

## **ROBERT HAROLD “BOB” WEATHERHOLT OBT.**



Funeral services for Mr. **Robert Harold “Bob” Weatherholt**, 70, of Cookeville will be held Tuesday May 5 at 11 a.m. at Cookeville First Baptist Church. **Interment, with Military Honors, will follow in the Clouse Cemetery.** Dr. Randall Adkisson and Rev. Charles Hutchison will officiate.

Mr. Weatherholt died suddenly Saturday afternoon May 2, 2009 in the Emergency Room of Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Weatherholt was **born December 31, 1938 in Waterford, Michigan to the late Howard and Galdys Dawson Weatherholt Weidenbemer.**

**Bob served with the U. S. Navy for over 20 years. After retiring from the military in 1976 he moved his family to Cookeville to begin his second career in education.**

**He graduated from Tennessee Tech University earning his Bachelors ('79), Masters and E.D.S. ('86) degrees in education. He was an educator with Putnam County Schools for 25 years. He served 23 years at Monterey High School as a teacher, assistant principal and principal. He also served as assistant principal at Algood School for two years before retiring in 2004.**

Bob was an active member of Cookeville First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. He was also active in the community volunteering for Habitat for Humanity and Builders for Christ. He was an avid sportsman who loved hunting and fishing.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Leslie Weatherholt, and three brothers-in-law, Louis Smith, Ronald Clouse, and Kenneth Clouse.

He is survived by his **wife of over 46 years, Lois Roberson Weatherholt (whom he married July 7, 1963 in Hattiesburg, MS)** three daughters and sons-in-law, Rhonda & Darrell Cole, Sheri & Robbie Roberson and Jodi & Jerry Bush; six grandchildren, Kelsey & Kaylie Roberson, Hannah Nash, Christian Cole, Aidan & Dawson Bush all of Cookeville; two sisters, and a brother-in-law, Nancy & Al Deken of Rockwood, IL and Marilyn Smith of St. Peters, MO; nine sisters and brothers-in-law, Howard & Judy Roberson, Wanda Clouse, Jimmy & Renea Roberson, Barbara Clouse all of Cookeville, Dot Roberson of Scottsdale, AZ, and Sherrell & Lena Roberson of Reno NV; and 19 nieces and nephews.

Mr. Weatherholt's family suggest memorials be made to the Mustard Seed Ranch PO Box 3814 Cookeville, TN 38502-7020, the American Cancer Society 753A Humble Drive Cookeville, TN 38501 or to Cookeville First Baptist Church 18 South Walnut Street Cookeville, TN 38501.

Mr. Weatherholt's family will receive friends Monday from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and Tuesday from 10 a.m. until service time at the church.

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