

SEMINARY OBITUARIES

Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN

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Anna Mai Smith Obt.

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BAXTER -- Funeral services for Anna Mai Smith, 90, of Silver Point will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cookeville Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Smith died on Friday, May 28, 2004, at NHC of Cookeville.

She was born June 7, 1913, in Silver Point to the late Will J. and Mary Ceva Watkins Julian. Mrs. Smith was a **graduate of Baxter Seminary** and Tennessee Technological University. She was a **retired school teacher, having taught over 30 years at Buffalo Valley, Boma, Silver Point and Baxter Elementary Schools.** She attended the Silver Point Church of Christ.

Her family includes a daughter, Mary Snowden of Lebanon; two sons and a daughter-in-law: William (Bill) T. Anita Smith, and James (Jim) W. Smith, all of Silver Point; four grandsons and three granddaughters-in-law: Lionel Smith, Phillip and Daka Smith, and Forest and Susan Smith; a granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Lorna and Shea Lee; three great-grandchildren: Danika and Colton Smith, and Elliott Lee.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband Lionel D. Smith; two sisters: Carolyn Julian and Lois Alcorn; three brothers: Earl, Will and Lloyd Julian; and a granddaughter, Ann Snowden.

Active pallbearers will be Lionel, Phillip and Forest Smith, Shea Lee, Clyde Clemons, Byrd Clemons, Jr., Brian Sears, John Tom Alcorn, and Gerald Julian.

Honorary pallbearers will be all former teachers who worked with Mrs. Smith, and former students, Danika and Colton Smith and Elliott Lee.

Bro. Johnny Fox and Bro. Don Chaffin will officiate at the services.

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Miss Ethelyn Pauline Hill Obt.

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BLOOMINGTON SPRINGS: Funeral services for Ethelyn P. Hill, 95, will be held Thursday, January 4, at 2 p.m. at United Methodist Church in Baxter where she will lie in state one hour prior to services. Burial will be in Crestlawn Cemetery.

Miss Hill died at Cookeville General Hospital January 2, 1990.

Born August 28, 1894 in Shiawasse County, Michigan, she was the daughter of the late herbert and Idell Chapman Hill.

She attended high school in Owasso, Michigan, and graduated from Albion College in Michigan, in 1922.

She started her teaching career in 1922 at Onaway, Michigan. In 1924, Dr. Harry Lee Upperman, president of **Baxter Seminary** offered her a position as dean and classroom teacher at the Seminary which she held until her retirement in 1959.

Her summer vacations were spent in centers of higher learning, studying Bible in Israel, library science and Latin at Peabody College and taking refresher courses in various disciplines. Through the years, she served as librarian and teacher of Bible, French, Spanish, German, Latin, English, typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, algebra and general science. After retiring from the Tennessee public school system, she started classroom teaching the same year at Junior Military Academy, later DeBerry Academy in Bloomington Springs where she retired in 1984. Her teaching career extended over a period of 62 consecutive years.

Until her health declined, she was an active member of the Baxter United Methodist Church, teaching Bible classes and participating in the Women's Missions activities. She maintained membership in the American Association of University Women, National Education Association, Tennessee Education Association, Putnam County Education Association, and the Putnam County Retired Teachers Association.

Her family includes one sister, Viva Park of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Louella Crewdson and two brothers, Orlo and Irving Hill.

Active pallbearers will be Charles Nunally, Dan Maxwell, Arnold Brown, Max Blankenship, Bill Jones, Jr., J. T. Jones, Jeff Stout, and Rex Hitchcock.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dorothy Nell Swallows, Mae Phillips, Ophelia Sliger, Ruth Blankenship, Juanita Waller, Virginia Smith, and Nell Bain.

Dr. Richard Diemer and Bro. Paul Fox will officiate at the services.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral home is in charge of the arrangements.

Dr. Harry Lee Upperman Obit.

HARRY L. UPPERMAN, FORMER PRESIDENT OF SEMINARY, DIES:

Services for Dr. Harry Lee Upperman, 88, former president of **Baxter Seminary** in Putnam County, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 29, 1984, at Belle Meade United Methodist Church.

The body will be taken to Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home in Cookeville for visitation and services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Baxter United Methodist Church in Baxter.

Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The body is at Roesch-Patton Dorris and Charlton Funeral Home, where Masonic services are scheduled for 7 p.m. today.

Dr. Upperman died Sunday night at his home in Park Manor, 115 Woodmont Blvd. He was hospitalized with pneumonia in December and had a recurrence.

He was president of the Methodist Church-supported secondary school in Baxter from 1923 until his retirement in 1957. After his retirement, the school, then a part of the Putnam County public school system, was re-named Upperman High School.

A native of Baltimore, Dr. Upperman graduated from Dickinson Seminary and Junior College in Williamsport, PA, where he entered the ministry in 1915. While in college, he pastored several churches in Pennsylvania and New York. He received bachelor's and master's degrees from Syracuse University. Both alumni. In 1929, he received a doctor of divinity degree from Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.

Dr. Upperman was twice president of the Midsouth Association of Private Schools, was president of the Middle Tennessee Principals Association and twice was president of the Putnam County Teachers Association.

He served as secretary of the Methodist Church's Central Tennessee Conference and its successor, the Tennessee Conference, from 1924 to 1944. He was a delegate to the quadrennial Methodist General Conference five times during the period 1928 to 1944.

He was a member of the Scottish Rite, Knights Templar and Al Menah Shrine Temple, holding offices in each.

Mrs. Elma Clark Upperman Obt.

January 10, 1987 at her residence. She has no immediate survivors.

Remains are at the Broadway Chapel of Roesch Patton Dorris and Charlton where services will be conducted 1:00 p.m., Monday with Dr. Bill Starnes and Rev. Fred Blankenship officiating. Active pallbearers: Dr. Robert Fesmire, Herbert Ward, H. M. Marlowe, Bill Wade, David Sliger, S. G. Weller. Honorary pallbearers: Her boys and girls from **Baxter Seminary**.

Remains will then be conveyed to the Baxter Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home, Baxter, Tennessee, where funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday by Dr. Bill Starnes and Rev. Ernest Cashdollar. Interment Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter. Memorial gifts may be made to the Upperman scholarship fund at Martin Methodist College, Pulaski, or Baxter Seminary Alumni scholarship fund at Upperman High in Baxter.

(Article by J. B. Leftwich, "Nashville Eye" column, *The Tennessean*, January 1987). Mr. Leftwich, before his retirement, was *The Tennessean's* state correspondent in Lebanon, Tennessee.

We gathered recently to bury Elma Clark Upperman, 87, retired teacher, widow of Dr. Harry L. Upperman, who was president of Baxter Seminary, homemaker, and member of the United Methodist Church.

That's about all you would know about her if you wrote a news story about her life and death. Of course, you could use more words - - you could pad the story - - but when you finished, the substance would be about the same. The number of organizations she served, the length of her tenure at the now defunct Baxter school, and the college degrees she earned are not the fiber and thread of her life. The things you do not write in an obituary are the things that made an enduring impact on her community and more especially on the graduates of Baxter Seminary.

Elma Clark Upperman was a cultural shock wave, and those of us who were swept to another plateau by her energy and persuasion, found our lives forever altered and enriched.

Think of the 13-year-old boy from rural Putnam County who had never listened to a bar of classical music, who thought literature was authored by Zane Grey and whose concept of art was limited to mountains, sunsets and streams.

Imagine the boy in the home of Mrs. Upperman, surrounded by shelves overflowing with books, classical recordings, paintings of significance and conversations about ideas instead of things. It was heavy stuff for an adolescent who found himself being talked *to*, instead of *down to*.

Mrs. Upperman encouraged us to foster great expectations, to believe in ourselves, to overcome, disappointment and to meet challenges. She was never surprised when we surprised ourselves by conquering our fears and subduing our inadequacies. She measured our success by our development of our own potential, not by the comparison with others. Though not on a grand scale - - after all, we were not students at Harvard or Yale - - succeed we did. We became preachers and teachers, doctors and lawyers, farmers and politicians, engineers and businessmen, designers and planners, employers and employees.

But more importantly, the graduates of Baxter Seminary became responsible citizens, and this pleased Mrs. Upperman. She was an encyclopedia, the ultimate source of the deeds of her boys and girls. She loved to boast of the achievements of "my children," and she was just as proud of a good corporal as of a good general. She maintained an interest in her grandchildren, the sons and daughters of the boys and girls of Baxter Seminary.

The boys wanted to write and, despite his humble efforts and poor sentence structure, she said she was sure he could learn. Others wanted to become physicians, and despite their limitations, they became physicians. And some wanted to become engineers, and they became engineers. And she was proud of them all!

And so her boys and girls buried Elma Clark Upperman in a cemetery beside her husband who died in 1984. Their graves are not far from the campus of Baxter Seminary which folded soon after their retirement in 1957. The school there now is Upperman High School.

One of her boys, the Rev. Bill Starnes, pastor of Woodbine Methodist Church in Nashville, preached her funeral. He quoted Robert Louis Stevenson who wrote of the lamplighter "knocking holes in the darkness."

Truly, Elma Clark Upperman knocked holes in the darkness.

So we stand silent, having lost so soon
The best of us, the high and silver flute;
The loveliest voice of all our times is
Mute.

By Robert Nathan,
Author of "A Cedar Box,"
"For Elinor Wylie"

&
"The Road of Ages"

Rev. Dow Allison Ensor Obt.

Herald - Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for the **Rev Dow Allison Ensor**, 75 well known Methodist minister of this section who died at his home last Wednesday afternoon. A native of Putnam Co. the Rev. Ensor had been a minister for 53 years, holding pastorates at Donelson, Wartrace, Hartsville, Monterey, Gainesboro and other towns. Retired in recent years he had made his home in Cookeville and continued to fill the pulpit in churches in this section. He has probably officiated at more funerals than any other minister in this area of Tennessee often holding two services in one day. **Services were held at the First Methodist Church at 2:00 PM with Dr. Harry L. Upperman, president of Baxter Seminary, in charge assisted by the Rev. Thornton Fowler, Pastor.** Member of his Sunday School Class of the Cookeville Methodist Church served as honorary pallbearers. Burial was in the City Cemetery. The Rev Ensor was

the **son of the late Jonathan L. and Sarah Evans Ensor**. Ordained to preach at the age of 22, the Rev Ensor was a member of a family of ministers. He has two brothers, Simon Ensor of Springfield and John O. Ensor of Sikeston, MO and a brother-in-law, the Rev O. P. Gentry of Smyrna, all of whom are now retired Methodist ministers. He was a Mason and kept his affiliation with the Masonic Lodge in Donelson. Survivors in addition to his wife who before her marriage was Miss **Lizzie Rash** and two brothers include a son, Allison Ensor of Cookeville, two daughters, Miss Fanie Ensor of Cookeville, and Mrs. Brice Stone of Washington DC; three grandchildren, Allison Ensor Jr. of Cookeville, Douglas Stone and Miss Barbara Stone of Washington; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Allison of Cookeville; his step-mother, Mrs. Almeda Ensor of Baxter, four half-sisters, Mrs. O P Gentry of Smyrna, Mrs. Oliver Maxwell, Mrs. Burch Gentry, and Miss Ida Ensor of Baxter; three half-brothers, Sam Wirt Ensor of Detroit, Mich., Jim, Robert, and Charles Ensor.

Children of DOW ENSOR and ELIZABETH RASH are:

- i. ALLISON RASH SR.8 ENSOR, b. 1901; d. 1990; m. ROSE NELL JOHNSON.
- ii. FANNIE DOWELL ENSOR, b. June 03, 1906; d. April 14, 1967, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Baxter, Tennessee 1924

Rev. Joseph Daniel Harris Obt.

b. 28 June 1870, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 February 1959, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 21st of September 1910, Putnam Co., TN to **Frances “Fannie” Gertrude (Gentry) Harris**, b. 24 March 1887 – d. 29 October 1971, d/o **William Stanton Gentry** (1860-1937) & **Martha Jane McCaleb** (1861-1939). Rev. Joseph Daniel Harris, s/o **Robert H. Harris** (1840-1914) & **Martha Burgess** (1838-1872). (**Robert H. Harris**, b. 10 July 1840, TN – d. 24 May 1914, Putnam Co., TN, s/o Joseph H. Harris (1796 - 1875) & Sarah Richardson (1796 - 1883). Robert H. Harris and his parents are all buried in Harris Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN). (**Martha (Burgess) Harris**, b. August 1838 – d. January 1872, buried in West Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN). Rev. Joseph Daniel Harris also md on the 12th of September 1891, Putnam Co., TN to **Martha E. (Anderson) Harris**, b. 25 November 1873, Overton Co., TN – d. 23 June 1910, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Jasper Anderson** (1844-1908) & **Louisa Frances Dodson** (1842-1880), both buried in Dodson Chapel Cemetery, Overton Co., TN. **Martha E. (Anderson) Harris** is buried in Baxter City Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Frances “Fannie” Gertrude (Gentry) Harris Obt.

*Robert H. Harris' first wife was Martha Burgess, (1838-1872), d/o George Washington Burgess & Charlotta McBride. He had 2 children by her Rebecca L., b. 1869 (living with uncle Isaac Burgess in 1880) and Sarah Charlotte (1872- 1875) buried next to her mother Martha at West Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Robert H. Harris second wife was Harriet Parson (1846-1914), d/o James Parson & Martha Cardwell).

Siblings: Sarah Charlotte Harris (1872-1875); Martha (Harris) Gibson (1875-1945 md Asa Young Gibson; James Robert Harris (1884-1981); James Robert Harris (1884-1981) md Eliza Pasco Stone; & John Monroe Harris (1886-1953) md Myrtle T. Stewart.

*See Frances “Fannie” (Gentry) Harris Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 17 – J. D. Harris married 12 September 1891, Putnam Co., TN to Martha Anderson).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 4, #14 – J. D. Harris married 21 September 1910, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Gertrude Gentry).

*See Frances “Fannie” (Gentry) Harris Obt.

Rev. Joseph Daniel Harris, 88, died at this home, 605 Douglas St., Wednesday night following an extended illness. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2:00 at the First Methodist Church with Rev. James Reed Cox and Rev. David B. Sargent, officiating. Burial will be in Crestlawn

Cemetery. The body is at Hooper and Huddleston funeral home where it will remain until time for the funeral.

