

**Paul Huston Dyer Obt.**

b. 5 May 1929, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 October 2014, Putnam Co., TN, md 1<sup>st</sup> on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 14<sup>th</sup> 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; and13 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

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Smyrna Cemetery  
Dodson Branch Rd.  
Cookeville, TN, 38501

\*Read more in the Loftis family files at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>

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When families need time alone, or would like to just sit and visit, we have made a room for that purpose. This family room is also a place for family members and friends to gather both before and after the ceremonies.

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rooms are separated from the main chapel to give the families using them more privacy as well. Either of these state rooms can also be used as a chapel for a private ceremony.

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