

Willard “Bill” Leon Henley Obt.

b. 23 May 1931, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 November 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 2nd of November 1955, Putnam Co., TN to **Reba Christine (Stover) Henley**, b. 24 February 1940. Willard “Bill” Leon Henley, s/o **Wilson Henley** (1882-1946) & **Mary Louise Herren** (1893-1984), both buried in Judd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 203 – Willard Leon Henley married 2 November 1955, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, b. 23 May 1931, address: Rt. 2, Baxter, TN to Reba Christine Stover, age 15, b. 24 February 1940, Rt. 2, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Emma Stover, Rt. 2, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Mrs. Mary Henley, Rt. 2, Baxter, TN).

Funeral services for Willard “Bill” Leon Henley, age 83, of Baxter, will be held Wednesday, November 5th at 2 PM in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Garrett Palmer, Elmore Judd, and Gary West officiating. Interment will follow in Nash Cemetery.



The family will receive friends Tuesday from 5-9:00 PM, and again Wednesday from 12 Noon until the time of service.

Mr. Henley passed away Saturday, November 1, 2014 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 23, 1931 in Putnam County to the late Wilson and Mary Herren Henley.

Mr. Henley was a Korean War Veteran serving two tours of duty. He love to play pool, trade cattle and farming. He was retired from Fleetguard. He also like to hunt coon, quail, squirrel and rabbit and loved his hunting dogs.

He is survived by:

His wife of 59 years, Reba Stover Henley, of the home.

One daughter, Jan Thompson, and husband Mark of Cookeville.

One grandson, Garrett and wife Heather Palmer of Wake Forest, North Carolina.

Two great-grandchildren, Gabriel & Lorelai Palmer, of Wake Forest, North Carolina.

Two sisters, Leona Thomas and Ruby Cole and husband Arnold, of Cookeville.

Six sisters in law, two brothers in law.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by, four brothers; Mack, Ward, Warren and Fred Henley. Two sisters, Barbara Herron and Bertha Henley.

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*See more about the Hendley/Henley family at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>