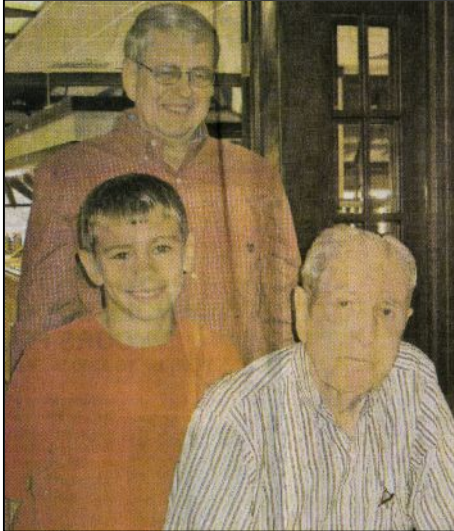


Sam Howard Greenwood Obt.

b. 26 September 1923, Overton Co., TN – d. 7 November 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Geraldine (Wells) Greenwood**. Sam Howard Greenwood, s/o **Sam T. Greenwood & Jennie Hedrick**.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Sam Howard Greenwood, 88, of Cookeville, will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at Paran United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Paran Cemetery, with full military honors.



There will be a Masonic service at 7 p.m. today, Tuesday, Nov. 8, at Whitson Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today at the funeral home and from 8:30 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the church.

Mr. Greenwood died Monday, Nov. 7, 2011, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 26, 1923, in Overton County to the late Sam T. and Jennie Hedrick Greenwood.

(Pictured: Birthday Twins: Sam H. Greenwood, seated, and great-grandson Jacob Stamps recently celebrated their shared birthday – September 26 – with family and friends.

Greenwood celebrated his 88th birthday, while Stamps celebrated his 10th. Greenwood is a World War II veteran. Stamps is a student at Algood Elementary School and loves flag football with Upward Football. Also pictured is Sam D. Greenwood, standing in back, the son of Greenwood and grandfather of Stamps. Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 3 October 2011, Pg. 6).

Mr. Greenwood was the CEO and founder of Eagle Furniture in 1968, and was the owner of the Cookeville Motel from 1959 until 1979.

Sam was a veteran of World War II, serving in the 159th Combat Engineering Company that landed at Omaha Beach under General Patton's 3rd Army. Mr. Greenwood's family were one of the founders of Paran United Methodist Church.

His family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Sam D. and Judy Greenwood of Cookeville; grandchildren and spouses, Sam G. and Gina Greenwood and Angie and David Stamps, all of Cookeville; five great-grandchildren, Amber, Samantha and Sam J. Greenwood and Jacob and Austin Stamps; a cousin, William Clark of Florida; and a special friend, Marie Spivey.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine Wells Greenwood; an infant daughter, Darlene Greenwood; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Doyle and Vergie Mae Greenwood and Calvin Greenwood; and a sister and brother-in-law, Mildred Greenwood and Morris Jarvis.

Pallbearers will be Sam G. Greenwood, David Stamps, Jim Lynn, Harold Ferguson, Fred Breeding, Bill Benson, Wayne Upchurch and Bobby Greenwood.

Bro. Danny Whitson will officiate at the services.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-2151.

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