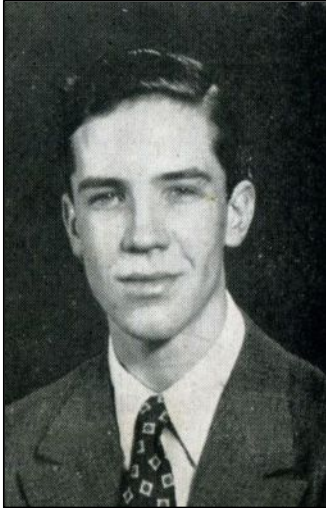


JAMES POPE "PETE" BRADY OBT.  
Cookeville, TN  
1945 Baxter Seminary Graduate

Funeral services for James Pope "Pete" Brady (LTD) Army retired, of Cookeville, were held January 27, 2004 at Hooper-Huddleston & Homer Funeral Home. Mr. Brady died January 24 in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.



He was born on January 16, 1928, in Sparta to the late Odus and Pearl Hayes Brady.

After graduating from Baxter Seminary in 1945, he received his BS degree in History from Tennessee Tech in 1952, and his MS degree in Education in 1953 from UT Knoxville.

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa honor society.

He attended the Command and General Staff College in Kansas. He served as assistant professor military science at John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio. With prior service as an enlisted person in the Navy, Mr. Brady was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army in 1953. He retired as lieutenant colonel from the active regular Army in 1973. He had 25 years of active federal service when he retired.

He served in World War II, the Korean War, and Vietnam combat zone. He served eight years overseas. Mr. Brady was post transportation office of Hesse District in Germany from 1964-1966. He was a recipient of the Bronze Star with the Oak Leaf Cluster, the US Army Commendation Medal with a second Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal and four campaign stars for service in Vietnam. At the time of his retirement, he was commander of the 29<sup>th</sup> Transportation Battalion at Fort Campbell, KY.

Upon returning to Cookeville, he was appointed manager of the Putnam Welfare office, where he served for 2 ½ years. In 1975, Mr. Brady joined the Citizen's Bank, becoming a vice president and loan officer.

Until Mr. Brady contracted Parkinson's Disease 14 years ago, he was active in banking, civic and church affairs. He served on the Putnam County Commission, representing the First District. He was active in the American Legion, VFW, Putnam County Coordinating Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Putnam Co. Rural Fire Dept., Civil Defense, Big Brothers, Drive Chairman for United Way, Lions Club, Cookeville Arts Society, American Institute of Banking and was projects director for the State Law Enforcement Program.

Mr. Brady was one of the founders of the local office of J. C. Bradford Co. and was a broker with them. He was a 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Scottish Rite Mason, and received a certificate for 50 years of service from the F & AM Masonic Lodge.

He was an officer in the Cookeville Shrive Club and the Scottish Rite Club and was a member of the Al Menah Shrine Temple in Nashville. He was vice president of the Backsliders Sunday School Class at Cookeville First United Methodist Church, and chaired the Church and Society Committee.

His family includes his wife, Betty June Hodges Brady, who he married in December 1951 in Cookeville; and two daughters, Sallie Brady, and Elizabeth Merrell.

**Source:** All Roads Lead to Baxter by Anita Cunningham Mitchell, pg. 249 & 250.

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