

ROBERT (BULLDOG) GIVENS OBT.

CARTHAGE -- Funeral services for **Robert (Bulldog) Givens**, 79, of Baxter, will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 13, from the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home. **Burial will follow in Ridgewood Cemetery.** The family will receive friends from 2-8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12, and from 10 a.m. until times of services on Sunday at the funeral home. Mr. Givens died Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center of pneumonia.

He was born April 16, 1930, in Smith County to the late Stanton and Vera Burton Givens. Mr. Givens had worked in construction and was formerly employed by Bush Construction. He had also worked in the logging industry. His family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Danny Finn of Baxter; a brother, Gerald Givens of South Carthage; a sister, Jewel Pope of Carthage; a grandson and his wife, Mark and Wendy Finn of Baxter; two great-granddaughters, Christina and Madison; the mother of his daughter, Robbie Hunter Givens of South Carthage; and special friend Vestie Whitehead of Baxter. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Phillip Mark Givens. Bro. John Davis will officiate at the services.

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Note: A local man that used to live near Buffalo Valley, TN who lived up the holler with **Vestie Hancock** but now lives on 70 Hwy died, Robert "Bull Dog" Givens.

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