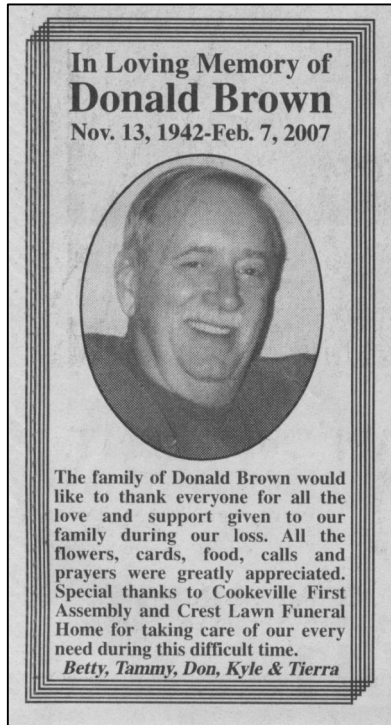


Billy Donald Brown Obt.



CELINA -- Graveside services for **Billy Donald Brown**, 64, of Cookeville will be Friday, Feb. 9, at 1 p.m. at Butler's Landing Cemetery in Celina.

Family will receive friends Thursday, Feb. 8, from 5-9 p.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown died Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2007, at Bethesda Health Care Center in Cookeville.

He was born Nov. 13, 1942, in Celina to the late Raymond and Daffo Loftis Brown.

Mr. Brown was a member of Cookeville First Assembly Church. He was also self-employed for 30 years as the owner of Don Brown's Amusement Company before his retirement.

His family includes **his wife, Jean Brown**; his daughter, Tammy V. Martin of Cookeville; son, Donald P. Brown

of Cookeville; grandson, Kyle Martin of Cookeville; granddaughter, Tierra Paige Brown of Cookeville; brother and sister-in-law, Ron and Betty Brown of Cookeville; niece, Karen Brown of Cookeville; nephew, Brad Brown and wife Laurie of Cookeville; two great-nephews; and a great-niece.

Memorial donations may be made to Cookeville First Assembly Church, 2223 N. Washington Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Pastor Matt Hahnert will officiate the services.

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Laban Loftis, b. About 1760 – d. 8 November 1850, TN – md Elizabeth Holcombe, About 1770 – d. April 1842/44, TN, both buried in the Morrison's Creek Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

9: Laborn "Laburn/Laban" Samuel Loftis Jr., b. 25 December 1813, Greenville Co., SC – d. 15 May 1882, Jackson Co., TN, buried in the Minor Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN – md

22 December 1827, Jackson Co., TN to Sally Bean (Been/Beene), b. 2 July 1813 – d. 9 February 1890, Jackson Co., TN, buried in the Minor Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

9.4: Thomas Jefferson Loftis, b. 1835/36, Jackson Co., TN – md Sally Young, d/o Berry Young & Winnie Walker. She was born 6 or 7 February 1836/37. Thomas Jefferson Loftis is said to have left Tennessee for Missouri and was never heard from again. Sally Young later married Caleb Anderson.

9.4.1: Millard Filmore Loftis, b. 7 April, 1857, Jackson Co., TN – d. 12 July 1915, Clay Co., TN, buried in the Minor Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN – md 18 August 1878 to Persiley C. Gentry, b. 26 March 1859, Jackson Co., TN – d. 29 August 1943, Clay Co., TN, buried in the Minor Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN and d/o William Riley Gentry & Mary Polly Mayberry. At the time he married Percillia C. Gentry they moved to Gentry Chapel on Blackburn's Fork. They lived there a short time and moved to a creek near Dodsons Branch where he operated a water mill. Later he purchased the Cook Terry farm near the mouth of Balckburn's Fork where he operated a big sawmill, store and post office. He lived at Butler's Landing at the mouth of Dry Mill creek at the time of his death. At one time he operated a ferry across the Roaring River and Cumberland River.

9.4.1.1: William Riely Loftis, b. 16 March 1880, Jackson Co., TN – d. 25 August 1942, buried in the Minor Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN md Cora Johnson, d. 21 August 1957.

9.4.1.1.2: Daffo Elizabeth Loftis, b. 28 December 1917 – md 24 December 1939, Raymond Frank Brown, b. 4 July 1918, s/o Frank & Hester Brown



Laborn (Laban) Loftis Jr., 9th child of Laban and Elizabeth Loftis. He was b. 25 December 1813 Greenville Co., SC – d. 15 May 1882 Jackson Co., TN. Married 22 December 1827 to Sally Bean b. 2 July 1803 or 7 July 1813 –d. 9 February 1890 Jackson Co., TN. Both buried in Minor Cemetery, Hurricane Community, Jackson Co., TN. Minor Cemetery now called the Hurricane Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

Picture from the book: Loftis & the Descendants of Laban Loftis by Jimmie R. Loftis & Bobbie H. Bryant, pg. 402.