

### HOLLY - LAFEVER CEMETERY

From I-40, take Exit 272. Head south on the Smithville Highway. Turn right on Center Hill Dam Road.  
Turn right on Joe Jones Road. The cemetery is on the right.

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SURNAMES: Elrod, Foster, Holley, Jones, LaFever, Smith.

#### Lexie (Smith) Elrod

b. 1880 – d. 1919

'Mama'

#### John Monroe Foster

b. 14 February 1868 – d. 26 March 1941, md **Martellia (Hale) Foster**, b. 14 July 1869 – d. 10 January 1939.

#### Angie B. Holley

b. 25 July 1883 – d. 14 April 1894, d/o **J. F. & L. P. Holley**.

#### Infant Holley

b. & d. 22 August 1894, d/o **J. F. & L. P. Holley**.

#### Lethin Holley

b. 1 September 1846 – d. 18 June 1884, md **J. F. Holley**.

#### Manda Holley

b. 28 November 1865 – d. 12 May 1887, md **J. F. Holley**.

#### Ruben "Rube" Plunkett Jones

b. 9 April 1878, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 August 1968, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of January 1914, Putnam Co., TN to **Martha (Fisher) Jones**, b. 9 September 1889, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 25 July 1958, d/o **George Washington Fisher** (1861-1943) & **Permilia Angeline Herren** (1866-1951). Rube Plunkett Jones, s/o **Henry Plunkett Jones** (1852-1933) & **Flecia "Fleecy" Phileca Jane Maddux** (1855-1932), both buried in Silver Point Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 203 #806 - Rube Jones married 8 January 1914, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Martha Fisher).

(1910 census 13<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 4 - **Henry Jones** is head of household, 57 yrs. old, TN, md 38 yrs. to **Fleecy J.**, 54 yrs. old, TN, 10 children born, 6 children living. Children: Rube, 32 yrs. old; Bessie, 25 yrs. old; Ollie, 22 yrs. old; Shely, 18 yrs. old & Roosevelt Jones, grandchild, 7 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 13<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Wolf Creek & Silver Point Rds., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 4 – **Rube P. Jones** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN, md to **Martha**, 43 yrs. old, TN. Children: Marie, 14 yrs. old; Joseph E., 10 yrs. old; Rosalee, 6 yrs. old; Lowery D., 4 yrs. old & Naomi Jones, 1/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

#### Wanda Carol Jones

b. 12 October 1869 – d. 10 January 1939.

#### Claude LaFever

b. 1 October 1901, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 18 July 1918, Sizion, France, (Co K First Div A.F.F.) (Corp, killed in action), s/o **James Barlow LaFever** (1870-1926) & **Octavia Florence Medley** (1868-1957).

\*See James Barlow LaFever

(1910 census 13<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 42 - **James LaFever** is head of household, 39 yrs. old, TN, md 20 yrs. to **Ocva F.**, 41 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 6 children living. Children: Lesley D., 16 yrs.

old; Thomas, 13 yrs. old; **Claud**, 8 yrs. old; Rutledge, 6 yrs. old; Truda, 4 yrs. old & Hubert LaFever, 7/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Donna Lee (Hensley) LaFever Obt.**

b. 27 May 1953, MI – d. 26 January 2022, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July 1983, Putnam Co., TN to **Hal “Silver” Dennis LaFever**, b. 3 December 1949, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 August 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Hubert D. LaFever** (1909-1979) & **Vallie Mae Maynard** (1917-1991). Donna Lee (Hensley) LaFever, d/o **Joel C. “Joe” Hensley** (1907-1972) & **Zola Alma Rector** (1917-2001), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Donna Lee (Hensley) LaFever also md on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May 1974, Putnam Co., TN to **Leonard Earl Rich**, b. 21 March 1948.

\*See Joel C. “Joe” Hensley Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Zola Alma (Rector) Hensley Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Hal “Silver” Dennis LaFever Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 445 - Hal Dennis LaFever married 9 July 1983, Putnam Co., TN, age 33, b. 3 December 1949, address: 1127 N. Washington Ave., Cookeville, TN to Donna Lee Rich, age 30, b. 27 May 1953, address: 1127 N. Washington Ave., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Zola Hensley, 328 Hickory Ave., Cookeville, TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 307 - Leonard Earl Rich married 18 May 1974, Putnam Co., TN, age 26, b. 21 March 1948, address: 720 Hickory Ave., Cookeville, TN to Donna Lee Hensley, age 20, b. 27 May 1953, address: 328 Hickory Ave., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Joel Hensley, (adopted mother), 328 Hickory Ave., Cookeville, TN).

