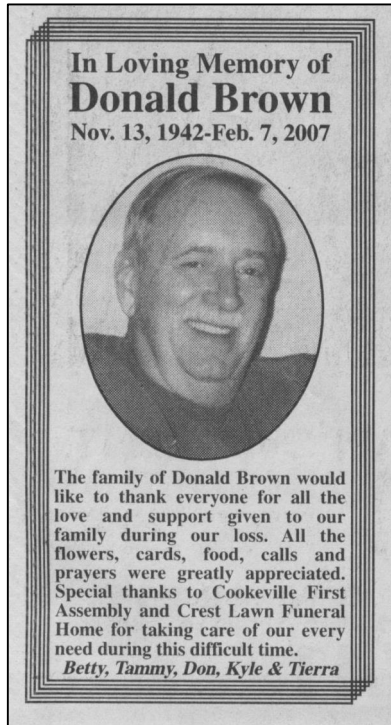


**Billy Donald Brown Obt.**



**CELINA** -- Graveside services for **Billy Donald Brown**, 64, of Cookeville will be Friday, Feb. 9, at 1 p.m. at Butler's Landing Cemetery in Celina.

Family will receive friends Thursday, Feb. 8, from 5-9 p.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown died Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2007, at Bethesda Health Care Center in Cookeville.

**He was born Nov. 13, 1942, in Celina to the late Raymond and Daffo Loftis Brown.**

Mr. Brown was a member of Cookeville First Assembly Church. He was also self-employed for 30 years as the owner of Don Brown's Amusement Company before his retirement.

His family includes **his wife, Jean Brown**; his daughter, Tammy V. Martin of Cookeville; son, Donald P. Brown

of Cookeville; grandson, Kyle Martin of Cookeville; granddaughter, Tierra Paige Brown of Cookeville; brother and sister-in-law, Ron and Betty Brown of Cookeville; niece, Karen Brown of Cookeville; nephew, Brad Brown and wife Laurie of Cookeville; two great-nephews; and a great-niece.

Memorial donations may be made to Cookeville First Assembly Church, 2223 N. Washington Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Pastor Matt Hahnert will officiate the services.

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Laban Loftis, b. About 1760 – d. 8 November 1850, TN – md Elizabeth Holcombe, About 1770 – d. April 1842/44, TN, both buried in the Morrison's Creek Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

9: Laborn "Laburn/Laban" Samuel Loftis Jr., b. 25 December 1813, Greenville Co., SC – d. 15 May 1882, Jackson Co., TN, buried in the Minor Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN – md

22 December 1827, Jackson Co., TN to Sally Bean (Been/Beene), b. 2 July 1813 – d. 9 February 1890, Jackson Co., TN, buried in the Minor Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

9.4: Thomas Jefferson Loftis, b. 1835/36, Jackson Co., TN – md Sally Young, d/o Berry Young & Winnie Walker. She was born 6 or 7 February 1836/37. Thomas Jefferson Loftis is said to have left Tennessee for Missouri and was never heard from again. Sally Young later married Caleb Anderson.

9.4.1: Millard Filmore Loftis, b. 7 April, 1857, Jackson Co., TN – d. 12 July 1915, Clay Co., TN, buried in the Minor Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN – md 18 August 1878 to Persiley C. Gentry, b. 26 March 1859, Jackson Co., TN – d. 29 August 1943, Clay Co., TN, buried in the Minor Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN and d/o William Riley Gentry & Mary Polly Mayberry. At the time he married Percillia C. Gentry they moved to Gentry Chapel on Blackburn's Fork. They lived there a short time and moved to a creek near Dodsons Branch where he operated a water mill. Later he purchased the Cook Terry farm near the mouth of Balckburn's Fork where he operated a big sawmill, store and post office. He lived at Butler's Landing at the mouth of Dry Mill creek at the time of his death. At one time he operated a ferry across the Roaring River and Cumberland River.

9.4.1.1: William Riely Loftis, b. 16 March 1880, Jackson Co., TN – d. 25 August 1942, buried in the Minor Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN md Cora Johnson, d. 21 August 1957.

9.4.1.1.2: Daffo Elizabeth Loftis, b. 28 December 1917 – md 24 December 1939, Raymond Frank Brown, b. 4 July 1918, s/o Frank & Hester Brown



Laborn (Laban) Loftis Jr., 9<sup>th</sup> child of Laban and Elizabeth Loftis. He was b. 25 December 1813 Greenville Co., SC – d. 15 May 1882 Jackson Co., TN. Married 22 December 1827 to Sally Bean b. 2 July 1803 or 7 July 1813 –d. 9 February 1890 Jackson Co., TN. Both buried in Minor Cemetery, Hurricane Community, Jackson Co., TN. Minor Cemetery now called the Hurricane Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

Picture from the book: Loftis & the Descendants of Laban Loftis by Jimmie R. Loftis & Bobbie H. Bryant, pg. 402.