

GEORGE EDWARD DIETZ OBT.

COOKEVILLE -- George Edward Dietz, 82, passed away peacefully with his family by his side at Cookeville Regional Medical Center on Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2011. The family has chosen cremation.

A memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

Mr. Dietz was born March 24, 1929, in Putnam County to the late Harry Denny and Emma Bilbrey Dietz.

He worked many years at Acme Boot Company and later in the janitorial services until his retirement. He served his country in the U.S. Army serving in the Korean War as a combat engineer. He was of the Methodist faith.

Mr. Dietz was a loving husband, cherished father and grandfather. His pride was spoiling his 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

His family includes his wife of 50 years, Mary Ann Pharris Dietz of Cookeville; two sons and daughters-in-law, John and Toynia Dietz of Cookeville and Stanley and Jo Ellen Dietz of Algood; two daughters and sons-in-law, Lori and Duane Barb of Shelbyville, and Jane and Tony Bartlett of Cookeville; brothers and sisters-in-law, Eugene and Emogene Dietz of Nashville, Walter Dietz of Cookeville, Kenneth Dietz of Monterey and Lex Dietz of Cookeville; a sister, Bonnie Baker of Dayton, Ohio; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Charlie, Paul and Horace Dietz.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cookevillefuneralhome.com

Cookeville Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. 931-528-1044

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