Rev. Harris, a veteran minister of the Methodist Church, son of Robert and Martha Burgess Harris, was a native Putnam Countain, born and reared in the 16th district. He was twice married, first to Martha Anderson to which were born two daughters and three sons. Following her death he married the former Gertrude Gentry also a native Putnam countian and they had three sons.

Rev. Harris was a teacher of this area for many years and in 1910 founded Baxter Seminary and throughout his life continued his interest in its success and progress.

He was a graduate of the Theological seminary of the University of Chattanooga and in 1901 was ordained as a minister of the Methodist church and since that time served as superintendent of the Baxter-Tullahoma district of the church, as conference evangelist and held pastorates in Georgia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Kansas and Virginia. A minister for more than a half century, he held at the time of his death membership in the Holston conference.

Following his retirement, some fifteen years ago, he and Mrs. Harris came from Baxter to Cookeville to live residing at the Douglas street address.

In former years he called Cookeville home where he was a large property owner.

Some ten years ago Rev. Harris sustained a broken hip in a fall and since then had been a semi-invalid until recently when he became seriously ill.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Gentry Harris, two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Strohm of Colorado Springs, CO; Mrs. Creola Sykes of Los Angeles, CA, six sons, J. Herman Harris, of Los Angeles, Robert Harris of Long Beach, CA, Willard Harris of Louisville, Orville Harris of Cookeville, Frank Harris of Cookeville, Joe Harris of Germantown, a half-brother, Jim Harris of Cookeville, 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Dispatch, TN: 18 February 1959.

Frances "Fannie" Gertrude (Gentry) Harris Obt.

b. 24 March 1887, TN – d. 29 October 1971, md **Rev. Joseph Daniel Harris**, b. 28 June 1870 – d. 18 February 1959, Putnam Co., TN. Frances G. (Gentry) Harris, d/o **William Stanton Gentry & Martha Jane McCaleb**. Frances "Fannie" Gertrude (Gentry) Harris, d/o **Stanton Gentry & Martha McCaleb**.

*See Rev. Joseph Daniel Harris Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Gertrude (Gentry) Harris, 84, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with the Rev. Ben Alexander officiating. Mrs. Harris passed away Friday in Arab, AL at a infirmary there. She resided on the Monterey Road, but at the time of death, she was visiting with a son in Arab.

Mrs. Harris, a native of Tennessee, was the daughter of the late Stanton and Martha McCaleb Gentry. She was the widow of the late J. D. Harris, a former Methodist minister.

Survivors include 3 sons, Frank B. Harris, of Cookeville, J. D. Harris, Jr. of Arab, AL and Orville Harris, Bordentown, NJ, 2 step-sons, Herman Harris, Chattanooga, TN, and Robert Harris, Phoenix, AZ, 2 step-daughters, Mrs. Jessie Mae Titzel, Colorado Springs, CO, and Mrs. Creola Sykes, Los Angeles, CA, 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Burial was in the Crestlawn Memorial Cemetery.

Dispatch, TN: 2 November 1971.

Joseph Daniel "J. D." Harris Obt.

ARAB, AL – Memorial services for **Joseph Daniel "J. D." Harris**, 71, of Arab, AL and formerly of Baxter, were held Sunday, June 2, at the Arab Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Harris died Tuesday, May 28, 1996.

He was born in Baxter to the late Rev. Joseph Daniel Harris, founder of Baxter Seminary, and Gertrude Gentry Harris.

Mr. Harris moved to Arab, AL in 1959.

He was a retired computer engineer for NASA, Marshall Space Flight Center, a veteran of World War II, and an Episcopalian.

His family includes his wife, **Roberline Harris** of Arab, AL; one daughter, Browyn Hansel of Orlando, FL; one grandson, Jared Hansel; and one brother, Frank Harris of Orlando, FL.

The memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Alan Roggli of Winchester.

Frank B. Harris Sr. Obt.

FLORIDA -- Funeral services for **Frank B. Harris Sr.**, 82, of Orlando, Fla., formerly of Cookeville, were held on Sat., Aug. 26, at Pinecastle United Methodist Church near Orlando. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Orlando.

Mr. Harris died on Wed., Aug. 23, 2000, at his home.



He was born in Baxter to the late Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Daniel Harris and was a former pastor of Baxter Methodist Church and the original founder of Baxter Seminary. Mr. Harris was the last surviving member of Rev. Harris' 11 children.

While living in Cookeville, he was the builder and owner of Lane Grocery Store and the Winona Motel. After raising their children in Cookeville, Mr. and Mrs. Harris sold the motel and moved to Orlando, where they have lived for the past 28 years. Mr. Harris was a member of the Pinecastle United Methodist Church.

His family includes his wife of almost 64 years, **Winona K. Lee Harris** of Orlando; a son, Bristol Harris of Orlando; a daughter, Leann Harris of San Francisco, Calif.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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James Robert Harris Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for James Robert Harris of 1204 Pleasant View were held at 1 p.m. today in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home, with Bro. W. B. Rodgers officiating. Burial was in the Judd Grave Yard.

Mr. Harris, a native of Putnam County, died Saturday, Dec. 19, 1981, in the Masters Health Care Center after an extended illness. He was the son of the late Robert and Harriett Parsons Harris and the husband of the late Pasco Stone Harris. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Edward Harris of Maryville, James Harris of Akron, OH, Bob Harris of Garden Grove City, CA; one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Smith of Cookeville; 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Dyer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

John M. Harris Dies Of Wreck Injuries:

Funeral services for John M. Harris, 67, were held Wednesday afternoon at the west View Baptist Church with the Rev. Bruce Strother, Rev. Carson Whitaker, and Rev. V. R. Butler officiating. Burial was in City Cemetery.

Mr. Harris died Tuesday at Cookeville General Hospital of injuries received in an automobile accident several days ago.

Mr. Harris, who lived on 6th street in Cookeville, was a retired farmer and was the son of the late Robert and Harriet Carson Harris. He was a member of the Cookeville Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Stewart Harris; 6 daughters, Mrs. Hazel Tucker, Silver Point, Mrs. Ruby Bullington, Highland Park, MI; Mrs. Jewel Mathis and Mrs. Vallie Elrod, Cookeville, Mrs. Johnny Wilmoth, Indianapolis, IN, and Mrs. Medele Hartbarger, Chattanooga; 3 sons, John M. Harris, Jr., Indianapolis, IN, Howard Harris Flat Rock, MI, and James Morgan Harris, Cleveland, OH; 43 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Herald, TN: 30 July 1953, pg. 5.

Frank Hurst Barnes Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Frank Hurst Barnes**, 91, of Cookeville will be held at 8 p.m. on Friday, June 25, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery. There will also be a Masonic service.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until time of services on Friday, at the funeral home.

Mr. Barnes died on Tuesday, June 22, 2004, at his residence.

He was born on May 15, 1913, in Putnam County to the late Jesse Crockett and Myrtle Hurst Barnes. He was retired from the Ford Glass Plant in Nashville. Mr. Barnes was a member of First United Methodist Church and attended the Backsliders class. He was also a Shriner.

Mr. Barnes was a fourth generation descendant of Upper Cumberland pioneer Thomas Barnes (1777-1851). **He attended Cookeville City School, Baxter Seminary**, and Branham and Hughes Military Academy in Spring Hill. Mr. Barnes was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corp.; the USN; 109th Calvary (mounted) Tennessee National Guard; 181st F.A. Tennessee National Guard; 2nd United States Army, Memphis; OCS Ft. Benning, Ga.; 2nd Lt. 113th Infantry

His family includes a son, Sam Taylor Barnes M.D. and a special daughter-in-law, Sheila Barnes of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Molly Lisa Barnes Forsyth and husband Colin, and Dorothy Jamie Barnes Merritt and husband Bert, all of Cookeville, Frank H. Barnes II M.D. and wife Izabela Leonel Barnes M.D., Mary Jessica Barnes of Lexington, Ky., Jesse Patterson Barnes of Cookeville; and four great-grandchildren, Fawn Hibbs, Gabriella Forsyth and Shelby and Sarah Merritt.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lillian Barnes; six sisters, Jessie Barnes Siglow, Mable Broshear Goldman, Alice Broshear Wilson, Mahalia Barnes Wyatt, Cora Barnes Barlett and Artie Barnes Williams; and four brothers, Alan Broshear, John, Williams and Robert Barnes.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Abston, John Duke Allen, Walter Hill Carlen, Ronnie Gaw, U.L. Hensley, Cecil Montgomery, Junior Palk and Perry Phipps.

Honorary pallbearers will be Backsliders Sunday School Class.

Memorial donations may be made to The Upper Cumberland Heritage Foundation, c/o Dr. Michael Birdwell, P.O. Box 5064, TTU, Cookeville, Tenn. 38505.

Rev. Carson Whiteaker will officiate at the services.

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Wanda Sue (Maxwell) Hensley Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for **Wanda Sue Hensley**, 63, of Baxter, will be held today, Thursday, May 13, 2004, at 2 p.m., from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cooke Cemetery.



Mrs. Hensley died on Tuesday, May 11, 2004, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Feb. 19, 1941, in Detroit, Mich. to Alfred Junior Maxwell of Baxter, and the late Ellawee Phillips Maxwell.

Mrs. Hensley was a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), and a 1959 **graduate of Baxter Seminary**. She was also a member of Baxter Church of Christ.

(Pictured: Wanda Sue (Maxwell) Hensley, 1959 Senior, Baxter Seminary, Putnam Co., TN. "why not have a good time while you may.")

In addition to her father, her family includes two sons and a daughter-in-law, Jeff Hensley of Baxter and Larry and Cheryl Hensley of Quebec; and five grandchildren, Amanda, Shania and Selena-Lee Sue Hensley and Tony and Roxann Baker.

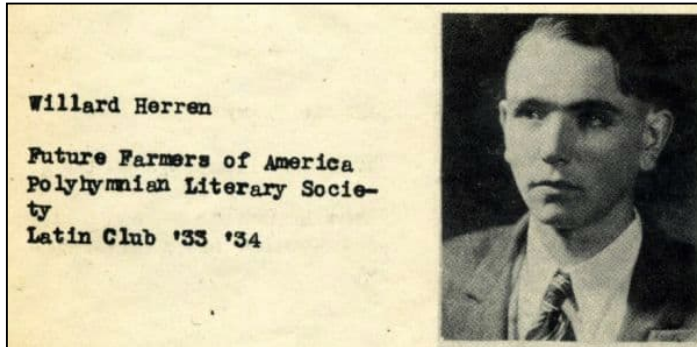
In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley Hensley; and a sister, Sandra Bush.

Pallbearers will be Robert Shanks, Phil Martin, Brent Bush, Roger Phillips, Larry Brown and Lionel Smith.

Bro. Dewayne Chaffin will officiate at the services.

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Claude Willard Herren Obt.



MANCHESTER -- Funeral services for **Claude Willard Herren**, 86, of Manchester will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 30. Burial, with military rites, will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday at Judd Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, April 29, at Manchester Funeral Home, 214 E. Main St., Manchester, TN

(931)728-3505.

Mr. Herren died on Sunday, April 27, 2003, at his residence.

He was born on July 20, 1916, in Putnam County to the late Verbel and Laura J. Sweet Herren.

He attended Thomas Grade School in the 8th district of Putnam County and graduated from Baxter Seminary in 1935.

He married Kathryn Stanckek on April 29, 1950. Prior to retiring to Tennessee in 1974 to become a farmer, Mr. Herren resided in Southern California for 32 years, where he was the general manager for a large electrical company.

He served in the Navy during World War II from 1943-1945.

His family includes his wife of 53 years, Kathryn M. Herren of Manchester; a son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Sherry Redasky of Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, Winnell Herren of Lewisburg; three sisters, Jo Bell of Holderville, Okla., Florence Tucker Crawley of Manchester and Faye Brindley of Cookeville; two grandchildren, Jim Redasky of Tucson and John Redasky of Yucaipa, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Etha and Reba Jones and Zel Kozak.

Bro. Ken Chambers will officiate at the services.

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Lorraine Ella Smith Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Lorraine Ella Smith, 89, of Silver Point will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 26, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Carr Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 5 p.m. today, Monday, Oct. 25, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Smith died on Sunday, Oct. 24, 2004, in Bethesda Health Care Center.

She was born on Sept. 24, 1915, in Bush, Ill.

Mrs. Smith was a homemaker and a member of Heavenly Host Lutheran Church in Cookeville. **She was a graduate of Baxter Seminary.**

Her family includes a son, Kenneth Smith of Baxter; a sister, Velma Wallslicker of St. Louis, Mo.; a grandson, Darren Smith of Carthage; and three great-grandchildren, Kacey, Jessica and Kristen Smith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Noah B. Smith.

Rev. Roger Paavola will officiate at the services.

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Anna Mai (Julian) Smith Obt.

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Active pallbearers will be Lionel, Phillip and Forest Smith, Shea Lee, Clyde Clemons, Byrd Clemons, Jr., Brian Sears, John Tom Alcorn, and Gerald Julian.

Honorary pallbearers will be all former teachers who worked with Mrs. Smith, and former students, Danika and Colton Smith and Elliott Lee.

Bro. Johnny Fox and Bro. Don Chaffin will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 30 May 2004

Tommy Mathis Obt.

CARTHAGE - Funeral services for **Tommy Mathis**, 60, of Smith County, will be held at 1:30 p.m. today, Oct. 11, from the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Smith County Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Mathis died on Friday, Oct. 9, 1998, at the Summit Medical Center in Hermitage, of cancer.

He was born in the Spring Fork Community of Jackson County to Carrie Thomson Mathis of Cookeville and the late Tom Mathis. Mr. Mathis was a retired plumber and electrician with Moss Service and Supply Co. in Carthage. He was also a circulation employee of the Newspaper Printing Corporation. Mr. Mathis was an Army veteran, a **graduate of Baxter Seminary** and a Missionary Baptist in belief.

On Oct. 9, 1962, he married the former Bonnie Mai Donoho, who died on March 7, 1996.

In addition to his mother, his family also includes a daughter and son-in-law, Tonya and Tim Lankford of Hermitage; a son and daughter-in-law, Chip and Kathy Mathis of Hermitage; six sisters, Jimmie McKinney of Elmwood, Helen Boyd, Frankie Williams, Mary Dean Payne, Sue Davis, and Karen Cole, all of Cookeville; and a granddaughter, Bonnie Leanne Mathis of Hermitage.

In addition to his father and wife, he was also preceded in death by a sister, Betty Ruth Elrod.

