

DONALD V. COPENHAVER OBT.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Donald V. Copenhaver, 67, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. today, Sunday, Nov. 2, at Collegieside Church of Christ. Burial will be in Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Warren County.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until time of services today at the church.

Mr. Copenhaver died suddenly Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2008, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 29, 1941, in Warren County to the late Harry V. and Bessie M. Williams Copenhaver.

He served in the Army from 1964-1966. Mr. Copenhaver graduated from Warren County High School in 1959. He attended TTU and graduated with a bachelor's degree in education in 1963. He later received his master's from MTSU and Ed.S. from TTU. His career as an educator included schools in Tullahoma, DeKalb County, Ga., and Tech Campus School in Cookeville. Mr. Copenhaver was at Northeast Elementary for 25 years, serving as principal the last five years prior to transferring to Baxter Elementary as principal before his retirement in 2005.

Mr. Copenhaver was a deacon at Collegieside Church of Christ. He was a member of the Cookeville Noonday Lions Club and the Putnam County Retired Teachers Association.

His family includes his wife of 38 years, Pam Stanton Copenhaver (whom he married Dec. 27, 1969, in McMinnville); a daughter, Carolyn Anne Copenhaver of Cookeville; a sister, Betty Cameron of Rock Island; two cousins, Ray and Linda McCay; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Sid and Joyce Stanton and Jackie and David Hill; a niece and nephew, Donna and Brad Wood; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be John Collier, Phil Hall, Monte Lowe, Hank Mannle, Jerry Maynard, Ray McCay, Russell Moss, Sid Stanton and Brad Wood.

Honorary pallbearers will be elders and deacons of Collegieside Church of Christ and Davis Watts, Ed McCoin and Jim Perry.

Memorial donations may be made to Collegieside Church of Christ Building Fund, 252 East 9th Street, Cookeville, TN 38501.

Bros. Kelly Campbell and Kevin White will officiate at the services.

Condolences may be sent to www.hhhfunerals.com, 526-6111.

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