

DELTON F. DYAL OBT.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for **Delton F. Dyal**, 53, of Baxter will be held Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 1 p.m. at Jefferson Ave. Church of Christ.

Burial will be in Cooke Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Tuesday, Feb. 12, from 5-8 p.m. at the Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and Wednesday, Feb. 13, from noon until time of services at the church.

Mr. Dyal died peacefully Sunday, Feb. 10, 2008, at his residence, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born Feb. 4, 1955, in Putnam County to Ernest and Juanita Maddux Dyal of Baxter.

Mr. Dyal was a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ, where he was serving as a deacon.

He spent most of his career in the private sector in various industries after working as a tax auditor for the State of Tennessee's Miscellaneous Tax Division. Most of his experience was in manufacturing accounting at FFM, Aqua Tech, Oster, Dura Mechanical and TRW. He was currently employed at Flowserve.

He also served two terms as mayor of the city of Baxter, where he gained experience in public service. During his tenure as mayor, the city of Baxter saw improvements to the town such as construction of a new waste water treatment facility utilizing federal and state grant funds, resurfacing of the city's streets, and renovations of several businesses in the downtown area.

He loved golfing, camping, canoeing, hiking, reading and Sunday afternoon football.

Mr. Dyal married his true love, the former Cindy Medley, on June 12, 1976.

In addition to his wife and parents, his family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Valerie Dyal and Dustin Loftis; a sister and brother-in-law, Sharon and Jim Robinson of Baxter; a special pet companion, Dan; and several nieces, nephews, uncles and aunts.

He was preceded in death by a niece, Jennifer Robinson, and his mother-in-law, Vallie Phillips Medley.

Pallbearers will be Richard and Brent Lafever, Spence and Joey Jones, Tory Dix, Clay Vetter, Russ Nichols and Cory Werkheiser.

Honorary pallbearers will be Delton's close friends and co-workers from Flowserve and

TRW, and childhood friends.

Dr. Richard Dycus and Bros. Buddy Johnson, Charles Williamson and Bobby Lane will officiate the services.

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