

| Family Group Sheet | | Husband's Full Name John Ray Loftis | | | |
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| | | Date of: | Day Month Year | Town County State or Country | Additional Info. |
| Information Obtained From: | | Birth: | 15 August 1926 | Double Springs, Tennessee | |
| | | Marriage: | 30 December 1950 | Rossville, GA | |
| | | Death: | 21 April 1971 | Tennessee | <i>Heart Attack</i> |
| Family Records | | Burial: | | Double Springs Cemetery, Tennessee | |
| Places of Residence: | | | | | |
| Loftis and the Descendants of | | Occupation: | | Religion: | Military Record: |
| Other wives | | | | | |
| Laban Loftis | | His Father: | Milton Otis Loftis | His Mother: | Essie Avo Jernigan |
| Pg. 344-345 | | | | | |
| by Jimmie R. Loftis & Bobbie H. Bryant | | Wife's Full Maiden Name Betty Joan Pendergrass | | | |
| | | Date of: | Day Month Year | Town County State or Country | Additional Info. |
| | | Birth: | 14 May 1934 | Double Springs, Tennessee | |
| | | Marriage: | 30 December 1950 | Rossville, GA | |
| Compiler: | | Death: | | | |
| Audrey J. Lambert | | Burial: | | | |
| 39721 Timberlane Dr. St. Hts., MI 48310 | | | | | |
| Places of Residence: | | | | | |
| | | Occupation: | | Religion: | Military Record: |
| Other husbands: Paul Huston Dyer, b. 5 May 1929 – md Betty Joan Pendergrass, 14 April 1991 | | | | | |
| Date: Oct. 24, 1999 | Her Father: | | Willard Lonzo Pendergrass b. 24 January 1885 d. 23 April 1988 <i>Lived to be 103.</i> | Her Mother: | Matilda "Minnie" Brown d/o John & Jane (Goolsby) Brown md 1 st Milburn Shipley b. 19 February 1898 d. 16 March 1981 |
| Sex: | Children's Full Names: | Date of: | Day Month Year | Town County State or Country | Additional Info. |
| M | 1. Michael Ray Loftis | Birth: | 4 October 1951 | Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN | Children: Justin Ray & |
| | | Marriage: | 18 June 1971 | Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN | Jonathan Michael |
| | Full Name of Spouse: Linda Gail Cannon | Death: | 26 January 2014 | Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN | Loftis |
| | | Burial: | | Cookeville City Cemetery, TN | |
| M | 2. Steven Wayne Loftis | Birth: | 9 September 1953 | Detroit, Michigan | Children: |
| | | Marriage: | 27 September 1973 | Irving, Texas | Rhonda Diane, |
| | Full Name of Spouse: Patricia Arteburn | Death: | | | Kimberly Paige & |
| | | Burial: | | | Brett Alan Loftis |
| F | 3. Judy Lynn Loftis | Birth: | 4 June 1956 | Detroit, Wayne Co., Michigan | Children: |
| | | Marriage: | 10 June 1977 | Double Springs, Michigan | Sean Aaron, |
| | Full Name of Spouse: Aaron Dale Flatt (1958-2021) | Death: | 5 May 2020 | | Kasey Lynn & |
| | | Burial: | | Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN | Kayla Dale Flatt |
| M | 4. Mark Anthony Loftis | Birth: | 5 May 1963 | Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN | Children: |
| | | Marriage: | 15 March 1985 | Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN | Evan Austin & |
| | Full Name of Spouse: Tammy Rhea Austin | Death: | | | Dylan Andrew |
| | | Burial: | | | Loftis |
| M | 5. Alan Lewis Loftis | Birth: | 3 February 1966 | Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN | |
| | | Marriage: | 22 October 1988 | Gatlinburg, Tennessee | |
| | Full Name of Spouse: Angie Diane Lynn | Death: | | | |
| | | Burial: | | | |



First row: First picture: Left to right: John Ray, Geraldine & Jack Douglas Loftis. Second picture: Sitting on the running board of the car that is parked in Smellage Cemetery the day of their fathers funeral (Milton Otis Loftis). Left to right: John Ray holding Audrey Burton, Jack Douglas & Geraldine Loftis.

