

**Clarence Taylor Huddleston Sr. Obt.**

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Clarence Taylor Huddleston Sr., 85, of Buffalo Valley, will be held at 2 p.m. on Fri., Nov. 23, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Jared-Huddleston Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. on Thurs., Nov. 22, at the funeral home.

Mr. Huddleston died on Monday, Nov. 19, 2001, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Feb. 10, 1916, in Putnam County to the late Oscar D. and Ida Mai Stanton Huddleston. He was a sewing machine mechanic with Carthage Shirt Company for more than 35 years and with Wilson Sporting Goods for five years. Mr. Huddleston was the founder of Cookeville Electric Motor Service, and the builder and retired owner of Middle Tennessee Drag Strip in Buffalo Valley. He attended Pleasant Grove Methodist Church.

His family includes his wife of more than 66 years, Eleanor Ensor Huddleston; four sons and three daughters-in-law, Charles Dow Huddleston of Buffalo Valley, Clarence and Bettye Huddleston of Maryville, Ronnie and Belki Huddleston of the Philippines, and Gary and Theresa Huddleston of Buffalo Valley; 10 grandchildren, Deborah Francis, Angie Fountain, Regina Huddleston, Charlotte DeVasher, Rhonda Petty, Donald, Jeff, Lana, Chris and Ron Huddleston; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Fred Breeding, Bill Shanks, Hugh Myers, Luke Leftwich, and Ralph and Joe Houston Jared.

Revs. J. Glea Shelley and Bill Cowan will officiate at the services.

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Jared-Huddleston Cemetery located one mile south of the Gentry Community on Stanton Ridge, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Isaac Alexander Huddleston Family Sheet & Huddleston Obts. at:

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