**SILVER POINT**-Memorial Graveside service for Donna Lee LaFever, 68 of Silver Point, will be Friday, May 27 at 1 PM at LaFever Cemetery on Joe Jones Road in Silver Point . The family will receive friends at the cemetery.

Mrs. LaFever died Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at Ascension St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

She was born May 27, 1953 in Michigan to the late Joe and Zola Rector Hensley.



In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Hal "Silver" Dennis LaFever on August 3, 2021, sister, Rita DeWeese, brothers, Paul Thomas Stewart and James Armel Stewart who died in infancy.

Donna was a retired Phlebotomist with Cookeville Regional Medical Center with over 35 years of service.

She enjoyed playing bingo, sewing and watching westerns on TV.

Survivors include daughters, Holley LaFever and husband Youngho Kim of Centreville, VA, Jessica and husband Raymond Conley of Cookeville; sons, Hayden LaFever and friend Sampson Martin of Silver Point, Jason Rich and wife Jung Eun Spence of Cookeville; sisters, Mary Jane White of Rockwood, Faye Ramsey of Jackson County; brother, Gary Stewart of Cookeville; grandson Oliver Conley.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

**Doris Faye LaFever**

b. 19 May 1878 – d. 10 October 1929.

**Hal "Silver" Dennis LaFever Obt.**

b. 3 December 1949, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 August 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (military veteran), md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July 1983, Putnam Co., TN to **Donna Lee (Hensley) LaFever**, b. 27 May 1953, MI – d. 26 January 2022, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Joel C. “Joe” Hensley** (1907-1972)

& **Zola Alma Rector** (1917-2001). Hal "Silver" Dennis LaFever, s/o **Hubert D. Lafever** (1909-1979) & **Vallie Mae Maynard** (1917-1991).

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A memorial graveside service for Hal "Silver" Dennis LaFever, 71 of Silver Point, Tennessee, will be at a later date at LaFever Cemetery in Silver Point with military honors. Mr. LaFever passed away on Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. He was born on December 3, 1949 in Cookeville, Tennessee, to the late Hubert D. LaFever and Vallie Maynard LaFever.

Hal was a graduate of Upperman High School in Baxter and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Hal was a retired pipeliner. He enjoyed old cars, guns and TV westerns.

Survivors include wife of 38 years (Married July 9, 1983) Donna Hensley LaFever of Putnam County (Donna worked in the Lab at Cookeville Regional Medical Center), daughter Holley LaFever and husband Young ho Kim of Centreville, Virginia, son Hayden LaFever and friend Sampson Martin of Putnam County, sister Linda LaFever of Dallas, Texas.

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Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home, Baxter, Tennessee.

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#### **Homer Lesley LaFever**

b. 20 September 1915, TN – d. 16 March 1970, md **Mattie Smith (Huddleston) LaFever**, b. 16 August 1919, TN – d. 5 April 1975, d/o **Hershel D. Huddleston & Ora F. Youngblood** (1898-1982). Homer Lesley LaFever, s/o **Leslie D. LaFever** (1898-1916) & **Vada Jones**.

\*See Leslie D. LaFever

(1920 census 13<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Silver Point & Wolf Creek Rds., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: **Sam F. Jones** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN, md to **Vada**, 22 yrs. old, TN. Children: Pauline, 13 yrs. old; Nellie, 11 yrs. old & Gladys Jones, 9 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: **Homer LaFever**, 4 3/12 yrs. old, step-son, TN).

(1930 census 13<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Silver Point & Wolf Creek Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 21 - **Tavie LaFever** is head of household, 61 yrs. old, TN, widow. Children: Hubert, 20 yrs. old, son; **Homer**, 14 yrs. old, grandson; Rutledge, 26 yrs. old, son; Joda, 20 yrs. old, daughter-in-law; Tom C., 33 yrs. old, son. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Prudia Helm, 23 yrs. old, daughter; Earl Helm, 26 yrs. old, son-in-law & Delores J. Helm, 6/12 yrs. old, granddaughter. All born in TN).