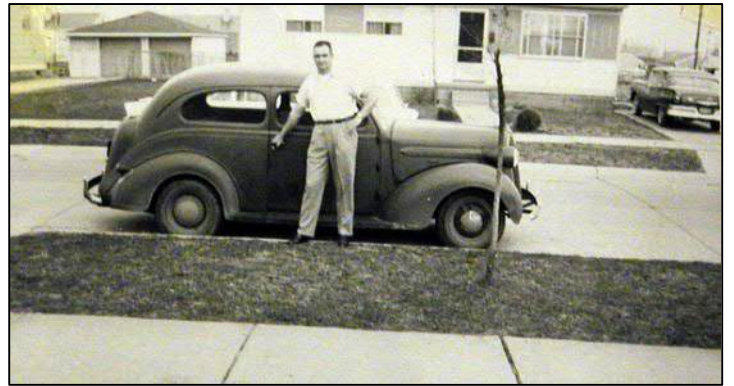
Second row: First picture left to right: Second child is John Ray Loftis, child with her head down is Geraldine Loftis and next to her is Jack Douglas Loftis. The rest of the children unknown. Second picture, left to right: Jack Douglas, Essie Avo (Jernigan) & John Ray Loftis.

Third row: First picture is the family of John and Joann (Pendergrass) Loftis. Left to right: Steve Wayne, John Ray, Michael Ray, & Joann holding Judy Lynn Loftis.

Second picture is at a Loftis reunion party. Pat, Joann, Joyce & Mary Loftis.



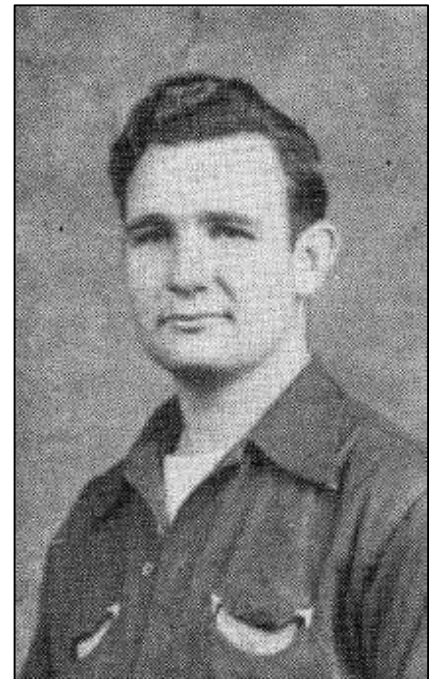
John Ray Loftis and his family lived in this house on Nummer St. in Warren, MI. John Ray Loftis later moved his family to Tennessee.



John Ray Loftis standing by his car.



L to R: Michael Ray Loftis; Steven Wayne Loftis; Judy Lynn Loftis Flatt; Mark Anthony Loftis; & Alan Lewis Loftis.



John Ray Loftis
 Veteran, U. S. Navy
 1948 The Highlander Yearbook,
 Baxter Seminary,
 Baxter, Putnam Co., TN
 General Electricity



Kayla Dale Flatt
d/o Dale Flatt & Judy (Loftis) Flatt



Cookeville Regional Medical Center Cafeteria employees Janet Barkley, left, and Joan Dyer serve CRMC employee Pam Hammons of Registration. Photo by Lindsay McReynolds, Herald Citizen Newspaper Staff. Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 26 August 2004.

Article was about the hospital opening their new expanded cafeteria. The grand opening day was August 17, 2004 for the "Cookeville Café" which is three times the size of the old cafeteria and kitchen area and offers a lot more than the hospital's eating area did before.