Elds. Charles Allen Gentry and Stephen Brooks will officiate at the services.

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Ray Whitehead Obt.

CARTHAGE - Funeral services for **Ray Whitehead**, 55, of Indianapolis, Ind., will be held at 3 p.m. today, Oct. 23, from the Carthage chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Rock Springs Cemetery at Buffalo Valley.

Mr. Whitehead died on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1998, at the Community Hospital East in Indianapolis after a battle with cancer.

He was a native and long time resident of Buffalo Valley and the son of the late James Isaac (Ike) and Eliza Christian Whitehead. Mr. Whitehead was a welder and a **1961 graduate of Baxter Seminary**.

His family includes his wife, Geraldine Whitehead; three children, Lisa Drew, Kelvin Scott and Phillip Ray Whitehead, all of Indianapolis; four sisters, Avannah Boyd of Buffalo Valley, Evelyn Brown of Gordonsville, Rose Lampley of Ashland City and Jean Smith of Cookeville.

Barney Barton will officiate at the services.

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Ruth (Barks) Maxwell Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for **Ruth Maxwell**, 90, of Plant City, Fla., formerly of Baxter, will be held Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 3 p.m. at New Home Baptist Church. Burial will be in New Home Baptist Church Cemetery in the Boma Community.



(Pictured: Ruth (Barks) Maxwell, 1949 Senior, Baxter Seminary, Putnam Co., TN. "Gentle of speech, beneficial of mind.")

Family will receive friends Wednesday, Dec. 20, from 2 p.m. until time of services at the church.

Mrs. Maxwell died Friday, Dec. 15, 2006, at Highland Lake Center in Lakeland, Fla.

She was born Sept. 28, 1916, in Putnam County to the late John Washington and Ida Emmaline Brown Barks.

Mrs. Maxwell was a member of First Baptist Church in Plant City. **She graduated from Baxter Seminary in 1940 and was a former Postmistress.** Mrs. Maxwell owned and operated Ruth's General Store. She was also a member of the Town and Country Club in Plant City.

Her family includes a stepdaughter, Dorothy Cornell of Sacramento, Calif.; two nieces, Barbara Sapp of Tallahassee, Fla., and Linda McCall of Plant City; three great-nieces; and three great-nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Maxwell was preceded in death by her husband, L.B. Maxwell; two brothers, Alton and Tom Barks; and a sister, Grace B. Kirby.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Home Baptist Church, 10350 Old Baxter Rd., Baxter, TN 38544.

Bros. Charles Anderson and Joel Moss will officiate the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Elise (Dunavin) Green Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for **Elise Dunavin Green**, 86, of Baxter will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Green died on Sunday, July 14, 2002, at Lakeshore Nursing Home in Nashville.

She was born on Sept. 12, 1915, in Baxter to the late James Taylor and Velma Allison Dunavin.

Mrs. Green graduated from Baxter Seminary in 1934 and became a school teacher. She taught at Boma, Twin Oak, Nash Chapel and 26 years at Baxter Elementary School as a fifth grade teacher. Mrs. Green retired with a total of 39 years of teaching.

She was a member of Baxter United Methodist Church, where she served as treasurer for many years. Mrs. Green was a member of Putnam County Retired Teachers Association.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Ann Carol and Mike Scarlett of Brentwood; two sisters, Lillian Sutton of Baxter and Keeble Sutton of Cookeville; three grandchildren, Cristy Wilson, Michael Scarlett and Sara Goricki; and two great-grandchildren, Jack and Anna Wilson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Louise Dunavin Swallows, and a brother, Blanchard Dunavin.

Pallbearers will be Wayne and Wes Shanks, Danny and Daniel Sutton, Harold L. Maynard, Tom England and Michael Scarlett.

Dr. Richard Diemer and Rev. T.J. Bennett will officiate at the services.

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Lena (Whitaker) Kestner Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Lena Kestner**, 103, of Cookeville will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 18, from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 9 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Kestner died on Monday, Dec. 16, 2002, at NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born on July 4, 1899, in Putnam County to the late James Lawrence and Geniva Lousetta Robinson Whitaker.

Mrs. Kestner was a retired school teacher with more than 50 years of service. She taught at Baxter Seminary and Baxter Elementary. She was a charter member and charter treasurer of the Putnam County Retired Teacher's Association and charter member of Putnam County Democratic Women's Club.

Her family includes a niece, Helen Spicer of Cookeville, and three nephews, Kenneth Whitaker of Montgomery, Ala., Howard Whitaker of Athens and Dr. Robert (Bob) Craighead of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two husbands, Lem Plunkett and R.E. Kestner; three sisters, Sally Whitaker, Mattie Maddux and Beatrice Craighead; and two brothers, Clarence and Ernest Whitaker.

Pallbearers will be Jim Hicks, Gleason Pebley, Kenneth Huddleston, Bob Winchester, James Bush and Bill Brown.

Memorial donations may be made to the Baxter Seminary Alumni Scholarship Fund by contacting the funeral home.

Dr. Bill Starnes will officiate at the services.

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Connie Lee Brown Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Connie Lee Brown, 70, of Cookeville will be held Thursday, Nov. 6, at 11 a.m. at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery with full military honors conducted by the Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home on Wednesday, Nov. 5, from 5-8 p.m. and at the church on Thursday, Nov. 6, after 9 a.m.

Mr. Brown died on Monday, Nov. 3, 2003, at his home.

He was born May 26, 1933, in Putnam County to the late Mitchell and Mary Cecil Cumby Brown.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. **A graduate of Baxter Seminary**, he was a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. He had served as custodian at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ for 28 years and was custodian at Cookeville First Methodist Church for 10 years.

His family includes his wife of 43 years, Maggie Goodwin Brown of Cookeville; two sons and daughter-in-law, Terry Brown, Randy and Summer Brown, all of Cookeville; a daughter, Sandra Brown of Cookeville; two half sisters, Dorene McEvoy and Darlene Weiderhold, both of Royal Oak, Mich.; a sister-in-law, Gina Brown of Ferndale, Mich.; three grandchildren, Mitchell and Benton Brown and Tori McCormick; and a great-grandchild, Shane McCormick.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a stepson, Richard Burgess, and half brother, Jimmy Brown.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Goodwin, Lynn Hughes, Dale Hughes, Phil Honeycutt, Mike Pippin and Martin McDaniel. Honorary pallbearers will be Harvey Summers and Terry Harp.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Connie Brown Memorial Fund at Bank of Putnam County, c/o Ann Holland.

Bros. Gary Hampton and Glen McDaniel will officiate at the services.

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James Pope "Pete" Brady Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for James Pope (Pete) Brady (LTC) Army retired, 76, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 27, from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, with military honors.



The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Monday, Jan. 26, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Brady died on Saturday, Jan. 24, 2004, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Jan. 16, 1928, in Sparta to the late Odus and Pearl Hayes Brady.

(Pictured: James Pope Brady, Senior, Baxter Seminary 1945, Putnam Co., TN).

After graduating from Baxter Seminary in 1945, he received his bachelor of science degree in history from Tennessee Tech in 1952, and his master of science degree in education in 1953 from the University of Tenn. in Knoxville. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa honor society.

He attended the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Mr. Brady served as assistant professor of military science at John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio. With prior service as an enlisted person in the Navy, Mr. Brady was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army in 1953. He retired as a lieutenant colonel from the active regular Army in 1973. He had 25 years of active federal service when he retired.

He served in World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam combat zone. He served eight years overseas. Mr. Brady was post transportation officer of Hesse District in Germany from 1964-1966. He was a recipient of the Bronze Star with the Oak Leaf Cluster, the US Army Commendation Medal with a second Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal and four campaign stars for service in Vietnam. At the time of his retirement, he was commander of the 29th Transportation Battalion at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Upon returning to Cookeville, he was appointed manager of the Putnam Welfare Office, where he served for two and one-half years. In October of 1975, Mr. Brady joined Citizen's Bank, becoming a vice president and loan officer.

Until Mr. Brady contracted Parkinson's Disease 14 years ago, he was active in banking, civic and church affairs. He served on the Putnam County Commission, representing the First District. He was active in the American Legion, VFW, Putnam County Coordinating Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Putnam County Rural Fire Dept., Civil Defense, Big Brothers, Drive Chairman for United Way, Lions Club, Cookeville Arts Societ, American Institute of Banking and was projects director of the State Law Enforcement Program.

Mr. Brady was one of the founders of the local office of J.C. Bradford Company and was a broker with them. He was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and received a certificate for 50 years of service from the F&AM Masonic Lodge.

He was an officer in the Cookeville Shrine Club and the Scottish Rite Club and was a member of the Al Menah Shrine Temple in Nashville. He was vice president of the Backsliders Sunday School Class at Cookeville First United Methodist Church and chaired the Church and Society Committee.

His family includes his wife of more than 52 years, Betty June Hodges Brady, whom he married on Dec. 28, 1951 in Cookeville; and two daughters and a son-in-law, Sallie Brady of Donelson and Elizabeth and Keith Merrell of Charlotte, N.C.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Marie Griffin, and a brother, David M. Brady.

Pallbearers will be Kaul Fincher, Keth Merrell, Rick Bellar, Kenneth Ford, Wendell Mobley, Ray Lumpford, David Brady and Wendell Kendrick.

Honorary pallbearers will be Glenn H. Ramsey and members of the Backsliders Sunday School Class of Cookeville First United Methodist Church.

Memorial donations may be made to the Putnam County Humane Society; the Building Fund of Cookeville First United Methodist Church; or Lazarus House Hospice, by contacting the funeral home.

Revs. Rebecca Larson and Jim Rogers will officiate at the services.

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Anna Mai (Julian) Smith Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Anna Mai Smith, 90, of Silver Point will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cookeville Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Smith died on Friday, May 28, 2004, at NHC of Cookeville.

She was born June 7, 1913, in Silver Point to the late Will J. and Mary Ceva Watkins Julian. **Mrs. Smith was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and Tennessee Technological University. She was a retired school teacher, having taught over 30 years at Buffalo Valley, Boma, Silver Point and Baxter Elementary Schools.** She attended the Silver Point Church of Christ.

Her family includes a daughter, Mary Snowden of Lebanon; two sons and a daughter-in-law: William (Bill) T. Anita Smith, and James (Jim) W. Smith, all of Silver Point; four grandsons and three granddaughters-in-law: Lionel Smith, Phillip and Daka Smith, and Forest and Susan Smith; a granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Lorna and Shea Lee; three great-grandchildren: Danika and Colton Smith, and Elliott Lee.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband Lionel D. Smith; two sisters: Carolyn Julian and Lois Alcorn; three brothers: Earl, Will and Lloyd Julian; and a granddaughter, Ann Snowden.

Active pallbearers will be Lionel, Phillip and Forest Smith, Shea Lee, Clyde Clemons, Byrd Clemons, Jr., Brian Sears, John Tom Alcorn, and Gerald Julian.

Honorary pallbearers will be all former teachers who worked with Mrs. Smith, and former students, Danika and Colton Smith and Elliott Lee.

Bro. Johnny Fox and Bro. Don Chaffin will officiate at the services.

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Frank Hurst Barnes Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Frank Hurst Barnes, 91, of Cookeville will be held at 8 p.m. on Friday, June 25, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery. There will also be a Masonic service.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until time of services on Friday, at the funeral home.

Mr. Barnes died on Tuesday, June 22, 2004, at his residence.

He was born on May 15, 1913, in Putnam County to the late Jesse Crockett and Myrtle Hurst Barnes. He was retired from the Ford Glass Plant in Nashville. Mr. Barnes was a member of First United Methodist Church and attended the Backsliders class. He was also a Shriner.

Mr. Barnes was a fourth generation descendant of Upper Cumberland pioneer Thomas Barnes (1777-1851). He attended Cookeville City School, Baxter Seminary, and Branham and Hughes Military Academy in Spring Hill. Mr. Barnes was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corp.; the USN; 109th Calvary (mounted) Tennessee National Guard; 181st F.A. Tennessee National Guard; 2nd United States Army, Memphis; OCS Ft. Benning, Ga.; 2nd Lt. 113th Infantry

His family includes a son, Sam Taylor Barnes M.D. and a special daughter-in-law, Sheila Barnes of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Molly Lisa Barnes Forsyth and husband Colin, and Dorothy Jamie Barnes Merritt and husband Bert, all of Cookeville, Frank H. Barnes II M.D. and wife Izabela Leonel Barnes M.D., Mary Jessica Barnes of Lexington, Ky., Jesse Patterson Barnes of Cookeville; and four great-grandchildren, Fawn Hibbs, Gabriella Forsyth and Shelby and Sarah Merritt.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lillian Barnes; six sisters, Jessie Barnes Siglow, Mable Broshear Goldman, Alice Broshear Wilson, Mahalia Barnes Wyatt, Cora Barnes Barlett and Artie Barnes Williams; and four brothers, Alan Broshear, John, Williams and Robert Barnes.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Abston, John Duke Allen, Walter Hill Carlen, Ronnie Gaw, U.L. Hensley, Cecil Montgomery, Junior Palk and Perry Phipps.

Honorary pallbearers will be Backsliders Sunday School Class.

Memorial donations may be made to The Upper Cumberland Heritage Foundation, c/o Dr. Michael Birdwell, P.O. Box 5064, TTU, Cookeville, Tenn. 38505.

Rev. Carson Whiteaker will officiate at the services.

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Lorraine Ella Smith Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Lorraine Ella Smith, 89, of Silver Point will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 26, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Carr Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 5 p.m. today, Monday, Oct. 25, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Smith died on Sunday, Oct. 24, 2004, in Bethesda Health Care Center.

She was born on Sept. 24, 1915, in Bush, Ill.

Mrs. Smith was a homemaker and a member of Heavenly Host Lutheran Church in Cookeville. **She was a graduate of Baxter Seminary.**

Her family includes a son, Kenneth Smith of Baxter; a sister, Velma Wallslicker of St. Louis, Mo.; a grandson, Darren Smith of Carthage; and three great-grandchildren, Kacey, Jessica and Kristen Smith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Noah B. Smith.

Rev. Roger Paavola will officiate at the services.

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Hannah Laura (Hughes) Hall Obt.



COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Hannah Laura Hall, 95, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1-4 p.m. and from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Hall died Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2005, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 19, 1909, in Baxter to the late Phylander D. Hughes and Zulema C. McDonald Hughes.