#### **Hubert D. LaFever**

b. 7 September 1909, TN – d. 21 December 1979, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, (USMC 1925-1956), s/o **James Barlow LaFever** (1870-1926) & **Octavia "Tavy" Florence Medley** (1868-1957).

\*See James Barlow LaFever

(1910 census 13<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 42 - **James LaFever** is head of household, 39 yrs. old, TN, md 20 yrs. to **Ocva F.**, 41 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 6 children living. Children: Lesley D., 16 yrs. old; Thomas, 13 yrs. old; Claud, 8 yrs. old; Rutledge, 6 yrs. old; Truda, 4 yrs. old & **Hubert LaFever**, 7/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**James Barlow LaFever**

b. 8 August 1870, TN – d. 27 January 1926, TN, md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 1889, DeKalb Co., TN to **Octavia “Tavy” Florence (Medley) LaFever**, b. 24 February 1869, TN – d. 16 February 1957, TN. James Barlow LaFever, s/o **Abraham Lincoln LaFever** (1818-1899) & **Mary Ann Burton** (1823-1907).

\*See Claude LaFever

\*See Hubert D. LaFever

\*See Leslie D. LaFever

\*See Rutledge Dillard LaFever

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, DeKalb Co., TN, pg. 415 - Jas LaFever married 24 December 1889, DeKalb Co., TN to Tavy Medley).

(1900 census 8<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., DeKalb Co., TN: Dwl: 237 - **J. B. LaFever** is head of household, 27 yrs. old, b. August 1870, TN, md 9 yrs. to **Tavy**, 31 yrs. old, TN, 2 children born, 2 children living. Children: Lesly, son, 6 yrs. old, b. September 1894, TN & Clarence LeFever, 3 yrs. old, b. September 1896, TN).

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(1920 census 13<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Silver Point & Wolf Creek Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 70 - **James B. LaFever** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, TN, md to **Tavy**, 51 yrs. old, TN. Children: Dan C., 23 yrs. old; Rutledge, 17 yrs. old; Prudie, 14 yrs. old & Hubert LaFever, 10 yrs. old. All born in TN).

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**James Monroe LaFever**

b. 25 October 1930 – d. 24 April 2009, (LTC US Army – Vietnam & Korea), md on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April 1953, Putnam Co., TN to **Thelma Jean (Allison) LaFever**.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 462 - James Monroe LaFever married 4 April 1953, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 25 October 1930, address: Rt. 1, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN to Thelma Jean Allison, age 18, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Arnold D. Allison, Rt. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: R. D. LaFever, Rt. 1, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN).

**Jerry Lee LaFever**

b. 30 December 1940 – d. 17 March 1955.

**Leslie D. LaFever**

b. 9 September 1898, TN – d. 27 February 1916, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, md **Vada (Jones) LaFever**. Leslie D. LaFever, s/o **James Barlow LaFever** (1870-1926) & **Octavia Florence Medley** (1868-1957).

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'Father and Mother of Homer LaFever'

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**Rutledge Dillard LaFever**

b. 15 June 1903, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 17 October 1982, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 1927, Putnam Co., TN to **Jodie V. (Foster) LaFever**, b. 15 April 1909, TN – d. 16 August 1988, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John M. Foster** (1866-1941) & **Martelia Hale** (1869-1939). Rutledge Dillard LaFever s/o **James Barlow LaFever** (1870-1926) & **Octavia "Tavy" Florence Medley** (1868-1957). SS#415-20-0489 states his date of birth 15 March 1903. Rutledge Dillard LaFever, s/o **James Barlow LaFever** (1870-1926) & **Octavia "Tavy" Florence Medley** (1869-1957).

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**Thomas "Tom" Clarence LaFever**

b. 11 September 1896, TN – d. 13 November 1993, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **James Barlow LaFever** (1870-1926) & **Octavia "Tavy" Florence Medley** (1869-1957).

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**Vallie Mae LaFever**

b. 1917 – d. 1991.

**Charles Smith**

b. 1801 – d. 1878, (Pvt. Co. C 1 Tenn Mtd Inf).

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