Evan Austin & Dylan Andrew Loftis



Justin Ray Loftis



Evan Austin Loftis
Senior, 2007
Cookeville High School, TN



Paul H. Dyer (1929-2014)
Picture from the Country Magazine: Oct/Nov 2004
For Those Who Live in or Long For the County
Page. 37: It Was All Smiles At the Co-op Supper



Rhonda Diane & Kimberly Paige Loftis



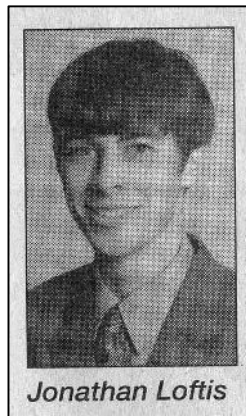
Kasey Lynn Flatt



Brett Alan Loftis & his wife Sally Elizabeth McCarthy



Jonathan Michael Loftis

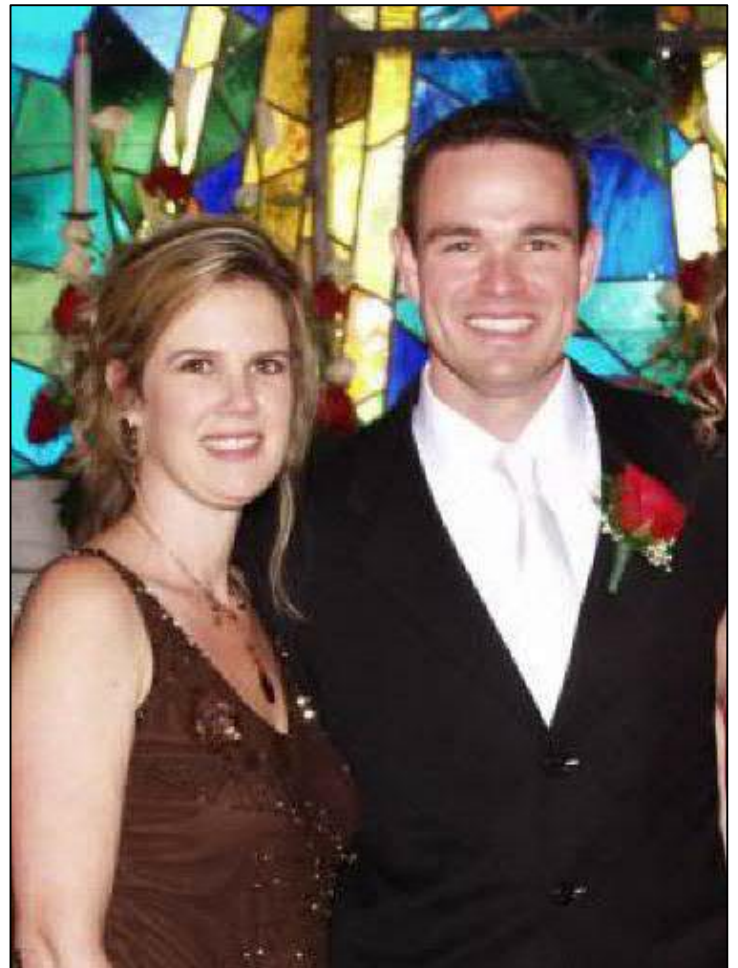


Jonathan Loftis

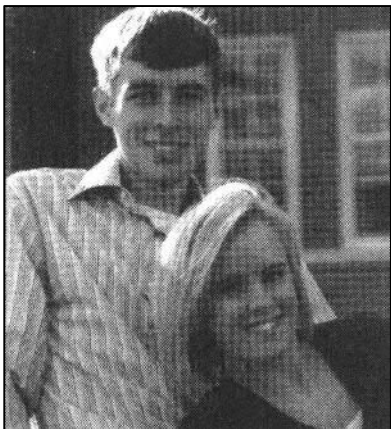
Putnam County, Tennessee Students Receive TTU Awards Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville 30 June 2005, Pg. B-2 Seventeen Putnam County residents were among those recognized recently at Tennessee Tech University's 30th Annual College of Business Administration Foundation Scholarships and Awards Banquet. Jonathan Loftis of Cookeville received the Jimmy and Wilanne Little Endowed Scholarship, which is open to all undergraduate business students. Loftis is a senior marketing major.



Sean Aaron Flatt



Kimberly Paige Loftis & Brett Alan Loftis



ENGAGEMENT: Herald – Citizen, Sunday, 1 April 2007, Cookeville, TN, pg. C-2:

Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Tammie Sells of Livingston announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsey Alison Sells, to Jonathan Michael Loftis, son of Michael and Linda Loftis of Cookeville.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Copeland as well as Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sells, all of Livingston.