Mrs. Hall attended school in Baxter, at the grammar school and then Baxter Seminary. She was a retired teacher of 44 years with the Putnam County School System. When she began her teaching career, she had to stand on a step stool to write at her chalkboard because she was only 4'11" tall. During this time, she attended U.T. Knoxville, Murfreesboro, and earned her degree from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute.

She taught in the Putnam County system and then switched to the WPA adult education program, serving as a supervisor for the WPA in the five-county area of Upper Cumberland. After these years, she returned to Putnam County and taught until 1975. **She was a member of the Tennessee Teachers Hall of Fame** and worked with the local drama group, where she directed and appeared in several productions before the troupe disbanded.

Mrs. Hall's teaching extended also to the church; she had taught Sunday school for the last 60 years. She also participated in various civic clubs, including Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Phi, International Thespian Society, Polyhumnian Literary Society, AAUW and Community Theater, where she was also a member of the board of directors.

In recent years, Mrs. Hall worked with PTA/PTO, **DAR Old Walton Road Chapter**, Retired Teachers Association, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Baxter Senior Citizens (where she served on the board of directors), and the volunteer physical education program at Baxter and Boma Senior Citizens groups and The Democratic National Committee. She was currently working as a registrar in the Eighth District Election Commission of Putnam County. She taught Jazzercise at the age of 86 to the seniors at Boma.

Some of her other community services included story telling at Baxter Elementary School and Upperman High School, visiting and singing at nursing homes weekly, serving on the Bicentennial Quilt Committee and helping to distribute "food source" with the Senior Citizens. She directed, acted in and served on boards of directors for a span of 60 years.

Her honors include lifetime membership in PTA, Volunteer Service recognition from Bart Gordon, service recognition from the Office of Prize Administration, Gov. Prentice Cooper recognition for Patriotic Service, Retired Seniors Volunteer Program recognition, International Thespian Society recognition, Baxter Elementary School Volunteer Program recognition, awards for services in Vacation Bible School, Ms. Senior Putnam County Pageant (at age 84), First Runner Up and Miss Congeniality, 42nd District Advisory Council recognition from Dwight Henry and Certificate of Appreciation - Democratic National Committee - Bill Clinton.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Laura H. and Charles Jackson of Baxter and Shelia F. and Steve Wakefield of Cookeville; **a sister, Jimmie E. Jaquess of Cookeville**; a grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Chris H. and Lori Wakefield of Cookeville; two granddaughters and grandsons-in-law, Laura J. and Chris Bell of Cookeville and Julie W. and Jim Harcum of Cookeville; a grandson, Frank Jackson of Nashville; a great-grandson, Hunter Harcum of Cookeville; a great-granddaughter, Avery K. Wakefield of Cookeville; and a great-grandson, Taylor Trahan of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of more than 42 years, Frank Hall and a brother, Davis Hughes.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Old Walton Road Chapter of DAR, Putnam County Retired Teachers Association and Baxter Senior Citizens.

For more information on Mrs. Hall, visit her Web site at www.mem.com.

Gary Hampton and Glen McDoniel will officiate the services.

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Anna "Peggy" (Sherrell) Evans Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for **Anna (Peggy) Evans**, 78, of Baxter will be held Saturday, July 7, at 11 a.m. at the Baxter chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Friday, July 6, from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Evans died Tuesday, July 3, 2007, at NHC of Cookeville.

She was born July 9, 1928, in Baxter to the late Wade Lewis and Minnie Clara Maxwell Sherrell.

Mrs. Evans was a **graduate of Baxter Seminary** and a homemaker. She was a member of Baxter First Church of God. She loved to quilt and crochet.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Flora Evans of Grand Blanc, Mich., and Mike and Joan Evans of Ocala, Fla.; a daughter-in-law, Pauline Evans of Cookeville; a brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Lois Sherrell of Baxter; a granddaughter, Brandi Rose and husband Jerry of Ocala; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Robert Evans; a sister, Mary Ruth Hunt; and a brother, Millard Sherrell.

Pallbearers will be Mrs. Evans' nephews.

Bros. Troy Withers and Archie Whitefield will officiate the services.

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Rose Marie (Maxwell) Stamps Obt.



WAVERLY -- Funeral services for Rose Marie Maxwell Stamps, 81, of Waverly, will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 1, at Luff-Bowen Funeral Home, Waverly, Tenn. (931) 296-2437.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday at Maxwell Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. today, Tuesday, Sept. 30, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Stamps died Sunday, Sept. 28, 2008.

Her family includes her husband of 63 years, Henry J. Stamps Sr. of Waverly; two

daughters and sons-in-law, Rebecca and Jerry Burns of Bowling Green, Ky., and Elaine and Bill Vandiver of Kingston; a son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Diep Stamps of Charlotte, N.C.; a sister, Delores Mahler of Cookeville; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Dora Virginia Maxwell, and a sister, Jessie Mae Maxwell.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Bro. Jeff Keele and Rev. David Spencer will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, Sep 30, 2008

Richard "Dick" Lusk Obt.



It is with great sadness that I inform Richard's former classmates, that my beloved husband died on Dec. 3, 2007.

Richard remembered you fondly, and often shared with me stories about his days at Baxter. Please remember us in your prayers
Juanita

(Richard "Dick" Lusk – Baxter Seminary Senior Class of 1946).

Horace Lee Maxwell Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Horace Lee Maxwell, 72, of Baxter, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial, with full military honors, will be in Maxwell Cemetery South.



The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. today, Thursday, Dec. 4, and from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5, at the funeral home.

Mr. Maxwell died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2008, at his residence.

He was born Feb. 27, 1936, in Baxter to the late Oakley and Zella Mae Mires Maxwell.

Mr. Maxwell was a member of Silver Point Church of Christ. He was retired from the Air Force as a Chief Master Sergeant after 28 years of serving the Air Force. Chief Master Sergeant is the highest rank for an enlisted man. He then retired again from the state of California after 13 years of service.

His family includes his wife, Jackie Parrish Maxwell; two daughters, Linda Maxwell of Rancho Cordova, Calif., and Carolyn Burke of Sacramento, Calif.; a son, Terry Lee Maxwell of Sacramento; two stepsons, James D. Edgemon Jr. of Hixson and Kenneth Lee Edgemon of Jasper; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Silas and Jewel Maxwell of Moshiem, Nelson Maxwell of Portland, Ore., and Alton and Debbie Maxwell of Nashville; two sisters, Pearl Huffman of Moshiem and Flossie Maxwell of Nashville; eight grandchildren, Gerald, Brittni, Jeremy, Maddie, Jannel, Lidell and Davin; and one great-grandchild, Lucy Franklin.

Memorial donations may be made to the ALS Foundation of Tennessee, Compassionate Friends Cookeville Chapter or the Veterans Honor Guard of Cookeville.

Bros. John Whitson and Norman Parish will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, Dec 04, 2008

Walter Whitson "Snuffy" Burton, Jr. Obt.

b. 13 September 1924, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 10 December 2008, McMinnville, Warren Co., TN, md **Laura Louise (Maggart) Burton**. Walter Whitson "Snuffy" Burton, Jr., s/o **Walter Whitson Burton Sr.** (1901-1975) & **Hazel P. Jacobs** (1908-1986).



McMinnville resident and DeKalb County, TN native Walter Whitson "Snuffy" Burton, Jr., age 84, was born September 13, 1924 and died December 10, 2008 at River Park Hospital following a two-year illness. A retired employee of General Telephone and member of Liberty Cumberland Presbyterian Church, he was the son of the late Walter Whitson and Hazel Jacobs Burton, Sr. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Landon Tom Burton and sister, Gloria Ann Burton. He was a member of the McMinnville Lions Club for twenty-six years and an American Red Cross Volunteer. He is the only Warren County resident to have donated twenty-five gallons of blood.

He was married August 14, 1948 to Laura Louise Maggart Burton of McMinnville. In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter and son -in-law, Shannon Burton and Fred Byrd of McMinnville; son, Scott Burton of Dallas, TX; grandsons, Lance and Logan Byrd of McMinnville; four brothers and sisters-in-law, Jack Burton, Michael and Judy Burton and Terry and Ann Burton all of Silver Point, TN and Bill and Micki Burton of Lavergne, TN; two sisters and brother-in-law, Jean Kelly of Nashville, TN and Keeble and Jack Helm of Silver Point, TN and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral service was held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 13, 2008 at Liberty Cumberland Presbyterian Church with Gary Whitworth, Harry Green, Buddy Pope and Lanny

Johnson officiating. Burial followed in the Mt. View Cemetery. Those wishing to sign guest book may do so at: http://highfuneralhome.com/obit_archive.htm

Billy Keith Herron Obt.

b. 28 January 1942, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 February 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 8th of April 1966, Putnam Co., TN to **Joyce Marie (Cooper) Herron**, b. 26 December 1947, d/o **Woodrow Wilson Cooper** (1913-1966) & **Ruby Buck** (1917-2001), both buried in Algood Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Billy Keith Herron, s/o **Ewin Albert Herron** (1916-2000) & **Barbara Ellen Henley** (1917-1982), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 407 – Billy Keith Herron married 8 April 1966, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, b. 28 January 1942, address: Rt. 2, Baxter, TN to Joyce Marie Cooper, age 18, b. 26 December 1947, Algood, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ruby Cooper, mother, Algood, Putnam Co., TN).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Billy Keith Herron, 67, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Algood City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, Feb. 17, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Herron died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 28, 1942, in Baxter to the late Ewin Albert and Barbara Ellen Henley Herron.

Mr. Herron was a member of First Christian Church and served in the Army National Guard for six years. He worked as a senior lab technician at Fleetguard for 42 years, having started there on May 9, 1967.

Mr. Herron dedicated his entire life to his family. He was a devoted husband and a loving father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend.

His family includes his wife, Joyce Cooper Herron of Cookeville; three sons and daughters-in-law, Bryan and Andrea Herron and Blake and Beth Herron, all of Cookeville, and Brent and Amanda Herron of Algood; three granddaughters, Alexandria and Krista Brannon and Bryanna Herron, all of Cookeville; a grandson, Caden Herron of Cookeville; a sister and brother-in-law, Joan and Malcolm Lafever of Baxter; a brother and sister-in-law, Coy and Amy Herron of Baxter; a special aunt, Leona Thomas; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Petty; a brother, Alfred Herron; and an infant daughter, Pamela Joy Herron.

Bro. Hillier Duke will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, Feb 17, 2009

Elaine Faye (Emanuel) Oxendine Obt.

b. 7 November 1939, Lumberton, Robeson Co., NC – d. 15 December 2007, Lumberton Co., NC, md **Dobbs Oxendine**. Elaine Faye (Emanuel) Oxendine, d/o **George Washington Emanuel** (1908-2000) & **Artie Mae Lockaler** (1917-1980), both buried in Mount Olive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lumberton, Robeson Co., NC.



Elaine Emanuel Oxendine, **Baxter Seminary class of 1957**, died December 15, 2007 at the age of 68 in her hometown of Lumberton, NC.

She married Dobbs Oxendine from Lumberton and had 3 sons, they lived in Maryland outside of DC.

Her mom and dad were in an auto accident in 1982, which killed her mom. Elaine returned to NC to care for her ailing dad in 2000. Elaine was retired from the Public Schools of Robeson County NC. She worked in the local school system after returning to NC until 2005 - she had a stroke in 2005. Another of her sons drove her to Baxter to see the old place in 2005.

Robert Eudele Ramsey Obt.

BAXTER — Funeral services for Robert Eudele Ramsey, 69, of Bloomington Springs, will be held today, Sunday, Jan. 4, at 3 p.m. from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Sunday from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Ramsey died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born June 8, 1939, in Putnam County to the late John Ramsey and Mary Alice Bryant Ramsey Whitehead.



Mr. Ramsey was a member of Dillard's Creek Community Church and served as a Deacon.

His family includes his wife, Susie James Ramsey of Bloomington Springs; two sons, John C. Ramsey and girlfriend Annetta Hicks and Justin W. Ramsey and girlfriend Amber Fruchey, all of Bloomington Springs; and a brother, Doug Ramsey of Buffalo Valley and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Ramsey was preceded in death by two brothers, Bob and Buford Ramsey.

Pallbearers will be Mark Rodgers, Chris Holmes, Chris and George Ramsey, Terry Hutchinson and Robert Brown.

Honorary pallbearers will be Terry Fields, Shane Whitehead, Kevil Pullum and Izell Ramsey.

Bros. Bobby Ray and Terry Bryant will officiate the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Saturday, Jan 03, 2009

Jimmy Durrell Herron Obt.



BAXTER -- Funeral services for Jimmy Durrell Herron, 71, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 9, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Double Springs Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Thursday, Jan. 8, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Mr. Herron died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2009, in Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

He was born Dec. 15, 1937, in Baxter to Anna Jewell Herron of Baxter and the late Otto Herron.

Mr. Herron was self-employed in the construction business. He was a member of Sycamore Church of Christ.

In addition to his mother, his family includes his wife, Charlene Herron of Baxter; a son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Carol Herron of Baxter; a daughter and son-in-law, Jill and Tommy Lee of Baxter; a stepdaughter, Tammy Barrett of Baxter; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Joyce and L.D. Anderson and June and Dale Garrett, all of Baxter; a brother and sister-in-law, Jackie and Chris Herron of Owensboro, Ind.; nine grandchildren, Travis Lee and wife Tonya and Toby Lee, all of Cookeville, Troy Lee, Jesse and Anna Herron, Danyiel and Krystal Taylor and Shana and Minko Ishcomer, all of Baxter; and his extended family of loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Herron, and two grandchildren, Brian and Brandi Herron.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bros. Johnny Fox and Kevin Daughrity will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, Jan 08, 2009.

Thomas Alexander Holladay Sr. Obt.

b. 25 February 1887, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 April 1959, Putnam Co., TN, md **Flossie (Burton) Holladay**, b. 20 November 1898 – d. 20 January 1974, d/o **Lemuel Ticeston Burton** (1867-1945) & **Katherine Dunlap** (1880-1923). Thomas Alexander Holladay, s/o **Rev. James Allison Holladay** (1850-1934) & **Malinda Tennessee Jared** (1857-1889). Rev. James Allison Holladay, s/o **Thomas Holladay & Agnes Jared**. Rev. James Allison Holladay md 1st Malinda Tennessee Jared in 1876; md 2nd Martha Ann Jared (1848-1936) on the 30th of October 1896. All of James's children were by his 1st wife. He was a farmer and a Methodist minister.

