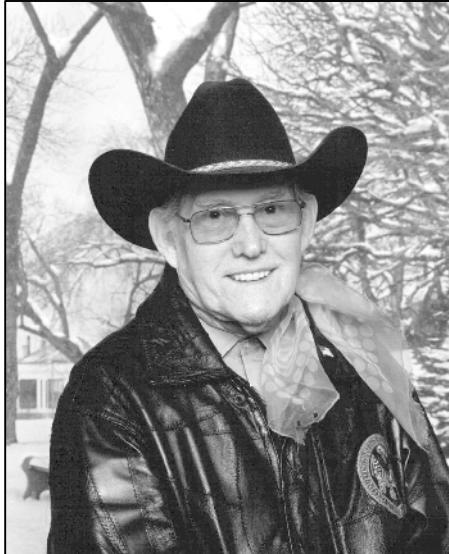


ROBERT 'COWBOY BOB' REED II

COOKEVILLE — Robert Newton Reed II, better known as "Cowboy Bob," 89, of Cookeville, passed from this life Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017, at Bethesda Health Care Center in Cookeville.



A celebration of life service with full military honors for Bob will be held Thursday, Nov. 2, beginning at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home, with Bro. Tim Miles officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday from 11 a.m. until the time of service at 2 p.m.

Bob was born Friday, Aug. 24, 1928, in Pulaski. He was the son of the late Robert and Bessie Louise (Jones) Reed.

He was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and brother. He loved singing gospel music and sang with various gospel groups. He attended various Pentecostal churches. He was a avid collector of cowboy and Indian memorabilia, a DJ, and performed at many county fairs.

Bob was the author of books about cowboy memorabilia and music.

He served in the U.S. Air Force for 23 years before his retirement and served in the Korean and Vietnam Wars receiving the Purple Heart as well as other medals.

Bob is survived by his wife of 10 years, Shirley Agnes (Black) Reed of Cookeville; two daughters and one son-in-law, Gail Parker of Kings Mountain, North Carolina; and Dora and Felipe Lopez of McMinnville; two sons and daughters-in-law, Lamar and Janice Reed of McMinnville, and Karl and Karen Reed of Cookeville; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; four step-children with honorable mention of Deborah Gail Calhoun; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Anna Sue Reed of McMinnville, Sylvia Carol and Landon Cantrell of McMinnville; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Thomas Kidd and Sharon Reed, Richard and Debbie Reed, and Douglas and Dessa Reed; and sister-in-law, Shirley Reed, all of McMinnville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Nettie M. Reed; two grandchildren, Eric Parker and Justin Reed; one brother, William (Billy) Reed; and two half-brothers, Meadows and George Reed.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The American Cancer Society.

Please visit www.crestlawnmemorial.com and sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6384.

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