

Robert Lee (Pooster) (Pappy) Smith Obt.

GORDONSVILLE -- Funeral services for Robert Lee (Pooster) (Pappy) Smith, 72, of Hickman will be held Wednesday, July 4, at 1 p.m. in the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rodgers Cemetery in Baxter.

Family will receive friends today, Tuesday, July 3, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, July 4, from 10 a.m. until time of services at 1 p.m.

Mr. Smith died Sunday, July 1, 2007, at Riverview Regional Medical Center in Carthage.

He was born June 12, 1935, in the Buffalo Valley Community of Putnam County to the late Mary Lillian Rittenberry and Howard Grady Smith.

Mr. Smith worked as a truck driver for Waco Truck Body and Aqua Glass and then at Checkerboard Games and Lebanon Sporting Goods for 13 years. He was a member of Dillard Creek Community Church.

His family includes his wife, Beulah Inez Rodgers Smith of Hickman (whom he married April 7, 1956); a son and daughter-in-law, Anthony and Barbara Smith of Hickman; a brother and sister-in-law, William (Bud) and Aline Smith of Carthage; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Delia Hughes of Gentry, Margaret and David Jared of Buffalo Valley and Opal (Tutter) and Hubert Smith of Buffalo Valley; and three grandchildren, Beth White and husband Joey of Buffalo Valley, Brian Smith and wife Amanda of Hickman and Rachel Smith of Buffalo Valley.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Smith was preceded in death by a brother, Ray (Crow) Smith.

Bro. Bobby Ray will officiate the services.

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