

**James Kenneth (Kenny) Birdwell Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for **James Kenneth (Kenny) Birdwell**, 66, will be held Friday, Mar. 3, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home with burial in the Birdwell Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today, Mar. 1, from 6-9 p.m., on Thursday from 3-9 p.m. and on Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of services.

Mr. Birdwell died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2006, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Born Jan. 29, 1940, in Warren County, Mich., **he was the son of the late Donald and Estelle Maxwell Birdwell.**

Mr. Birdwell worked as a correctional officer with the Putnam County Sheriff's Department and was a member of Cedar Hill Baptist Church.

His family includes his wife of 29 years, Barbara Brown Birdwell of Baxter; a son and daughter-in-law, Ken and Jenny Birdwell of Baxter; a daughter, Sandra Birdwell Duncan of Baxter; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Ray and Sharyl Birdwell and Leslie and Peggy Birdwell, all of Cookeville, and Lloyd Birdwell of Bloomington Springs; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Geneva and Thomas Brown of Gainesboro, Jan and Randy Jones of Cookeville and Rita and Tony Flatt of Lebanon; two stepsons and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Delorise Fuqua of Cookeville and Mark Fuqua of Dallas, Texas; two grandsons, Dustin Birdwell and Chase Birdwell Duncan; two stepgranddaughters and sons-in-law, Jessica and Jimmy Simpson and Cynthia and Stephen Lee; two stepgreat-grandsons, Joseph and James Simpson; one adopted son and daughter-in-law, Benny and Debbie Brewington; one adopted granddaughter, Amanda Brewington; one brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Carmon and Lorraine Brown of Peru, Ind.; one sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Jackie and Mike Robbins of Paris; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. John Davis will officiate the services.

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