She is a 2003 graduate of Livingston Academy and a 2006 graduate of Tennessee Technological University, from which she earned a B. S. degree in accounting. She is currently employed as a staff accountant with Cannon, Clark & Associates of Cookeville.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Cannon and Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Dyer, all of Baxter, and the late John Loftis.

He is a 2002 graduate of Cookeville High School and a 2005 graduate of Tennessee Technological University, from which he earned a B. S. degree in marketing. He is currently employed at the Bank of Putnam County.

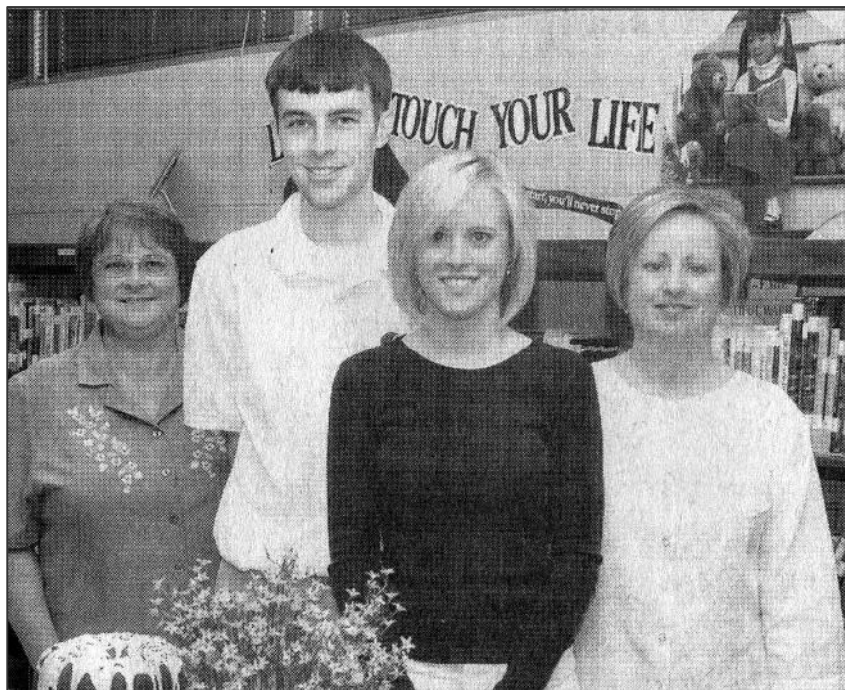
The couple will wed June 2 at 6 p.m. at Livingston Church of Christ.



LOFTIS – SELLS

Bridal Shower: A bridal shower was held March 25 at Double Springs Church of Christ to honor Lindsey Sells, bride-elect of Jonathan Loftis. From left are Linda Loftis, mother of the groom elect; the bride-elect; and Tammie Sells, mother of the bride-elect.

Herald- Citizen - Living: Friday, 13 April 2007,
pg. A-11.



A bridal shower was held April 27 at Sycamore Elementary to honor Lindsay Sells, bride-elect of Jonathan Loftis. From left are Linda Loftis, mother of the groom-elect; the groom-elect; the bride-elect; and Tammie Sells, mother of the bride-elect. The couple will wed June 2 at Livingston Church of Christ.

Herald – Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN:P Sunday,
13, May 2007.

Mary Kathleen (Malone) Arterburn Dishman Obt.

b. 13 July 1931, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 December 2012, Greenville, SC, md **Paul Arterburn** and md on the 6th of June 1970, Montgomery Co., OH to **Jesse Burton Dishman**, b. 29 July 1931, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 January 1986, TN, s/o **Virgil Dishman** (1896-1960) & **Rosie Lee Short** (1896-1933). Mary Kathleen (Malone) Arterburn Dishman, d/o **Elmer T. Malone** (1905-1968) & **Jewel McDaniel** (1906-1981), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Jesse Burton Dishman is buried in the Shady Grove Community, Putnam Co., TN.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Mary Kathleen Dishman, 81 , of Seneca, S.C., and formerly of Cookeville, will be held at noon Thursday, Dec. 13, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville. Burial will follow in Algood Cemetery.



