

CLIFFORD THURMAN MASSA I OBT.

Clifford Massa Dies, Rites Held Saturday

Clifford Thomas Massa, Sr., 51, died at this home on East Eighth Street last Friday morning after an illness of about six weeks. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Whitson Funeral Home. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery. Drs. Charles Sharpe and the Rev. James Reed Cox officiated.

Mr. Mass was associated with the John E. McCluen plumbing and air conditioning company here. He was a member of the Methodist Church. A veteran of WWII he was a member of the American Legion.

For several years Mr. Massa was an employee of the local post office and served as both a city carrier and as a postal clerk.

He was the son of the late Norman and Elizabeth Brown Mass and was a life long resident of Cookeville.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. Henrietta Jared Massa, a son Clifford Massa, Jr., two grandsons Clifford III and John Massa and two granddaughters, Barbara Dee and Julie Bette Massa all of Cookeville.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 30 April 1958

Clifford Thurman Massa I:

b. 3 April 1907 – d. 25 April 1958, md 9 June 1925, Henrietta Pauline Jared.

Henrietta Pauline (Jared) Massa I, b. 18 November 1907, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 May 1980, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. She was the daughter of Hasker Michael Jared & Minnie Belle Denny.

Both Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Children:

Clifford Thurman Massa "II" was born on 9 Sep 1925. He married Winifred Darlene Bowman on 21 June 1947.

Winifred Darlene Bowman was born on 9 Jul 1922 in Pontiac, Oakland, Michigan. She married Clifford Thurman Massa "II" on 21 Jun 1947.

They had the following children:

Norman William Massa was born on 27 May 1948. He died on 27 May 1948.

Clifford Thurman Massa "III" was born on 9 Sep 1949.

John McCluen Massa was born on 9 Dec 1951.

Barbara Dee Massa was born on 20 Aug 1954.

Julie Bette Massa was born on 19 Sep 1956.

HENRIETTA PAULINE (JARED) MASSA OBT.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for **Mrs. Henrietta Jared Massa**, 72, were held Wednesday, May 28 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Hooper – Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Massa died May 27 in a Nashville Hospital.

A native of Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late H. M. and Minnie Denny Jared and was the widow of the late Clifford Massa.

Survivors include a son Clifford Massa, Jr., four grandchildren, Clifford Massa II, John, Bonnie, and Julie Massa one sister Mrs. John McCluen.

The body will lie in state at the funeral home after 6 p.m. tonight. Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 27 May 1980

CLIFFORD T. MASSA II OBT.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Clifford T. “Cliff” Massa Jr., 65, will be held Sunday May 19 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home with the Rev. Tom Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery. Mr. Massa died May 16, 1991 in Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Nashville, he was the son of the late Clifford T. and Henrietta Pauline Jared Massa. He was a graduate of Tennessee Tech and a U. S. Navy WWII veteran.

For approximately 30 years he was associated with the John E. McCluen Company in the plumbing and air conditioning business. In 1980 he and his son John formed the Formex Company. He also operated Jaff Supply Company a wholesale supply for the heating, electrical and plumbing industry for a number of years.

His family includes his wife, Darlene “Dee” Bowman Massa, two sons, Clifford T. “Bud” Massa of McLean, VA, and John M. Massa of Cookeville, two daughters, Barbara D. Massa of Glen Ellyn, IL and Julie Bette Dodson of Broken Arrow, OK and two granddaughters, Melissa Dee Massa and Jenelle Marie Massa of Cookeville.

Memorial contribution can be made to the Putnam County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Active pallbearers will be Dr. Harold Stone, Dr. W. S. Taylor, Dr. Claude Williams, Bob Boles, Joe Thorne and Bulas McCaleb.

Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 19 May 1991

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