

Ira B. Cowan Jr. Obt.

b. 22 September 1930, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 December 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Marguerite (Smiley) Cowan**. Ira B. Cowan also md on the 31st of December 1963 to **Emma Grace (Likens) Cowan**, b. 24 May 1932, Martin Co., KY – d. 6 November 2001, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Ira B. Cowan, s/o **Ira B. Cowan** (1885-1930) & **Edna Foutch** (1887-1962), both buried in Chestnut Mound United Methodist Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Funeral services for Ira B Cowan, 85, of Cookeville will be held Sunday, December 6 at 1 PM in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Bro. Derek Wilson and Bro. Jack

Taylor officiating. Interment will follow in Chestnut Mound Cemetery.



The family will receive friends Sunday 11 AM until service time at the funeral home.

Mr. Cowan passed from this life to his eternal home on Friday, December 4, 2015 at his home.

He was born September 22, 1930 to the late Ira B. and Edna Foutch Cowan.

Mr. Cowan was a retired tradesman from Teledyne Turbine Engines of Toledo Ohio. He



was a member of Gentry's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and researching family Genealogy, and was an avid supporter of the Veterans Memorial Historical Society.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Cowan was preceded in death by wife, Emma Grace Cowan; sisters, Estell, Ruby, and Nettie, brothers Cooper, Frank, Everett, Tom, Odell, Carson and Bill.

He is survived by wife, Marguerite Smiley Cowan; brother, Howard Cowan; daughter, Wilma Easton; son's, Ernest Moore and Steve Rice as well as multiple grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

We will miss him greatly, but feel blessed knowing we will see him again.

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Family links:

Parents:

[Ira B Cowan \(1885 - 1930\)](#)

[Edna Foutch Cowan \(1887 - 1962\)](#)

Spouse:

[Emma Grace Cowan \(1932 - 2001\)](#)

Siblings:

[Nettie M Cowan Billingsley \(1912 - 2001\)*](#)

[Frank Wilburn Cowan \(1914 - 1991\)*](#)

[Everett C. Cowan \(1916 - 2008\)*](#)

[Thomas Fowler Cowan \(1919 - 1966\)*](#)

[Odell Cowan \(1921 - 2001\)*](#)

[Estelle Cowan Ragland \(1921 - 2008\)*](#)

[Bill A Cowan \(1923 - 1977\)*](#)

[Carson Cowan \(1925 - 2004\)*](#)

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