*See Frank M. Burton buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See James "Jim" R. Burton buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Fred Young Holladay buried in Holladay Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Lassie Frances Holladay buried in Holladay Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Lemuel Ticeston Burton buried in the Alexander Monroe Burton Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Thomas Alexander Holladay, 72, died unexpectedly at his home, 115 North Hickory Avenue Monday morning.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Whitson Funeral Home with Rev. Joe Ellege and the Rev. Carson Whitaker officiating.

Interment was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Holladay was a retired caretaker at Baxter Seminary and a member of the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church. He was a native of Putnam County.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Flossie Burton Holladay, a daughter, Marie Holladay; a sister, Mrs. Algood (Agnes Miranda) Moore, all of Cookeville.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 29 April, 1959.

Homer C. Nash Obt.



COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Homer C. Nash, 79, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at Cookeville Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at the Nash Family Cemetery on Cookeville Boat Dock Road.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, Jan. 20, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Nash died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2009, in Masters Health Care Center in Algood following a courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease.

He was born Oct. 15, 1929, in Baxter to the late S.B. and Myrtle Myatt Nash.

Mr. Nash was a proud Army veteran who served in the Korean War. He was a cattle farmer and worked 30 years as a foreman and plant supervisor for Bowser Briggs-Kaydon Corporation of Cookeville, then later at LaGrange, Ga.

After his retirement in 1993, as plant superintendent, he returned home to Cookeville to reside. His family includes his wife of almost 56 years, JoAnn Nash; two sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Diane Nash of Soddy Daisy and Tony and Tracy Nash of Baxter; a daughter, Marsha Nash Johnson of Bartlett; seven grandchildren, Raena Garcia (LJ), Luke Nash (Cory), Jake Johnson (Matilda), Beth Johnson, Carrin Nash, Chris Nash and Allen Nash; two great-grandchildren, Anna Katherine Garcia and Michael Conner Nash; and a brother and sister-in-law, Hooper and Jeanetta Nash of Baxter. Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Ministers David Skinner and L.D. Anderson will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Monday, Jan 19, 2009

Keith Kinnard Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Keith Kinnard, 81, of Silver Point, will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 20, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Smellage Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Monday, Jan. 19, and from 7 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Kinnard died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2009, in DeKalb Community Hospital in Smithville.

He was born Oct. 26, 1927, in Putnam County to the late Pless and Arvie Carr Kinnard. Mr. Kinnard was a farmer and a member of New Home Baptist Church.

His family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Keith Jr. and Jean Kinnard of Silver Point, and two grandchildren, Joshua Pless Kinnard of Smyrna and Katie Ann Kinnard of Cookeville.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Monday, Jan 19, 2009

Vander McCall "Mack" Palmer Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Vander McCall (Mack) Palmer, 74, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 24, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. today, Friday, Jan. 23, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Palmer died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.



He was born Aug. 23, 1934, in Warren County to the late George E. and Vander Mai Maxwell Palmer.

Mr. Palmer attended Hampton's Crossroads Baptist Church. He worked as a mechanical contractor at Jackson and Carwile for 23 years and as a building contractor until retirement.

His family includes his wife, Glenda L. DeLong Palmer of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Sarah Palmer and Eddie Clark of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Debi Palmer of Baxter; two stepsons, Jeffery Chandler and wife Carey of Morrison and David Chandler of Murfreesboro; a sister, Sarah Ruth Palmer of South Carolina; two brothers and sisters-in-law, George H. and Helen Palmer of Michigan and Bobby R. and Sarah Palmer of Cookeville; a brother-in-law, Lester (Dee) Huddleston of Cookeville; two granddaughters, Katie and Lauren Clark, both of Cookeville; three grandsons, Bradley Clark of Cookeville and Dakota and Montana Palmer, both of Baxter; a stepgrandson, Logan Chandler of Morrison; a stepgranddaughter, Chelsey Chandler of Morrison; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Anell Brewington Palmer; two sisters, Beatrice Jones and Virginia Huddleston; and a brother-in-law, Foil Jones.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Afternoon Coffee Group at Ralph's Doughnuts.

Memorial donations may be made to the CRMC Foundation to be designated for diabetes programs or the Mustard Seed Ranch in memory of Mack Palmer.

Bros. LeRoy Forgey and James Haynes will officiate at the services.

Visit the family's Web site at www.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Friday, Jan 23, 2009

James Monroe "Jim" LaFever Obt.



COOKEVILLE _ Funeral services for LTC James (Jim) Monroe LaFever (U.S. Army, Ret.) 78, of Silver Point, will be held at 1 p.m. today, Sunday, April 26, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial, with military honors, will be in LaFever Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 11 a.m. today at the funeral

home.

Mr. LaFever died Friday, April 24, 2009, in St. Mary's Residential Hospice in Knoxville.

He was born Oct. 25, 1930, in Cookeville to the late Rutledge Dillard (R.D.) and Jodie V. Foster LaFever.

Mr. LaFever was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and a 1953 graduate of Tennessee Tech University with a business management degree. He was a retired Lt. Colonel in the Army, serving 20 years in Korea and Vietnam. He was awarded the Silver Star.

(Pictured: Jimmy LaFever, 1949 Senior at Baxter Seminary, Putnam Co., TN).

His family includes his wife, Alma Engle LaFever of Silver Point; a daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Melvin Anderson of Silver Point; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Rodger D. and Linda LaFever of Baxter and Greg LaFever of Cookeville; a stepson and daughter-in-law, Dexter Lee and Tammy Day of Ebarts, Ky.; and six stepgrandchildren, Carmen, Bailey, Landon and Dustin Day and Josh and Elizabeth Brown.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Thelma Jean Allison LaFever; a son, John LaFever; and a sister, Doris LaFever.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Archie Whitefield will officiate at the services.

Please share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com, (931) 526-6111.

Saturday, Apr 25, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Lewis Claude (Mousie) Watts Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Lewis Claude (Mousie) Watts, 68, of Baxter, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 28, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Smellage Memory Gardens.



The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 27, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Watts died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center. He was born Aug. 6, 1940, in Putnam County to Dora Prill Maddux Watts of Baxter and the late Jimmy Hop Watts.

Mr. Watts was of the Church of Christ faith. He was a retired rural mail carrier with the U.S. Postal Service with 31 years of service. He was a Free Mason with the Cookeville Masonic Lodge. In addition to his mother, his family includes his wife of 49 years, Dowlene Maxwell Watts of Baxter (whom he married June 4, 1959); a son and daughter-in-law, Bo and Renee Watts of Baxter; three daughters and sons-in-law, Pam and Eddie Metzgar of Baxter, Cara and Jim Frizzell of Bloomington Springs and Joei Beth and Lee Birdwell of Gainesboro; three brothers, Whitley Watts of Cookeville, Roy Watts of New Orleans, La., and Jimmy Hoppy Watts Jr. of Michigan; three sisters, Sara Futrell of Baxter and Faye Watts Maxwell and Jean Kinnard, both of Silver Point; six grandchildren, Claudia Brette Metzgar, Jared and Colton Watts, Lindsey Frizzell Henderson, Lacey Frizzell Trigg and Paige Frizzell; two great-grandchildren, Lola and Harper Henderson; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

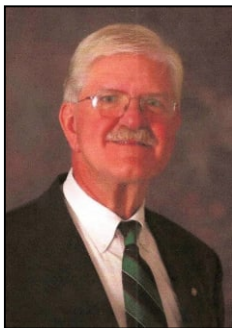
Bro. Dennis Lowe will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at [HTTP://www.hhhfunerals.com/](http://www.hhhfunerals.com/)

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, February 26, 2009.

Dr. Robert "Bob" Craighead Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Dr. Robert (Bob) Clinton Craighead, 64, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 27, at Cookeville First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Thursday, Feb. 26, at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Friday at the church.

Dr. Craighead died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 24, 1944, in Cookeville to the late Odell Russell and Beatrice Whitaker Craighead.

Dr. Craighead graduated from Tennessee Tech in 1964, with a B.S. degree in business management. Immediately after graduation, he moved to Huntsville, Ala., where he worked in purchasing for the Boeing Company and met his wife, Rita. After a tour of duty with the Army in Vietnam, where he was awarded the Bronze Star, Dr. Craighead returned to Alabama to continue his education. He earned both his Master of Arts in administration of higher education and his Ph.D. in administration of higher education from the University of Alabama. In 1974, Dr. Craighead was appointed to serve as the first personnel director for the University of Tennessee at Nashville. He and his family returned to Cookeville in 1977 and lived several years in a house where he was born and raised on North Dixie Avenue.

Dr. Craighead spent almost 20 years at Tennessee Tech, where he served in three different positions: Cooperative Education Coordinator, Director of Career Services and Registrar. His latest work assignment was with the Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency where he served as Program Developer and grant writer until his illness forced him to retire.

Dr. Craighead was instrumental in the development of the Leadership Putnam program and CityScape. He was a charter member of the Leadership Putnam Board of Trustees and served as its chair in 1995. He was a graduate of the Leadership Putnam Class of 1992.

Dr. Craighead was a member of the Putnam County School Board from 1980-1992 and served as chair in 1986 and 1992. He served on the Cookeville Planning Commission from 1991-1998 and served as chair in 1998.

Dr. Craighead was involved with many other community organizations including the American Heart Association, Putnam County United Way, Vietnam Veterans Association, American Legion, Cookeville Toastmasters, Cookeville-Putnam County Chamber of Commerce, Cookeville Noonday Rotary Club, Cookeville Evening Lions Club, Putnam Heritage Foundation, Putnam County Zoning Appeals Board and the Putnam County Vocational Education Advisory Council.

Dr. Craighead was a member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church where he was a

member of the Backsliders Class.

His family includes his wife of more than 44 years, Rita Joy Grigg Craighead (whom he married Nov. 26, 1964, in Florence, Ala.); a daughter, Andrea Leigh Craighead of Murfreesboro; a niece, Deborah Craighead; two nephews, Jimmy and Richard Craighead; a brother-in-law and his wife, William Edgar and Mary Grigg and their children, Will and Sam Grigg, all of Murfreesboro; and his mother-in-law, Frankie Mill Cotten and husband Oliver of Florence.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, William Russell Craighead.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Cookeville Noonday Rotary Club, Cookeville Evening Lions Club and the Backsliders Sunday School class.

Memorial donations may be made to God's Grace Food Pantry at Cookeville First United Methodist Church, 204 E. Spring St., Cookeville, TN 38501 or the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge, 2008 Charlotte Ave., Nashville, TN 37203.

Revs. Max Mayo and Drew Shelley will officiate at the services.

Please share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com, 526-6111.

Thursday, Feb 26, 2009: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

James Carl "Switloe" Swallows Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **James Carl Swallows**, 90, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 11, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow in Odd Fellow Cemetery.



(Picture: Senior Baxter Seminary, 1936)

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Monday, Aug. 10, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Swallows died early Sunday morning, Aug. 9, 2009.

He was born Aug. 17, 1918, in Overton County, the youngest child of the late William Stanton and Ida Sophia Freeman Swallows.

Carl's father, William Stanton, relocated his family in 1919 from Overton County to Baxter. **A Justice of the Peace, the former Tennessee state senator valued education and moved to the area to be close to Baxter Seminary, around which some of Carl's earliest memories centered.**

Carl related memories of an evening supper with a young Harry Upperman, apparently invited to **the dinner table in an effort to persuade him not to close the seminary in Baxter, as he had been assigned to do (Upperman determined instead to seek funding and help support the school, later named Upperman High School in his honor).**

Carl completed his high school education at Baxter Seminary before serving in the Army. Assigned combat duties in the European theater of World War II, Carl served from 1943-1945.

His military tenure included assignments as a guard at the Luxembourg trials and participation in the Battle of The Bulge.

Returning to Baxter after military service, Carl was proud of his community and enjoyed serving it in a variety of ways. An independent electrician and plumber by trade, Carl enjoyed contributing to the community through baseball in particular. Referencing Carl's influence in a commencement address, Principal Wayne Shanks told the assembly that he remembered sitting out of a Little League game because he had failed to bring a belt and a kerchief. To Coach Swallows, that belt and kerchief represented a pride and discipline that were as important to him as winning the game.

Building two personal homes in Baxter and assisting with several others, Carl enjoyed gardening, farming and fixing things. After his first "retirement" from plumbing and electrical work, he owned and managed Swallows Hardware on Main Street in Baxter before "retiring" again to farming and gardening work. An active sports enthusiast, he was a regular supporter of area high school and TTU basketball, baseball and football games.

Carl and his wife Marie enjoyed many years of square dancing, entertaining, Rook games and time with their family. They also enjoyed worshiping and serving in Baxter United Methodist Church.

A robust, strong man with reddish hair and a ready laugh, Carl made the rooms he inhabited a little richer. He loved singing the bass line of a good gospel song, a full plate of Marie's cooking, an early morning sunrise and an intimate conversation. Rarely apart from his wife, Marie, he talked often of "playing slow," his way of ensuring that he made the most of each day. His love for his family was evident in the clear joy he took in surprising them with gifts and in his desire to be with them.

His family includes his wife of 67 years (whom he married October of 1941, in Cookeville), Marie Austin Swallows; a son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Linda Swallows and their daughter's extended families, as well as a daughter and son-in-law, Jan and Gene Hutchings and their extended family. Granddaughter Lisa is married to Ward Norris of Cookeville and their family includes Ward and Amy Norris, Marshall and Nissa Norris, Luke Norris and Jared and Jessica Fletcher, along with four grandchildren, Edward, Emily, Corbin and Jonathan. Granddaughter Karen is married to Shane Allen of Cookeville. They have four children, Evan, Claire, Paul and Samuel. Jan and Gene Hutchings' extended family includes Robin Hutchings (d.1998), and Steve and Amy Hutchings and their son, Kyle, of Mobile, Ala. Carl is also survived by a number of additional nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

The youngest of 14 children, Carl is preceded in death by 13 siblings, sisters Ruth Lee, Vada Grace, Pearl Allison, Vera Medley, Maddie Swallows and Lelar Swallows, and brothers Frank, Talmadge, Bill, John, Isaac, Charles and Paul.

