

Dr. Robert Cullom Fort Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Dr. Robert Cullom Fort, 90, of Cookeville will be held Thursday, Sept. 13, at 10 a.m. at Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Wednesday, Sept. 12, from 3-9 p.m. at the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m.

Mr. Fort died Monday, Sept. 10, 2007, at his residence.

He was born Aug. 29, 1917, in Thomasville to the late Wesley Cullom and Agnes Nicholson Fort.

Mr. Fort was a retired professor from Tennessee Tech University. He was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Fort was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corp with combat stars for Leyte, New Guinea and Luzon.

His family includes his wife, Crystal Chambers Fort of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Helen Ann and Terry Maxwell of Cookeville; a sister, Vera Allen of Nashville; a brother, James Wendell Fort of Birmingham, Ala.; three grandchildren, Katherine Jo Maxwell Prater and husband Michael and Karen Diane Maxwell Buck and husband Brian, all of Cookeville, and Kevin Lee Maxwell of Atlanta; and three great-grandchildren, Alexis Ann Regan, Emily Diane Prater and Terry Cullom Lee Prater.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Fort was preceded in death by a sister, Lula Hunt, and three brothers, Roy, John W. and Stanley Fort.

Pallbearers will be representatives from the Knights of Columbus.

Honorary pallbearers will be past and present TTU Health and Physical Ed faculty members.

Memorial donations may be made to Saint Thomas Aquinas Building Fund, American Heart Association or the American Cancer society.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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