

James Swack Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for James Odell Swack, 70, of Cookeville will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 27, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment, with military honors, will follow in Watson Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Tuesday, Feb. 26, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Swack died suddenly Sunday morning, Feb. 24, 2013, at his home.

He was born Jan. 25, 1943, in Putnam County to the late Bascum and Juanita Finley Swack.

Mr. Swack was a member of Dry Valley Presbyterian Church and an Army National Guard Veteran of the Vietnam War.

He was a master woodworker and craftsman, who built his own home and built custom-made cabinets for many homes in the Cookeville area. He retired in 1996 as Vocational Educational instructor (woodworking) at Cookeville High School with 30 years of service. He was a motorcycle and car enthusiast, with a very special spot in his heart for his miniature horses and his tractor. He was exceptional father, grandfather, and devoted husband.

His family includes his wife of 27 years, Sandra “Sandi” Hale Swack; two daughters and a son-in-law, Tracy Swack of Cookeville and Leanne and Rich Talley of Mt. Juliet; a son and daughter-in-law, Todd and Fiona Edwards of Huntsville, Ala.; six grandchildren, Avery Welch, Zoey Welch, Logan Cass, Reed Cass, Mateasha Edwards and Aaron Edwards; a brother, Howard Swack of Cookeville; and two sisters and a brother-in-law, Nellie and Buddy Paul of Knoxville and Linda King of Gallatin.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his niece, Mitzi Paul.

Pallbearers will be Howard Swack, Harold McDaniel, Todd Edwards, Kevin Paul, Bryan King and Danny Lee.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jack Sallee, Joe Bertram, Bill Wrasman, David Jones, Clayton Lee, Jerry McCarter, Perry Bartlett, Eric Luke and Gerald Myatt.

Memorial contributions may be made to Helping Hands of Putnam County, 421 East Broad Street, Cookeville, TN 38501.

Rev. Richard Bond and Jack Sallee will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

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