Carl was pragmatic, purposeful and plain spoken. He seemed to understand life's hardships and the importance of embracing the best in each moment. He wanted family and friends to know how much he loved and enjoyed them and he might have summed up his thoughts by saying: "Remember me with music and laughter, for that's the way I'll remember you all. If you can only remember me with tears, then don't remember me at all." (Patricia Neal)

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

The family suggests memorials to Baxter United Methodist Church, 102 Main Street, Baxter, TN.

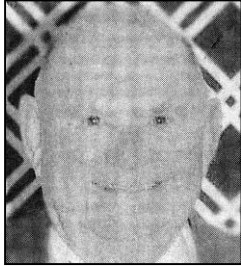
Revs. Earnest Robertson and T.J. Bennett will officiate at the services.

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Monday, Aug 10, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Herman Medley Obt.

Herman Medley, age 85 of McMinnville, TN. November 7, 2006 at his home following a brief illness. Mr. Medley owned and operated Warren County Furniture in McMinnville for forty years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Seekers Sunday School Class, American Legion Post 173, V. F. W., Post 5064 and McMinnville Evening Exchange Club. He was a graduate of Baxter Seminary, Baxter, TN, where he worked his way through school. He was a U. S. Navy veteran of WWII, with most of his duty served in the Atlantic ocean aboard the U. S. S. Daran, transporting troops to the European Theater of Operations of North Africa. He made thirteen trips across the Atlantic. He also served in the Pacific on the S. S. Jean Lafayette, transporting wounded Marines who had not had their shoes off in a month. He was discharged from the Navy on February 1, 1946.



(Pictured: Right: 1941 Baxter Seminary Senior Yearbook: "If nobody cares for me, I'll care for nobody.")

He was the son of the late, Cody and Dollie Carter Medley of DeKalb County, TN. He was preceded in death by son, Carter West Medley and brothers-in-law, Jim McPherson, Hugh Stewart and Joe Stewart. He is survived by his wife of sixty years, Jane Stewart Medley; son and daughter-in-law, Barry & Jackie Medley, McMinnville, TN; granddaughter, Kate Medley, McMinnville, TN; step-son Terence Clabo, Charlottesville, VA; two step-greatgrandchildren, Cullen and Kalab Clabo; sister, Maggie McPherson, McMinnville, TN; brother and sister-in-law, Clyde & Jewell Medley, Smithville, TN; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Dr. & Mrs. Robert E. Stewart, Huntsville, AL.

The family will receive visitors Thursday, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday, from 10 a.m. until time of service at 1 p.m., in High's Chapel. Dr. Robert Case and Dr. Steve Angus will officiate. Interment to follow in Gardens of Memory. Military graveside Rites by American Legion Post 173 and V. F. W. Post 5064. Honorary pallbearers are: members of the Seekers Sunday School Class and the firm of Farrar, Holliman & Medley Attorneys. Memorials may be made to The First United Church Good Neighbor Program. High Funeral Home, (931) 473-2137.

Clarence Glenn Lee Obt.

Funeral services for longtime businessman Clarence Glenn Lee were conducted recently at the Church of Christ in Coalinga, CA.

Mr. Lee passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, April 23, at St. Agnes Hospital in Fresno, CA.

Born October 9, 1917 in Baxter, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ozias J. (Oma Montgomery) Lee. He received his education at Baxter Seminary (Upperman High School) in Baxter and moved to Coalinga in 1935.

He opened an automotive repair shop in 1939. In 1950, he and his brothers opened the Hudson franchise. In 1954, they opened the Ford-Lincoln-Mercury business and in 1964, Lee became a dealer for General Motors. Most recently, he operated Lee Brothers Car Rental Service in Coalinga.

He spent most of his time working in the automobile business, but was also an avid fisherman and a generous supporter of Coaling's school sports programs and was a past president of the Coalinga Horned Toads Booster Club. He was a member of the California Automobile Dealers Association, National Automobile Dealers Association, Coalinga Lions Club, Coalinga Chamber of Commerce, Coalinga Elks Lodge No. 1613, and a life member of the Baker Memorial Museum.

Delores Ann (Maxwell) Mahler Obt.

d. 6 November 2010, Murfreesboro, TN, md **James Walter "Moots" Mahler**, b. 23 November 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 June 2008, Smyrna, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Daily Seigel Mahler & Emily Lou Dyer**. Delores Ann (Maxwell) Mahler, d/o **Charlie Maxwell & Dora Virginia Stewart**.
*See James Walter "Moots" Mahler Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Delores Ann Maxwell Mahler, 79, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 10, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Tuesday, Nov. 9, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Mahler died Saturday, Nov. 6, 2010, in Park View Meadows Assisted Living in Murfreesboro.

She was born May 27, 1931, in Baxter to the late Charlie and Dora Virginia Stewart Maxwell.

Mrs. Mahler was a member of Cookeville Church of the Nazarene and **attended Baxter Seminary**. She was a loving mother and grandmother.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James W. Mahler Sr., and a sister, Rose Marie Stamps.

Her family includes three sons and two daughters-in-law, James and Nisha Mahler of Encinitas, Calif., Charles and Janice Mahler of Cookeville and Steven Mahler of Murfreesboro; a daughter and son-in-law, Theresa and Bill Balls of Murfreesboro; nine grandchildren, James Mahler III and wife Mary of Haslett, Texas, Jennifer Smith and husband Chris of Cincinnati, Ohio, Jason Mahler and wife Alane of Glen Carbon, Ill., Tracy Sergeant and husband Barry of Manchester, Don Dellget of San Diego, Calif., Josh Mahler of New York City, N.Y., Nicholas Mahler and Tristan Mahler, both of Ridgeway, Va., and Julian Cordell of Thompson Station; and six great-grandchildren, Laura Beth and James Michael Mahler, Chloe and Emma Smith and Jonas and Owen Mahler.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society online by visiting www.cancer.org/mosaic or by contacting the funeral home.

Rev. Kevin Thomas will officiate at the services.

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

Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 11 November 2010.

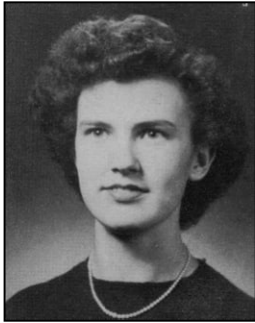
Myra "Faye" (Cooper) Anderson Obt.

SOUTH CAROLINA -- Funeral services for Myra "Faye" Cooper Anderson, 76, were held at 2 p.m. today, Thursday, Dec. 23, at North Trenholm Baptist Church in Columbia, S.C. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Faye passed away Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2010.

She was born Nov. 2, 1934, in Silver Point to the late Willie and Vera Leftwich Cooper.

Faye graduated from Baxter Seminary in 1951. She was a faithful member of North Trenholm Baptist Church of 41 years.



(Pictured: Myra "Faye" (Cooper) Anderson, Class of 1952 of Baxter Seminary, Putnam Co., TN. "*The Pink of Perfection*".

Her family includes her husband of more than 59 years, William Riley "Bud" Anderson, whom she married July 4, 1951; three sons and daughters-in-law, Eric Anthony and Elizabeth "Beth" Anderson of Greenville, S.C., Curtis and Dianne Anderson of Columbia and Alan and Beth Anderson of Atlanta; a daughter and son-in-law, Myra Anderson and Duncan Rutland of Columbia; 10 grandchildren, Elease, Eric Jr., Kayla and Charlotte Anderson, Riley and wife Zoe and Ryan Anderson, Brittney Anderson, Deana Kerr, Cooper and William Rutland; two sisters, Hilda Cooper Anderson of Baxter and Glenna Brown of Florida; and a great-granddaughter, Bella.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Kenton Cooper, and two sisters, Doris and Wanda Sue Cooper.

Memorial donations may be made to Autism Speaks, 1 East 33rd Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10016, or North Trenholm Baptist Church, 6515 N. Trenholm Road, Columbia, SC 29206.

Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 23 December 2010

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

May 7, 1942



Mr. and Mrs. James T. Dunavin have announced the marriage of their daughter, Lillian (pictured), to Sgt. Calbert Sutton, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Lester Sutton.

The bride is a member of the Senior class at Baxter Seminary. The groom is located at Camp Forrest.

The marriage was solemnized in Rossville, GA, May 3, Ray Crow, Justice of the Peace officiating. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. James Austin.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

GILL-MADDUX WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux, formerly of Buffalo Valley, but now of Cookeville, announce the marriage of their daughter, **Dimple Dean** to **Althel Lee Gill**, Lt. (j.g.), U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gill of Wolf Creek. The wedding was performed in Rossville, GA, Wednesday, January 19.

The bride is a graduate of Baxter Seminary and attended Tennessee Tech. For 2 years she was connected with the Putnam County school system, but now holds a position with the State Dept. and is located in Nashville.

Lt. Gill is a graduate of TPI, and has been stationed as a communications officer at a naval air station in the Aleutians near Dutch Harbor for about 2 years.

Herald, TN: Thursday, 27 January 1944

Dimple Dean (Maddux) Gill Massie Obt.

NASHVILLE: Funeral services for **Dimple Dean Maddux Massie**, 72, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 15, at the Lebanon Road Church of Christ, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.



She died Saturday, September 12, 1992, at her home in Nashville.

Born February 27, 1920, in Buffalo Valley, Tennessee, Mrs. Massey was the daughter of the late Vada Carr and Henry Grady Maddux. She graduated from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute with a Bachelor's degree in education and moved to Nashville in 1941.

She was a member of the Lebanon Road Church of Christ and Merry Oaks Canasta Club, and a volunteer for the American Cancer Society.

(Pictured: Dimple Dean (Maddux) Gill, 1938 Senior of Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

Her family includes two sons, Vernon David Massie of Nashville and Robert Knox Massie of St. Louis, Missouri; one grandson, David Scott Massie of Nashville; one granddaughter, Dana Massie Hutson of St. Cloud, Minnesota, and one aunt, Dimple Carr Grigg of Nashville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Davison Massie.

Active pallbearers are Scott Massie, Mike Ghee, Freddie Maddux, Ralph Maddux, Jimmy Burnett and Don Hutson.

Honorary pallbearers are Polly King, Jimmie Saylor, Bette Jones, Anna Woods, Mary Katherine Sparkman, Libby Woods, Mary Ralph Maddux, Dee Massie, Betty Deathridge, Carol Ghee, Laura McCullough and Dana Massie.

The family will receive friends between 4-6 p.m. Sunday, September 13, and 3-9 p.m. Monday, September 14 at the Hibbett and Hailey Funeral Home at 429 Donelson Pike in Nashville. Bro. Ron McIndoo will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sarah Cannon Cancer Center at Centennial Medical Center or Alive-Hospice of Nashville.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 13 September 1992.

Athel Lee Gill Obt.

Lt. Athel Gill Died In An Airplane Crash.

Lt. (j.g.) Athel Lee Gill, 34, husband of Mrs. Dimple Maddux Gill, was among the 19 persons listed as missing yesterday by the war department in the crash September 18 of a C-47 Air Transport Command plane on Mt. McKinley, 70 miles from Fairbanks, Alaska.

The Alaska division of the A.T.C. said ground rescue parties have not been able to reach the scene of the crash, but that no signs of life have been observed by crews of search planes. The A.F.C. plane was on a routine flight from Anchorage to Fairbanks.

The last radio contact was made with the plane when it was over Summit, Alaska, more than half way to Fairbanks, the war department stated. The wreckage was found only after exhaustive search.

Lt. Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Napoleon Gill, Silver Point, served as athletic coach and instructor at Smyrna High School prior to entering the service in January 1942. A graduate of Smithville High School and Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Cookeville, he has been stationed as a communications officer at a naval air station in the Aleutians near Dutch Harbor for about 2 years.

Smithville Review, TN: Thursday, 12 October 1944, front page.

Maurine (Ensor) Patton Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Maurine Patton, 92, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. today, Sunday, Feb. 15, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from noon until time of services today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Patton died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 30, 1917, in Putnam County to the late Charlie Bradley and Pearl Huddleston Ensor.

Mrs. Patton attended Summit County Ohio Elementary School in Akron, Ohio and the Gentry Elementary School in Putnam County. She graduated from Baxter Seminary where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She received her BS degree from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute (Tennessee Tech University) and her master's degree from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, both in home economics.

She taught home economics at Lambuth College in Jackson for one year and in the Putnam County School system for more than 34 years.

Mrs. Patton was a longtime member of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church, a lifetime member of the National Educational Association, a lifetime member of the American Home Economics Association (now called Family and Consumer Sciences), a member of the Putnam County Retired Teachers Association, a member of the Friends of the Depot Museum, a member of the board of directors of the Cookeville Heritage Museum, a member and former treasurer of the Upper Cumberland Genealogical Association, served as secretary to the Putnam County Chapter of the American Red Cross, and worked in the American Red Cross Blood Mobile for many years following her retirement.

Mrs. Patton was named Putnam County Historian in 2004 and was grand marshal of the Cookeville Christmas Parade in 2007 at the age of 90. She was one of the first to be certified in Reach to Recovery in Putnam County and was the oldest living cancer survivor in Putnam County.

Mrs. Patton's hobbies included reading, dancing, gardening, arts and crafts, hunting, fishing, traveling, genealogy and necrology and she was active in them until her recent illness.

Her family includes her sister, Eleanor Ensor Huddleston of Buffalo Valley; a brother, Charles Eugene Ensor or Nashville; four nieces, Betty Lynn Ensor Thomas, Maura Kay Ensor Nolan, Patti

Jo Patton Ammonette and Theona Patton Kotz; seven nephews, Clarence Taylor Huddleston Jr., Charles Dow Huddleston, Ronald Ensor Huddleston, Gary Denton Huddleston, Michael Young Ensor, John Chester Patton and Robert David Patton; six great-nieces, Debra Huddleston Francis, Angela Joy Huddleston Fountain, Charlotte Ann Huddleston DeVasher, Regina Sue Huddleston Huddleston, Rhonda Huddleston Petty and Lana Raychelle Huddleston; five great-nephews, Donald Bradley Huddleston, Christopher Dow Huddleston, Ronald Huddleston Jr., Jeffrey Taylor Huddleston and Michael Kotz; three great-great-nieces, Emily Frances Sliger, Jenna Thorton and Leann Francis; eight great-great-nephews, William D. Francis, D.J. Key, Jason Huddleston, Seth Huddleston, Noah DeVasher, Samuel Fountain, Joshua Petty and Justin Petty; a great-great-great-niece, Lana Jade Sliger; a great-great-great-nephew, Jacob Ryan Rodriguez; and her angels at Heritage Pointe Senior Living.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Denton Patton.