Family will receive friends Thursday from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Dishman passed away peacefully Sunday, Dec. 9, 2012, at Greenville Memorial Hospital in Greenville, S.C.

A native of Cookeville, Mrs. Dishman was the daughter of the late Elmer and Jewel McDaniel Malone. She worked in the food services business and was a member of the Seneca Church of Christ.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia and Steve Loftis and Sandra and Curtis Willis, all of Seneca; two step sons, Bobby Dishman and Roy Dishman, both of Cookeville; a sister, sister Sue Parris of Cookeville, five grandchildren, three step grandchildren, six great grandchildren and two sisters in law

Anna Rose Malone Vaughn and Dora Mae Malone. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Dishman was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Burton Dishman, and two brothers, Butler and Melvin Malone.

Funeral Services will be held at 12:00 noon Thursday, December 13, 2012 at Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville, TN with burial to follow at Algood City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10 am to 12 noon prior to the services at the funeral home.

Go to www.crestlawnmemorial.com to sign the online guest book and send a message to her family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN, 12 December 2012.

Michael Ray “Mike” Loftis Obt.

b. 4 October 1951, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 January 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 18th of June 1971, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN to **Linda Gail (Cannon) Loftis**, b. 6 October 1951, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o Carson Cannon & Mildred Anderson. Michael Ray “Mike” Loftis, s/o **John Ray Loftis** (1926-1971) & **Betty Joan (Pendergrass) Loftis Dyer**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 118 – Michale Ray Loftis married 18 June 1971, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, b. 4 October 1951, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN to Linda Gail Cannon, age 19, b. 6 October 1951, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. Carson Cannon, Rt. 1, Baxter, TN)



Funeral services for Michael Ray Loftis, 62, of Cookeville will be held Wednesday, January 29, at 11 a.m. from the Double Springs Church of Christ with burial to follow at the Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Tuesday January 28th from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Presley Funeral Home and Wednesday from 9 a.m. until the time of the services at the church.

Mr. Loftis died January 26, 2014, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 4, 1951, in Cookeville, TN., to Joan Loftis Dyer and the late Johnnie Ray Loftis.

He enjoyed spending his retirement with his entire family, especially his grandchildren, while also serving as an elder of the Double Springs Church of Christ. He previously worked as a Walmart Market Grocery Manager from 1993 until his retirement in 2010. Prior to this he and his wife were owners of Creative School Supply from 1985 to 1993. He was also a Kroger department and store manager from 1973-1978 and 1980-1990. He also owned and operated Harvest Hut, Inc. from 1978 until 1980. He had spent time volunteering with Civitan International where he was Club President from 1985-1986 and Lt. Governor from 1986-1989.

His family includes his wife, Linda Loftis of Cookeville; two sons and two daughter-in-laws, Justin and Jessica Loftis and Jonathan and Lindsey Loftis of Cookeville; four grandchildren Mason, Judah, Mallory, and Morgan Loftis; his mother and step father Paul and Joan Loftis Dyer of Baxter; father-in-law and mother-in-law Carson and Mildred Cannon of Baxter; brother and sister-in-law Steven and Patricia Loftis of Seneca, SC; sister and brother-in-law Judy and Dale Flatt of Bloomington Springs; brother and sister-in-law Mark and Tammy Loftis of Cookeville; brother and sister-in-law Alan and Angie Loftis of Cookeville; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Burley and Wilma Cannon of Cookeville; foster brother Michael Burden; step-brother and sister-in-law Bob and Martha Dyer of Cookeville; step brother and sister-in-law Russell and Janet Dyer of Cookeville; and several nieces and nephews.

Bro. Mark Loftis and Bro. Sean Flatt will officiate the services.

Honorary pall bearers will be his brothers and foster brother.

Pall bearers will be the elders and deacons of the Double Springs Church of Christ.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Double Springs Church of Christ building fund, 4665 Norton Drive, Cookeville, TN 38501.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com.

Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home in Cookeville, (931) 528-1044.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 27 January 2014

Paul Huston Dyer Obt.

b. 5 May 1929, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 October 2014, Putnam Co., TN, md 1st on the 1st of September 1950, Putnam Co., TN to **Elizabeth June (Neely) Dyer**, b. 1 June 1931 – d. 11 May 1988, d/o **Henry Neely**. Paul Huston Dyer md 2nd on the 14th of April 1991, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN to **Betty Joan (Pendergrass) Loftis Dyer**, b. 14 May 1932, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Willard Lonzo Pendergrass** (1885-1988) & **Matilda "Minnie" Brown** (1898-1981). Paul Huston Dyer, s/o **Russell Andrew P. Dyer** (1888-1965) & **Kittie Belle Johnson** (1895-1963), both buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Funeral services for Mr. Paul Dyer, 85 of Cookeville, will be held at 3pm Thursday, October 23 at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Bro Clarence Deloach officiating. Interment will follow in the Smyrna Cemetery.



The family will receive friends Thursday from 10am until service time at the funeral home.

Mr. Dyer died Tuesday morning October 21, 2014 at Bethesda Health Care Center.

He was born May 5, 1929 in the Double Springs Community of Putnam County, TN to the late Russell and Kitty Belle Johnson Dyer.

Mr. Dyer was a charter member of the Bussell Church of Christ where he had served as a bible teacher and song leader.

Mr. Dyer worked for many years with his sons as a carpenter. He and his brother, Ralph Dyer established Dyer Funeral Home in 1966 where they served the community until their retirement.

He was a long-time member of Cookeville Regional Medical Center Auxiliary. He enjoyed playing the guitar and singing, often with his family for different occasions.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Elizabeth June Neely Dyer; brother, Ralph Dyer; two sisters, Frances Tribble and Peggy Richardson; and son, Robert (Bob) Dyer (who died Monday October 20, 2014), and step-son Mike Loftis.

He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Joan Pendergrass Loftis Dyer (whom he married April 14, 1991 in Cookeville); son and daughter-in-law, Russell and Janet Dyer of Cookeville; three step-sons, Steve (wife Pat) Loftis of Seneca, SC, Mark (wife Tammy) Loftis of Cookeville, and Alan (wife Angie) Loftis of Cookeville; step-daughter, Judy (husband Dale) Flatt of Cookeville; daughter-in-law, Martha Dyer of Cookeville; step daughter-in-law, Linda Loftis of Cookeville; six grandchildren, Jason (wife Carla) Dyer, Chad (wife Renea) Dyer, Dan (wife Erica) Dyer, Emily (husband Shawn) Stebing, Mark Dyer, and Hethe (wife Lindsay) Dyer; nine great-grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; and 13 step-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Shawn Stebing, Jason, Chad, Dan, Hethe, and Mark Dyer.

Memorial contributions may be made to Happy Haven Children's Home 2311 Wakefield Drive Cookeville, TN 38501 or Suriname Mission Work c/o Willow Avenue Church of Christ 1150 South Willow Avenue Cookeville, TN 38506

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 21 October 2014

Smyrna Cemetery
Dodson Branch Rd.
Cookeville, TN, 38501

Judy Lynn (Loftis) Flatt Obt.

b. 4 June 1956, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – d. 5 May 2020, Cookeville Regional Medical Center, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 10th of June 1977, Putnam Co., TN to **Aaron Dale Flatt**, b. 19 August 1958, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – d. 2 July 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN s/o **Aaron Clifford Flatt** (1931-2008) & **Thelma Jewell Dyer**. July Lynn (Loftis) Flatt, d/o **John Ray Loftis** (1926-1971) & **Betty Joan (Pendergrass) Loftis Dyer**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 52 - Aaron Dale Faltt married 10 June 1977, Putnam Co., TN, age 18, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Judy Lynn Loftis, age 20, b. 4 June 1956, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian, or next of kin of female: Mrs. Betty Loftis, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

Mrs. Judy Lynn Flatt, age 63, of Bloomington Springs, passed away Tuesday evening May 5, 2020 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center after a brief illness. She was born June 4, 1956 in Detroit, MI to Joan Loftis Dyer of Cookeville, and the late John Loftis.

