

**JAMES MAHLER OBT.**

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for **James (Moots) Walter Mahler Sr.**, 79, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 26, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and Cremations Services. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Mahler died Sunday, June 22, 2008, in Stone Crest Medical Center in Smyrna.

He was born Nov. 23, 1928, in Putnam County to the late Daily Seigel and Emily Lou Dyer Mahler.

He was a member of Cookeville First Church of the Nazarene. Mr. Mahler was a retired postal clerk with the U.S. Postal Service.

His family includes **his wife, Delores Maxwell Mahler** (whom he married Dec. 5, 1947, in Ringgold, Ga.); three sons and two daughters-in-law, James (Jim) and Nisha Mahler of San Diego, Calif., Charles and Janice Mahler of Cookeville and Steve Mahler of Murfreesboro; a daughter and son-in-law, Theresa and Bill Balls of Murfreesboro; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Howard and Mildred Mahler of Cookeville and Joe and Gini Mahler of Powell; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Elizabeth Stewart of Oliver Springs and Bettye and Lon Hurt of Clarksville; nine grandchildren, James (Jimbo) Mahler and wife Mary, Jennifer (Jenny) Smith and husband Chris, Jason Mahler and wife Alane, Donnie Dellget, Tracy Sergeant and husband Barry, Josh, Nicholas and Tristan Mahler and Julian Cordell; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Lillian Meredith and Myrtle Mahler, and two brothers, Len K. and Ralph Mahler.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Rev. Kevin Thomas will officiate the services.

Guest register may be signed at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com), (931) 526-6111.

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