Pallbearers will be Fred Breeding, Dr. William Shipley, Ralph Jared, Doug Frances, Glen Jones, Teddy Johnson, Wayland Hawkins and Pharoah Smithers.

Memorial donations may be made to the Putnam County Archives, 900 South Walnut Avenue, Cookeville, TN 38501.

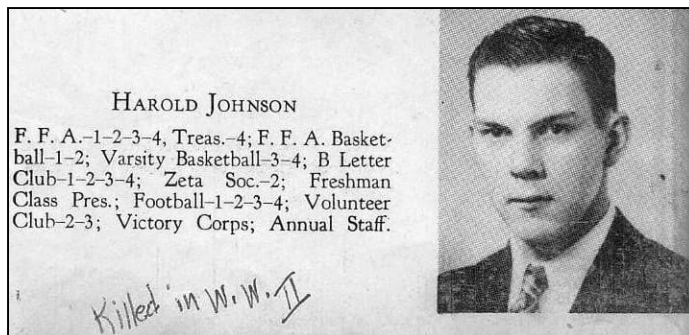
You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerlas.com, 526-6111.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Sunday, Feb 15, 2009

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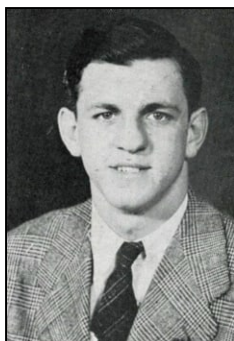
October 12, 1944

Harold Johnson killed in action. He was a graduate of Baxter Seminary, Baxter, TN. He entered service in July 1943. His last letter home was written in Belgium.



Ralph Herbert Fike Obt.

b. 4 April 1927 – d. 9 April 2011, md **Dorothy Ann Shanks**. Ralph Herbert Fike, s/o **Hugh Frank Fike & Wrenner Ersel McKee**.



MADISON -- Funeral services for Ralph Herbert Fike, 83, of Madison, will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 12, in the chapel of Madison Funeral Home. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. in Maddux Cemetery in Buffalo Valley.

Family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, Monday, April 11, at the funeral home.

Mr. Fike passed away Saturday, April 9, 2011.

He was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and a student at UT Knoxville. Mr. Fike served in the Navy during World War II and retired from the Army

Corps of Engineers in 1986, after 30+ years of service. He was an active member of Madison First Baptist Church for 33 years, where memorial contributions may be made.



His family includes his loving wife of 60 years, Dorothy Ann Shanks Fike; three daughters and sons-in-law, Carolyn and Bob Vermilye, Nancy and Alton Roark and Linda and Barry Moran; a son and daughter-in-law, Ralph David and Christy Fike; eight grandchildren, Gretchen Roark Whaley and husband Ron Joe, Josh Roark and wife Amanda, Victoria Vermilye, Sarah Moran, Matthew Moran, Emily Fike, Erynn Fike and Haydynn Fike; and two great-grandchildren, Micah and Nate Whaley.

Pallbearers will be Ron Joe Whaley, Ken Ferdon, Larry Kenny, David Mistakovitch, Joe Perryman and Rich Powell.

Honorary pallbearers will be Josh Roark, Haydynn Fike, Matthew Moran, Micah and Nate Whaley, Robert Shanks, Reggie Shanks, Barry Moran, Alton Roark and Robert Vermilye.

Online tributes may be made to www.madisonfuneralhome.net.

Madison Funeral Home (219 Old Hickory Blvd. East, Madison, TN) is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 11 April 2011.

Jere T. Herren Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Jere T. Herren, 81, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 30, from the Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in G.V. Herren Family Cemetery.



Family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Wednesday, June 29, and after 9 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Herren died Tuesday, June 28, 2011, at his home.

He was born May 4, 1930, in Putnam County to the late General Vester "G.V" and Mary Thomas Herren.

Mr. Herren was a graduate of Baxter Seminary. He was owner-operator of Jere Herren Auto Sales, Empire Homes, J.T. Herren Livestock Co. and J&M Farms. He was a farmer and member of

Silver Point Church of Christ.

His family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Dian Herren and Sammie Bow of Crossville; a son, Mike Herren of Baxter and fiancée Sandra Bachus; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Eunice Jones and Belle and Ivan Youngblood, all of Silver Point, Sue Rhea Nord of Jacksonville, Fla.; a brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Bonnie Herren of Cookeville; a sister-in-law, Helen Herren of Baxter; two grandchildren, Stacey Evans and wife Melissa, Amy Laurene Herren; a great-grandchild, Elizabeth Evans; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Herren was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Jo Roberts Herren; his second wife, Laurene Waller Heren; a grandson, Jeremy Todd Evans; four sisters, Lucy Jones, Dorothy Martin, Lois Phillips and Mary Lou Herren; and two brothers, Howard and Zina Herren.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bros. Johnny W. Fox and John Whitson will officiate the services.

The Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home (931-858-2134) is in charge of arrangements. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald-Citizen: 29 June 2011

Dora Prill (Maddux) Watts Obt.

b. 6 June 1915, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 August 2011, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 22nd of December 1934, Putnam Co., TN to **Jimmy Hop Watts**, b. 24 February 1910, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 September 1972, Bay City, Bay Co., MI, s/o **John Marlie Watts** (1867-1951) & **Ocie Whittaker** (1879-1951). Dora Prill (Maddux) Watts, d/o **Oscar Jack Maddux** (1878-1967) & **Sarah Catherine Cole** (1880-1975).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 408 – Hop Watts married 22 December 1934, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, address: Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to Dora Prill Maddux, age 19, address: Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Oscar Maddux, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Dora Prill Watts, 96, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 28, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Maddux-Cole Family Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Watts died Thursday, Aug. 25, 2011, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born June 6, 1915, in Putnam County to the late Oscar (Jack) and Sarah Catherine Cole Maddux.

Mrs. Watts was a member of Baxter Church of Christ. **She graduated from Baxter Seminary in 1934.**

Her family includes three sons, Whitley Watts of Cookeville, Roy Watts of New Orleans, La., and Jimmy Hop Watts Jr. of Bay City, Mich.; three daughters and a son-in-law, Sara Futrell of Baxter and Faye Watts and Jean and Keith Kinniard Jr., all of Silver Point; 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy Hop Watts; a son, Lewis Claude "Mousie" Watts; and six brothers, Clifford, Claude, Red, Clyde and Jack Maddux.

Pallbearers will be Russell Watts, Bo Watts, Tom Bullington, Eric Watts, Josh Kinniard and Trace Watts.

P.V. Whitefield and Bro. Herb Leftwich will officiate at the services.

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

Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 858-2134.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 26 August 2011.

Anna Faye (Haller) Beckers Obt.

SILVER POINT -- Private graveside services for Anna Faye Haller Beckers, 69, of the Herren's Chapel community of Putnam County, near Silver Point, were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 21, in the Herren's Chapel community.

Mrs. Beckers died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2011, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born April 30, 1942, in Herren's Chapel to the late Fritz (Fred) Haller of Switzerland and Effie Mae Roberts Haller.

Mrs. Beckers was a homemaker and attended St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Church in Cookeville. She was a former resident of New York City and Long Island. **She was a 1961 graduate of Baxter Seminary.** For a time, Mrs. Beckers raised Pomeranian dogs that she loved a great deal.

The family would like to thank the employees of NHC Healthcare of Cookeville and the nurses at Cookeville Regional Medical Center for their very patient and compassionate care of Mrs. Beckers.

Her family includes a brother and sister-in-law, Charlie and Michele J. Taggart Haller of Sparta; a nephew, Patrick Michael Haller of Sparta; a niece, Isabel Erin Haller of Pullman, Wash.; three great-nieces, Sarah, Katherine and Abigail Hulst, all of Pullman; and several cousins, including special cousins Floretta Haller Anderson of Old Hickory and Geneva Brown Haller of Silver Point.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Victor Beckers; her maternal grandparents, Jessie Fate Roberts and Martha Hancock Roberts of Herren's Chapel; and her paternal grandparents, Rudolph Haller and Bertha (Haller) Haller of Switzerland.

Pallbearers were Patrick Haller, Roy Hemphill, Michael Oyston, Carl Tucker and Danny Smith.

Father Chad Puthoff S.D.S. officiated at the services.

Online guest book may be signed at www.dyerfuneralservices.com.

Dyer Funeral Home in Cookeville was in charge of the arrangements (931) 526-7158.

Sue Rhea (Herren) Nord Obt.

SILVER POINT -- Sue Rhea Herren Nord, 85, of Jacksonville, Fla., and formerly of Silver Point, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, at Herrens Chapel Church of Christ. Interment will follow in the G.V. Herren Family Cemetery on the on the farm where she grew up.



Family will receive friends Thursday from noon until time of services at the church. There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

Mrs. Nord died Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011, at her home in Jacksonville.

She was born Sept. 24, 1926, in Silver Point to the late General Vester (G.V.) and Mary Thomas Herren.

Mrs. Nord was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and Tennessee Polytechnic Institute (now Tennessee Tech University). She was a school teacher for 34 years, most of them at Englewood High School in Jacksonville, where she taught calculus and geometry. She loved playing bridge and having parties. She served on the Board of Directors at Jones College in Jacksonville.

Her family includes a son, Eric Nord of Jacksonville; a daughter and son-in-law, Bobbie Sue Nord and Ken Hurley of Jacksonville; five grandchildren, Tyler Hurley, Brie Hurley, Lucy Nord, Anna Nord and Cameron Nord; her ex husband, Bob Nord; a brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Bonnie Herren of Cookeville; and two sisters and a brother-in-law, Eunice Jones and Belle and John Youngblood, all of Silver Point.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Nord was preceded in death by four sisters, Lucy Jones, Lois Phillips, Dorothy Martin and Mary Lou Herren; and three brothers, Howard, Zina and Jere Herren.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate the services.

The Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home (931-858-2134) is in charge of arrangements. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 9 November 2011.

James Maddux "Pete" Nichols Obt.

b. 10 June 1923, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 November 2011, Tampa, FL, md on the 29th of May 1953 to **Imogene (Carr) Buckner**, b. 1 December 1916, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 August 2002, d/o **William Matthew Carr** & Margaret Frances Gentry. James Maddux "Pete" Nichols, s/o **James Grimes Nichols** (1897-1928) & **Edith Mable Maddux** (1900-1989). Imogene was md 1st to **Edwin Buckner**.

Funeral services for James "Pete" Maddux Nichols of Lutz, FL formerly of the Buffalo Valley Community of Putnam County will be Saturday, Nov. 12 at 11 A.M. from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Interment, with military honors, will follow in the Smellage Cemetery in the Boma Community



Mr. Nichols died Monday night November 7, 2011 at Florida Hospital in Tampa, FL.

He was born in Buffalo Valley to the late James "Jamie" Grimes and Edith Maddux Nichols. **He was a graduate of Baxter Seminary** and an Army veteran.

(Pictured: 1942 senior of Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

He was a retired Senior Engineering Technician with General Motors in Warren, MI. with 30+ plus of service.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by wife Imogene Carr Nichols on Aug. 4 2002, and a sister Mary Ann Nichols Bartlett.

Survivors include daughter & son-in-law Carol Ann & Kerry Sarnowski of Wesley Chapel, FL, two step-sons & daughters-in-law Leamon Ray & Kathleen Buckner of Centerline, MI. Gene Edwin & Carol Buckner of Tavares, FL, two sisters & brothers-in-law Betty & Ken Maynard, Barbara Janice & Tom Carr all of Dickson, TN, five grandchildren: Bryan Buckner, Bonnie (William) Weir, Kimberly (William) Aydelotte, Rhonda Moon and Samantha Sarnowski, four great-grandchildren.

Family & friends will serve as pallbearers.

Family will receive friends Friday from 3 to 8 P.M. and after 10 A.M. Saturday at the funeral

home.

Bro. Herb Leftwich will officiate.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 9 November 2011.

Willie Marcum Obt.

b. 25 February 1918, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 December 1936, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Sidney Marcum & Sarah Gentry**.

Funeral services were held Sunday for Willie Marcum, 18, who was instantly killed when a burning tree fell on him, breaking his neck, while he and several others were fighting a forest fire three miles northwest of Silver Point Saturday.

Marcum was a junior high school student at **Baxter Seminary**.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Sidney Marcum, and two sisters, Mrs. Nero Steel and Mrs. William Bozarth.

The funeral service at the family cemetery near Silver Point was conducted by the Rev. Trobough, assisted by Dr. Harry L. Upperman, president of Baxter Seminary.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 31 December 1936.

NAME: Willie C. Marcum

DATE OF BIRTH: 25 Feb 1918

PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam County

DATE OF DEATH: 26 Dec 1936

FATHER'S NAME: Sid Marcum

FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam County

MOTHER'S NAME: Sarah Gentry

MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam County

SOURCE: DC Certificate No. 30945, Year 1936, Putnam Co., TN

NAME: Sidney Marcum DATE OF BIRTH: 13 Oct 187AGE: Age: 50y 5m 14d PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam County DATE OF DEATH: 27 Mar 1936 FATHER'S NAME: Perry Marcum FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam County MOTHER'S NAME: Marth Oaks MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam County SPOUSE: -----SOURCE: Certificate No. 7557, Year 1936, Putnam County, Tennessee

BAXTER STUDENT IS KILLED ACCIDENTALLY:

Ralph Waller

b. 26 March 1921 – d. 27 November 1937, TN, s/o **Oplus Waller**. Ralph Waller is buried in the Goolsby Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN at Martin's Creek, on old Waller farm.

Ralph Waller, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oplus Waller, of near Baxter and **sophomore at Baxter Seminary**, was found dead near his home Saturday, apparently the victim of a hunting accident.

Young Waller had started squirrel hunting and had gone only a short distance from the house when the accident happened. The parents heard the report of the gun and saw the boy lying on the ground. It is believed the gun was accidentally fired as the boy walked along swinging the weapon. The discharge took effect in the chest, killing him instantly.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Jim Roberson. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, a younger sister, and his grandmother, Mrs. Ellar James.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 2 December 1937.

Raymond Terry Obt.

Raymond Terry, 46 Dies in Austin, Texas:

Funeral services were held February 24 for Raymond Terry, 46, in Austin, Texas. He had been ill since early fall.

