

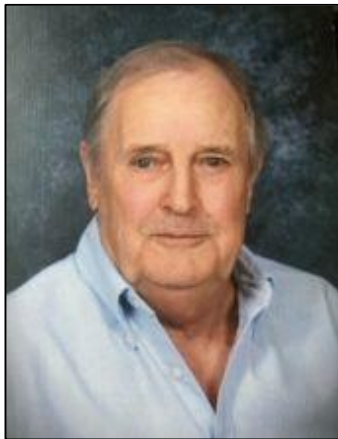
**Joe Curtis Dietz Obt.**

b. 2 June 1933, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 May 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army), md on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 1961, Putnam Co., TN to **Virgie Alice (Cunningham) Dietz**, b. 24 July 1932. Joe Curtis Dietz, s/o **David "Dave" Melton Dietz** (1905-1994) & **Maude Davis** (1909-2004), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 245- Joe Curtis Dietz married 18 August 1961, Putnam Co., TN, age 28, b. 2 June 1933: address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN to Virgie Alice Cunningham, age 29, b. 24 July 1932, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent guardian or next of kin of female: Lan Cunningham, father, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** — Joe Curtis Dietz, 86, of Cookeville, Tennessee, passed away suddenly Sunday morning, May 24, 2020, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Joe was born June 2, 1933, in Putnam County, Tennessee, to the late Dave Melton Dietz and Maude Davis Dietz.



He was retired from the U.S. Postal Service with more than 30 years of service. He was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army. Joe was a member Hampton's Crossroads Baptist Church. He loved to farm and ride motorcycles.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Virgie Cunningham Dietz; brother, Jerry (Shirley) Dietz of Cookeville; sister, Linda Rusha of Macon, Georgia; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends are invited to come by Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home to sign the guest book and pay their respects Wednesday, May 27, from 1-3 p.m.

Funeral services will begin Wednesday, May 27, at 3 p.m. with Rev. Gary Farris and Rev. Maston Jackson officiating. Due to Covid-19 precautions, social distance measures will be observed.

**Interment will follow in Cunningham Cemetery.**

Pallbearers will be Russell Dietz, Jonathan Dietz, Ronnie Sliger, Phillip Graham, Jackie Farris, and Turner McKinney.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bobby Bain, Bob Lee Bilbrey, Carl Bilbrey, Clarence Tays, Fred Rusha, Johnny Nash, Jim McKinney, Eddie Farris, Randy Graham, Dale Clark, and the late James "Doc" Smith.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cunningham Cemetery c/o Gary Farris, 5688 Mt. Herman Road, Cookeville, TN 38506.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6111.  
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