will serve as pallbearers.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 11 April 2014

Orris Winchester Obt.

b. 10 January 1919, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 December 1994, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Pvt US Army WWII), md on the 18th of June 1938, Putnam Co., TN to **Lillian K. (Cole) Winchester**, b. 13 September 1921, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 December 2011, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Robert Washington Cole** (1894-1929) & **Callie Bates** (1898-1943), both buried in Cole-Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Oris Winchester, s/o **Neal Winchester** & **Philean Fisher**.

*See Lillian K. (Cole) Winchester Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 551 – Orris Winchester married 18 June 1938, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, address; Baxter, Star Route, Putnam Co., TN to Lillian Catherine Cole, age 16, address: Rt.1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Callie Cole, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

BAXTER – Funeral services for Oris Winchester, 75, of Baxter were held Monday, December 26, at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial was in Winchester Cemetery

Mr. Winchester died Saturday, December 24, 1994, in Cookeville General Hospital.

Born January 10, 1919, in Putnam County, he was the son of the late Neal and Philena Fisher Winchester.

Mr. Winchester was a retired Star Route mail carrier and farmer. He attended Bethany Methodist Church and served in the Army during World War II.

His family includes his wife, Lillian Cole Winchester of Baxter; two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert Neal and Barbara Winchester of Baxter and Paul Wayne and Carol Winchester of Lake Wales, FL; one daughter and son-in-law, Martha and Roy Vetitoe of Nashville; two brothers, Olan Winchester of Baxter and Neilene “Bud” Winchester of Sparta; three sisters, Gustava Vaughn of Lebanon and Mary Cole and Wanda Burton, both of Baxter, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Aaron Winchester, three sisters, Clydia Broose and Noble and Madeline Winchester; and one brother, Sonny Winchester.

Bro J. Glea Shelly and Bro. Robert Prichard officiated at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 1994

Richard Cornelius “Neal” Winchester

b. 13 January 1871 – d. 18 June 1942, md on the 25th of December 1904, DeKalb Co., TN to **Philena Tennessee (Fisher) Winchester**, b. 15 September 1885 – d. 5 June 1966.

*See Mary Keith (Winchester) Cole Obt. buried in Cole-Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Lila Gustava (Winchester) Vaughn

*See Olan William Winchester Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, DeKalb Co., TN, pg. 83 – Neal Winchester married 25 December 1904, DeKalb Co., TN to Philena Fisher).

William Davis Winchester

b. & d. 10 October 1946.

Zeda Melveda (Jared) Winchester Obt.

b. 5 August 1923, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 May 2018, Smith Co., TN, md on the 13th of March 1940, Putnam Co., TN to **Olan William Winchester**, b. 8 May 1917, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 April 2014, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, s/o **Richard Cornelius “Neal” Winchester** (1871-1942) & **Philena Tennessee Fisher** (1885-1966). Zeda Melveda (Jared) Winchester, d/o **Hollin Burris Jared** (1894-1973) & **Maude Avo Oaks** (1904-1979), both buried in the Jesse Jared Family Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Olan William Winchester Obt.

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COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Zeda Melveda Winchester, 94, of Baxter, will be held at noon, Saturday, May 19, at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville. The Rev. Martha Vetitoe will officiate at the services and friends and family will serve as pallbearers. The burial will follow in the Winchester Cemetery.

The family of Zeda Winchester will receive friends at the funeral home Friday, May 18, from 5-9 p.m., and Saturday, May 19, from 11 a.m. until service time at noon.

Mrs. Winchester passed away Monday, May 14, 2018, at the Riverview Regional Medical Center in Smith County.

Zeda Melveda Winchester was born in Putnam County Aug. 5, 1923, to the late Hollin and Maude Oaks Jared. She was a homemaker and loved by her family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Olan Winchester; one brother, Jessie Jared; one sister, Lillian Burgess; and an infant son, William David Winchester.

She is survived by one daughter, Donna Bowman; three grandchildren, Randy Ashburn, Chris Ashburn, and Alicia Clouse; eight great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-2151.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 17 May 2018

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