Judy was a lifelong nurse and caregiver. Her career spanned more than 38 years, serving others at Cookeville Regional Medical Center and the Outpatient Rehab Center. Even beyond her job and after retirement, she cared for people. She volunteered with Restoring Hope, Sycamore Elementary School, and the former Upper Cumberland Hospice. Judy was a member of Pippin Church of Christ. She was a selfless Christian example to her family and friends. Her family and especially her grandchildren were the center of her life.



In addition to her mother, she is survived her husband of 43 years, Dale Flatt, whom she married June 10, 1976; son, Sean (Hillary) Flatt of Cookeville; daughters, Kasey (John) Nichols, Kayla (Dalton) Satterfield of Cookeville; grandchildren, Josiah, Silas, and John David Nichols, Zane and Pate Flatt; brothers, Mark (Tammy) Loftis, Alan (Angie) Loftis, all of Cookeville, and Steve (Pat) Loftis of Seneca, SC; mother-in-law, Jewel Flatt; sisters-in-law, Linda Loftis, Linda (Don) Randolph; step-sister-in-law, Martha Dyer, step-brother Russell (Janet) Dyer, special cousin, Sandy Jacobson, and special friend, Marsha Stockton.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her brother, Mike Loftis; father-in-law, Aaron Clifford Flatt; step-father, Paul Dyer; and step-brother, Bob Dyer.

Graveside funeral services and interment with honors provided by the TN Nursing Honor Guard will be at 2 p.m. Saturday May 9 at Double Springs Cemetery. Randy Bybee, Mark Loftis, and John Nichols will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Double Springs Cemetery Fund, PO Box 366, Cookeville, TN 38503 or the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, PO Box 111180, Nashville, TN 37222-1180.

Judy's family would like to convey their appreciation to Dr. Stacy Brewington for the care rendered to Judy and family.

Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (931)526-6111 Share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 7 May 2020

Aaron Dale Flatt Obt.

b. 19 August 1958, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – d. 2 July 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 10th of June 1977, Putnam Co., TN to **Judy Lynn (Loftis) Flatt**, b. 4 June 1956, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – d. 5 May 2020, Cookeville Regional Medical Center, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John Ray Loftis** (1926-1971) & **Betty Joan (Pendergrass) Loftis Dyer**. Aaron Dale Flatt, s/o **Aaron Clifford Flatt** (1931-2008) & **Thelma Jewell Dyer**.

Aaron 'Dale' Flatt, 62, of Bloomington Springs, Tennessee, passed away Friday afternoon, July 2, 2021 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. He was born in Detroit, Michigan on August 19, 1958 to Thelma Jewel Flatt and the late Aaron Clifford Flatt of Bloomington Springs. Dale worked at Russel Stover Candies followed by the Plateau Mental Health Center. He was self-employed in his later years. He

was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing. He enjoyed visiting with friends, taking care of his dog, and spending time at Twin Lakes Catfish Farm. Dale was a member of Pippin Church of Christ. His family, especially his grandchildren, were the center of his life.

In addition his mother, he is survived by a son: Sean (Hillary) Flatt; his daughters: Kasey (John) Nichols, and Kayla (Dalton) Satterfield all of Putnam County; grandchildren: Josiah, Silas, and John David Nichols, as well as Zane and Pate Flatt all of Putnam County; his sister: Linda (Don) Randolph of Putnam County; mother in law, Joan Dyer of Putnam County; sister-in-law: Linda Loftis of Putnam County; his brothers-in-law: Steve (Pat) Loftis of Seneca, South Carolina; Mark (Tammy) Loftis of Putnam County; Alan (Angie) Loftis of Putnam County; step brother-in-law: Russell (Janet) Dyer of Putnam County; step sister-in-law Martha Dyer of Putnam County, special cousins: Sandy (Eric) Jacobson and a host of nieces and nephews.



In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his wife of 43 years, Judy Flatt; brother-in-law; Mike Loftis, father-in-law; Johnny Ray Loftis, his step-father-in-law; Paul Dyer, and step-brother-in-law; Bob Dyer.

Services will be on Monday, July 5th with visitation till the time of service.

Randy Bybee and Ronald Strong will officiate the service, along with his grandson Josiah Nichols. Dale will be buried at Double Springs Cemetery.

Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home, Gainesboro, Tennessee.

<http://www.ajlambert.com>