

Walter Ray Vaughn Obt.

b. 3 October 1924, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 December 1997, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 31st of August 1967, Jackson Co., TN to **Laurel Rowan Rippetoe**, b. 8 August 1942. Walter Ray Vaughn, s/o **Walter Dow Vaughn** (1892-1958) & **Vida Jane Duke** (1898-1991), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 482 – Walter Ray Vaughn married 31 August 1967, Jackson Co., TN, age 42, address: 137 Hill Ave., Cookeville to Laurel Rowan Rippetoe, age 25, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Maynie Rippetoe, Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male; Mrs. Walter D. Vaughn, 137 Hill Ave., Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Walter Ray Vaughn, 73, of Cookeville will be held Friday, December 12 at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Morgan Pippin Cemetery. There will be a Masonic service this evening at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Vaughn was dead on arrival at Cookeville Regional Medical Center Tuesday, December 9, 1997.

A native of Buffalo Valley, he was born October 3, 1924, to the late Walter D. and Vida Duke Vaughn. **He was a retired fire chief of the Cookeville Fire Department** and a member of Eastwood Baptist Church. Mr. Vaughn was also a member of the Cookeville Masonic Lodge, Shriners, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the America, Legion. **He served in the army during World War II.**

His family includes his wife Laurel Rippetoe Vaughn of Cookeville; two brothers, Sam and Charles D. Vaughn, both of Cookeville; three sisters, Hallie Bohannon and Wilma Haggard, both of Cookeville; and Lola Wooldridge of Nashville; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be McCoy Shelton, Sterling McCanless, Sam Jr. and David Vaughn, Ronnie and Roger Bean and Jimmy Moore. **Cookeville Fire Department employees will serve as honorary pallbearers.**

Bro. Raymond White and Rev. Lexie Freeman will officiate at the services.

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