

JAMES ZEBEDEE BURGESS I OBT.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **James Zebedee Burgess**, 78, of Cookeville, will be held at 9 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 4, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Howard Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-7 p.m. today, Sunday, Aug. 3, at the funeral home.

Mr. Burgess died Friday, Aug. 1, 2008, at his home.

He was born July 28, 1930, in Nashville to the late Richard and Dorothy Burgess.

He was owner of Abstract and Title in Cookeville. Mr. Burgess authored a genealogical book tracing the Burgess family ancestry entitled "Burgess History: A Tennessee Pioneer." He was actively involved in the preservation and support of Burgess Falls State Park.

His family includes his wife, Bonnie Burgess of Cookeville; two sons and daughters-in-law, James Z. and Amy Burgess Jr. and Michael A. and Stephanie Burgess; two daughters and a son-in-law, Rochelle and Charles Roulette and Carol A. Farris; and six grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Richard Herbert Jr., Charles Jarvis and Thomas Edward Burgess.

Memorial donations may be made to Burgess Falls State Park.

Pastor Parker Burgess will officiate at the services.

Sunday, Aug 03, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Source: *The House of the Burgesses, A Genealogical History of the Burgess Family*, by Michael Burgess with Mary Wickiizer Burgess: 1994.

James Z. Burgess Sr. of Putnam Co., Tennessee
(Charles Lafayette⁶, Richard Herbert (I)⁷)

pg. 499: James Zebedee Burgess (I), son of Richard Herbert Burgess (I). Born 28 July 1930 at Nashville, TN. Married Bona Jean Marie "Bonnie" Stoltz on 6 Sept. 1956 at Bainbridge, GA (she was born 14 May 1934 at Harlan, IA, daughter of Bernard Nicholas "Barney" Stolz and Anna Marie Engel). Jim Burgess operates his own title searching company at Cookeville, TN. In 1977 he published and edited *Burgess History: The Tennessee Pioneer*, a massive, well-illustrated history of the Putnam Co., Tennessee Burgess families; he also helped organize the Burgess reunions held every five years at Burgess Falls State Park. He is a major contributor to this new book.

James Zebedee (II) "Jimmie" Burgess. Born 21 November 1958 at Stuart, FL. Married Amy Fulger on 24 November 1990. Jimmie Burgess is a produce broker for C. H. Robinson Co., Atlanta, GA. Son: Erika Rae Burgess, born 16 October 1992, Atlanta, GA.

Michael Anthony Burgess. Born 18 January 1960 at Stuart, FL. Married Marda Janelle Dugger on 7 October 1989 at Conyers, GA. Mike Burgess is a computer programmer for National Data Corporation at Atlanta, GA. Son: Austin Michael Burgess, born 24 May 1993, Atlanta, GA.

Rochelle Lynn Burgess. Born 23 December 1963 at Stuart, FL. Married Charles Eugene Roulette on 14 March 1990 at Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN (he was born 25 February 1953). Rochelle Roulette works with handicapped and retarded children at Greenville, SC. She has also written two books: *The Stoltz Family History* (1986) and *The Engel Family History* (1986).

Carol Anne Burgess. Born 11 April 1973 at Atlanta, GA. Married Mark Clay Farris II on 14 November 1992 at Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Carol Farris lives at Cookeville, TN.

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