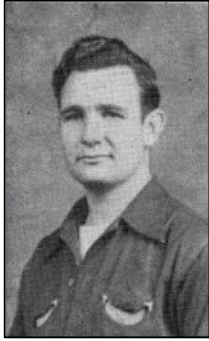


**John Ray Loftis Obt.**

b. 15 August 1926, Double Springs, TN – d. 21 April 1971, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 30<sup>th</sup> of December 1950 to **Betty Joan (Pendergrass) Loftis**, b. 14 May 1934, Double Springs, TN, md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 14<sup>th</sup> April 1991, **Paul Huston Dyer**, b. 5 May 1929. **John Ray Loftis**, s/o **Milton Otis Loftis & Essie Avo Jernigan**. **Betty Joan (Pendergrass) Loftis Dyer**, d/o **Willard Lonzo Pendergrass (1885-1988) & Matilda “Minnie” Brown (1898-1981)**.

\*See Russell P. Dyer buried in Double Springs Cemetery.



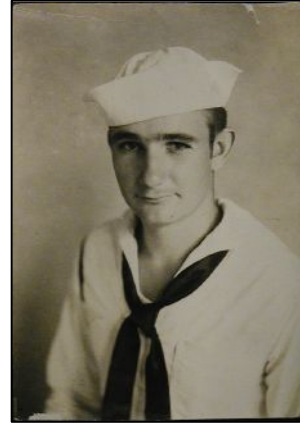
Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home for John Ray Loftis, 44, of Route 1, Baxter, with David Dyer officiating. Burial will be in the Double Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Loftis, a resident of Double Springs community, was dead on arrival at the Cookeville General Hospital

yesterday morning.

He was the son of Otis and Avo Jernigan Loftis, a native of Putnam County, a naval veteran of WWII and an employee of Cookeville Industries.

He is survived by his widow Joan Pendergrass Loftis; four sons, Michael, Steven, Mark and Alan Loftis; a daughter, Judy, all of Baxter, Route 1; a brother, Jack Loftis, of East Detroit, MI; two sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Denny of East Detroit, MI, and Mrs. Burton Wallace of Irving, TX.



The body is at Dyer Funeral Home.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 22 April 1971

1930 US Census, 7<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Double Springs & Gainesboro Rds., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 155 Family: 159 Line 22

**Otis Laftice (Loftis)** Head Rents M W 24 Married (20 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN  
(*Wrong spelling in census as Laftice.*)

(*Milton Otis Loftis, s/o Ray Kirk Loftis & Clara Jeanette Birdwell*)

**Essie A. Loftis** Wife F W 29 Married (21 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN

(*Essie Avo Jernigan, d/o John Tilford Jernigan & Mahulda “Hulda” Jane Thompson*)

**John R. Loftis** Son M W 3 Single TN TN TN (*John Ray Loftis md Betty Joan Pendergrass*)

Jack D Loftis Son M W 1 Single TN TN TN (*Jack Douglas Loftis md Joyce Marie Burns*)

\*See Loftis files and Chapter 12 at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>



**John Loftis Family**

L to R: John Ray Loftis holding Alan Loftis, Joann (Pendergrass) Loftis Dyer, Mark Loftis, Steven Loftis and Judy (Loftis) Flatt. Missing is their son Michael Loftis.