

WILLIAM "BILL" LLOYD GILL OBT.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for W, 85, of Cookeville, will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 27, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment, with military honors, will follow in Jared Cemetery in the Buffalo Valley Community.



The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Gill died Sunday evening, July 24, 2011, in Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

He was born Oct. 6, 1925, in the Wolf Creek community of DeKalb County to the late James Napoleon and Samantha Atnip Gill.

At age 18, he was drafted into the Navy, where he served until the end of World War II in Hawaii. After the war, he was employed by the U.S. Postal Service until he retired in 1972. He was a Putnam County real estate broker of Gill Realty and a member of Trinity Assembly Church in Algood.

His family includes his wife, Jo Ann Jared Gill (whom he married Sept. 1, 1951, in Buffalo Valley); two sons and a daughter-in-law, William Marcus and Mona Gill and James Alfred and Margaret Gill; two daughters and a son-in-law, Peggy and David R. Slagle and Mary Caneer; 14 grandchildren, Marcus Gill, Katie Gill, Jenny Gill, Joseph Gill, Joanna Slagle, Jeff and wife Stephanie Slagle, Rod and wife Teresa Slagle, Carrie and husband Mike Hurst, Samantha Caneer, Samuel Caneer, Emily Gill, Laura Gill, James Gill and John Gill; five great-grandchildren, Tyler and Wyatt Slagle, Cassi Slagle and Riley and Reagan Hurst; and two sisters, Dimple Holland of Tusculumbia, Ala., and Clara Jared of Buffalo Valley.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter; Molly Slagle, and four brothers, Uel Gill, Alf Gill, Lee Gill and Floyd Gill; and a sister, Geda Gill Craig.

Memorial donations may be made to Ashraya Orphanage Missions by contacting the funeral home.

Pastors Mike Campbell and Jim Moore will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

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