

Gordon Whitley Neill Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Gordon Whitley Neill, 90, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 2, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Double Springs Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. on Wed., March 1, at the funeral home.

Mr. Neill died on Monday, Feb. 28, 2000 in Standing Stone Health Care Center.

He was born on Oct. 28, 1909 in Putnam County to the late H.H. and Cassie King Neill. He was a member and former song leader at Cookeville Freewill Baptist Church. He worked as a stock clerk at retail stores in Michigan.

His family includes a stepdaughter, Sarah Wingblade of Michigan; a sister-in-law, Cora Neill of Oregon; seven nieces, Frances Henson of Baxter, Ruby Anderson of Nashville, Stella Johnson of Cookeville, Alta Pippin of Michigan, Earline Martin and Pat Lewis, both of Oregon, and June Hurt of Michigan; five nephews, Dallas and Harry Maxwell, both of Cookeville, Robert Maxwell of Baxter, Raymond Neill of Illinois and David McBroom of Michigan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 13 brothers and sisters, Mattie Brown, Jane Brewington, Ada and Ila McBroom, Eura Slagle, Alice Neill, Pheby Maxwell, and Henry, Earl, Thomas, Bascom, Comer and Charlie Neill.

Bros. Raymond Riggs and Roy Nash will officiate at the services.

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