Son of R. B. Terry and the late Melissa McGlasson Terry his home was in Putnam County for a number of years. He was educated in the Putnam County schools and was a **graduate of Baxter Seminary**. He moved to Detroit in 1925 and later moved to Texas with his family in 1944.

He married Miss Ethel Hammel, Detroit, and a native of Windsor, Canada, who survives. Also surviving is a ten-year-old son, Harry Ray Terry; and his father, R. B. Terry, Detroit.

Mr. Terry is a nephew of Mrs. Fred Maxwell and the Misses Minnie, Avo, and Cleo McGlasson.

Other survivors include a sister, Jewel Terry, Detroit, and a brother, Charles Terry, Lake Charles, LA.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 24 February 1949.

Robert A. Elrod Obt.

b. 13 June 1916, TN – d. 29 October 1931, , TN, s/o **Earline G. "Early" Elrod** (1891-1970) & **Dora Stout** (1894-1979), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Robert A. Elrod is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Funeral Services Held For Highway Accident Victim: Robert Elrod, 15, Baxter Seminary Student Killed As He Stops From School Bus: Car Overturns, is Damaged:

Funeral services for Robert Elrod, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Early Elrod, were held at the home 13 miles West of Cookeville on Highway No. 24, Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Dow A. Ensor. Young Elrod was almost instantly killed at 4:30 Thursday afternoon as he stepped from a school bus at Ensor to allow a girl to alight.

According to witnesses, Elrod stepped from the rear door of the bus, and unconsciously got too far into the highway and was struck by an automobile driven by Charlie Lockridge, of Huntsville, AL. The car was overturned after striking Elrod but neither Lockridge nor Latham Davis, of Nashville, his riding companion, was seriously injured.

Elrod was rushed to the Millis hospital about 100 yards from the scene of the tragedy, but was dead before medical aid could be administered.

The youth, son of a prominent Putnam county farmer living in the tenth district, was a sophomore at Baxter Seminary, and his death was a severe blow to his class and the entire student body, among which he was popular and beloved.

Surviving him besides his parents, are a sister, Martha, and two brothers, James and Gordon.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 5 November 1931.

Imogene Jared Obt.

b. 7 August 1911, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 Feb. 1933, Putnam Co., TN. She never married. She is the daughter of **Isaac Claiborn Jared** (1882-1974) & **Alta Elizabeth Stanton** (1882-1944). Buried next to her parents in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Frank Wilson Jared Obt.

Miss Imogene Jared, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn Jared, of the Twelfth District, died at her home Monday morning after an illness of more than two years. Funeral services were conducted at the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church, of which she was a member, Tuesday by the pastor, the Rev. Dow A. Ensor, assisted by Dr. Harry L. Upperman, president of Baxter Seminary.

Miss Jared, who was a graduate of Baxter Seminary of the class of 1929, was one of the most popular young women of Putnam county, and her death was a blow to many friends, both here and in other sections of the State. After graduating from Baxter Seminary, Miss Jared entered Tennessee Tech and continued in college for two years, when she was forced to stop on account of her health. She was a talented musician.

Besides her parents, she is survived by one brother, Wilson Jared.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 23 February 1933.

Tom Shaw Sewell Obt.

b. 21 October 1916, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 February 1956, Putnam Co., TN, md **Selma (Morgan) Sewell**, b. 3 April 1920, TN – d. 6 November 1982, Baxter, TN, d/o **A. Quitaman Morgan & Effie Hodged**. Tom Shaw Sewell, s/o **William Thomas "Bill" Sewell & Winnie Maxwell**.



(Pictured: Tom Shaw Sewell, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, TN, Senior of the Class of 1935).

Tom S. Sewell, 39, co-manager of W. T. Sewell and company, a wholesale grocery firm at Baxter, died Monday night at Cookeville General Hospital. He had suffered a stroke about three hours earlier at his home in Baxter.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Baxter Methodist church. The services were conducted by the Rev. Fred Hembree and Dr. Harry L. Upperman. Burial was in Odd Fellows cemetery at Baxter.

Mr. Sewell was a member of Cookeville Post 46 of the American Legion and the Methodist church. He held a membership with the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children.

A native of Baxter, he was **graduated from Baxter Seminary** and the University of Tennessee.

During 1947 and 1948 Mr. Sewell was a first sergeant in Service Company of the 765th Tank Battalion of the Tennessee National Guard at Cookeville.

Mr. Sewell served in the United States Air Force during World War II.

Survivors besides his father, are his mother, Mrs. Winnie Maxwell Sewell; widow, Mrs. Selma Morgan Sewell; one daughter, Tommie Sewell, 9, and a son, Bill Sewell, 7, all of Baxter; two sisters, Mrs. Robert L. Baldwin, Winchester, TN, and Mrs. James Austin, Baxter, paternal grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sewell, Nashville, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Maxwell, Baxter.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 16 February 1956.

Frank Wilson Jared Obt.

b. 12 March 1909, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 October 1994, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 20th of January 1882 to **Edith (Wyrick) Jared**. Frank Wilson Jared, s/o **Isaac Claiborne Jared & Alta "Altie" Elizabeth Stanton**.

*See Imogene Jared Obt.

Funeral services for Wilson Jared, 85, of Cookeville will be held Friday October 21 at 11:00 in the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the City Cemetery. Mr. Jared died Wednesday, October 19, 1994 in Cookeville General Hospital.

Born March 12, 1909 in Putnam County, he was the son of the late Isaac Claiborn Jared and Alta Stanton Jared.

A graduate of Baxter Seminary, Mr. Jared was an Army veteran of WWII and served in 512th MP Battalion in General George Patton's 3rd Army. He saw action in England, Luxembourg, Germany, France, Belgium, and Czechoslovakia.

In 1929, he began delivery in his father's partnership of Jared Monumental Works. By 1931 he had become a salesman and traveled throughout the Upper Cumberland. He opened his own Monument Company, and served Franklin and Tompkinsville, KY. Mr. Jared was owner-operator of Jared Monumental Works in Cookeville.

His family includes his wife, Edith Wyrick Jared of Cookeville; 2 daughters, Donna Jean Jared Austin of Louisville, KY, and Ann Wilson Jared Lewald of Cookeville; 1 grandson, Jared Wilson Austin.

Acting pallbearers will be Preston Waites, Lonnie Finley, Charlie Eldridge, Robert Waites, Charles Vaughn, Mike and Preston Presley and Morgan Young. Former employees and other Monument Company employees will serve as honorary pallbearers.

The family will receive friends form 4-8 today at the funeral home.

Rev. David Campbell will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 20 October 1994.

Katherine "Tootie" (Willoughby) Stanton Obt.

b. 30 June 1928, Jackson Co., TN – d. 31 December 1990, Granville, TN, d/o **Arthur H. Willoughby** (1898-1968) & **Winnie Page** (1899-1971). Arthur H. Willoughby, s/o Thomas Bertran Willoughby (1877-1959) & Maud Byrne (1877-1968).

Funeral services for Katherine W. Stanton, better known as "Tootie", 62, of Granville, were conducted from the chapel of Anderson Funeral home, Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1991, at 1 p.m. Burial was in the Granville Cemetery.



Mrs. Stanton died Monday, Dec. 31, 1990, at her home. A native of Jackson County, she was born June 30, 1928, to the late Arthur H. and Winnie Page Willoughby. Mrs. Stanton was an employee of The Dispatch, a member of the Liberty Church of Christ, a member of the former Granville Church of Christ, and a **graduate of the former Baxter Seminary**.

(Pictured: Katherine (Willoughby) Stanton, Class of 1946, Senior, Baxter Seminary. *"I cannot love as I have loved."* Granville Jr. High 1, 1; Y.M.C.A. 3; Victory Corps 3, 4; Literary Society 3, 4; Flash Staff; Allied Youth).

Survivors include one son, Tommy Stanton of Orlando, FL; two daughters, Lucy Dowell Dearmon of Gladdice Community of Jackson County, and Melody Foster of Nashville; one brother, Gordon Lee Willoughby of Nashville; two grandchildren, Brandi Griffin of Gordonsville and Lauren Elizabeth Foster of Nashville; one great grandchild, Descree Nichelle Griffin of Gordonsville; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Anderson Funeral Home was in charge.

The Dispatch, Cookeville, TN: 6 January 1991.

George Blanchard Dunavin Obt.

b. 16 September 1920 – d. 16 April 1943, s/o **James Taylor Dunavin** (1897-1980) & **Velma Allison** (1896-1980).

*See Elise (Dunavin) Green Obt.

Funeral services for Blanchard Dunavin, 23, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Baxter Methodist Church, with Dr. Harry Upperman and Rev. H. P. Keathley officiating.

Mr. Dunavin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dunavin, of Baxter, had been ill for several months, his death occurring Friday, April 16, at the Mennonite Sanitarium, La Junta, CO, where he had been for treatment for more than a year, however, his condition was thought to be very satisfactory and his father, his sister, Miss Elise Dunavin, and a friend, Miss Ruth Lee Sadler, had been with him for a visit, leaving only a short time before his death. Mr. Dunavin had reached Ft. Lyon, CO, when he was notified that his son had passed away.

The deceased was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and attended Tennessee tech for two years, being in school at the time he was taken ill.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 22 April 1943

In a communication from **Mrs. Creola Harris Thomas** of 639 Cornelia Avenue, Chicago, IL, it is learned that **Capt. B. H. Fleenor, Jr.**, of Manhattan, KS, has been missing in action since April 16. With the Army Air Corps he was somewhere in England. **His mother is the former Jessie Harris**, of Cookeville and Baxter, and **he is the grandson of Rev. J. D. Harris**, of Baxter. Mrs. Fleenor has been in Baxter for a recent visit.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 6 May 1943

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:
20 May 1943

Manhattan Kansas paper carries a picture and the following write-up concerning Capt. B. Harris Fleenor, 24, who has been reported missing in active. Capt. Fleenor, whose mother is the former Jennie Harris, of Baxter, is a grandson of Rev. J. D. Harris of Baxter, and it is with sincere sorrow that their many Putnam County friends learn of his being missing. In a recent letter to her family, Mrs. Fleenor states they are still hopeful of hearing from her son.

Capt. B. Fleenor, son of Prof. and Mrs. Fleenor, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross shortly before he was reported missing in action on April 16. His parents received a telegram from the War Department Monday stating that he was missing in the European area. Professor Fleenor is in the Department of Education Extension at the College.

"Tuesday they got a letter from their son mailed April 13, three days before the date mentioned in the telegram. In his letter, "Buddy," as he was known to local friends, told of having been given the Distinguished Flying Cross.

"He had been serving as a bomber pilot in the United States army air corps presumably operating out of England over the German-occupied continent.

"The War Department assured his parents that further information concerning him will be immediately sent to them when it is obtained."

Nan Kelsey (Denny) Kingsley Obt.

b. 15 April 1924, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN - d. 22 February 2012, Fairfield, TX
Parents: William "Willie" Timothy Denny (1872-1953) & Effie D. Rippetoe (1893-1989)
Husband: James W. Kingsley, b. 26 August 1923, Kent, OH - d. 3 September 1950
Parents: Robert Kingsley & Anna Houser

OAK RIDGE, TN

Nan Denny Kingsley, 87, of Oak Ridge, died Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012, at Fairview Nursing and Rehab Center in Fairfield, Texas.

She was born April 15, 1924, in Buffalo Valley, Tenn., **the daughter W. T. and Effie Rippetoe Denny.**

She attended Baxter Seminary High School, Martin College and Tennessee Tech University.

Later she earned her master's degree at the University of Tennessee. She loved teaching children and taught first at the Oak Ridge Nursery School, then Clinton Senior High School, and retired from Oak Ridge city schools where she taught at Jefferson Jr. High School. She also taught home-bound students and did private tutoring. She was an active member of both Kern Memorial United Methodist Church and Heritage Fellowship. She loved reading, cooking, sewing and flower gardening.



In addition to her parents, Mrs. Kingsley was preceded in death by her **husband, James W. Kingsley.**

She is survived by four children, Pamela Seay and husband, William, J. Denny Kingsley and wife, Patricia, Jeffrey E. Kingsley and wife, Terry, and Eric W. Kingsley; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012, at Weatherford Mortuary.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Weatherford Mortuary with the Rev. Paul Mettler officiating.

Burial will follow at Anderson Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests making any memorials to a favorite Youth Group of the donor's choice. An online guest book can be signed at www.weatherfordmortuary.com.

OakRidger.com

*See Denny files and Chapter 5 at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

9 September 1943

Putnam Boy Dies in Japanese Prison Camp:

In April, Mr. and Mrs. David Allison of Baxter, Route 2, received a message from the War Department advising that their son, Pfc. Elrony Allison, was reported a prisoner of war of the Japanese government, in the Philippine Islands, where he had been since 1941.

Two weeks ago they received a card from their son sent from a concentration camp in the Philippines, stating that he was well and employed.

Again on Saturday of last week they were notified by the War Department that their son had died in a Japanese prison, further details of his death were not given.

Young Allison, who attended the Cookeville schools and Baxter Seminary, had been in the regular army since 1939.

Reba (Denny) Bilak Obt.

SWITZERLAND – Funeral services for Reba Denny Bilak, 72, of Lausanne, Switzerland, were held on Wed., Feb. 14, at the Centre funeraire de Montoie in the "A" chapel. On Wed., Feb. 17, there was a graveside ceremony in the village cemetery in Cheseaux, where Reba and her husband, Stephan lived for more than 25 years.

Mfrs. Bilak died on Sat., Feb. 13, 1999, in Aubonne, Switzerland.

She was born on June 1, 1926 in Baxter to the late Bruce and Bertha Allison Denny. Mrs. Bilak was a 1945 graduate of Baxter Seminary. She attended Lipscomb College in Nashville and TTU, where she graduated. Many of her 45 years together with her husband, Stephan, were spent in the mission field. In March of 1969, they moved to Lausanne. Because of the Swiss neutrality, they were able to travel more freely into the Eastern block of nations.

Her family includes her husband Stephan Bilak; two daughters, Rebecca Meixner and Stephanie Smith; a son, Paul Bilak; a sister, Waurine Denny House; and aunt, Eunice Hedgecough; two sisters-in-law, Gertrude and Erelene Denny; a nephew; and many nieces.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by a son, James Michael Bilak; and three brothers, Carl, Neil, and Ralph Denny.

Donations in honor of Reba Bilak may be sent to Slavis World for Christ, Box 2872, Abilene, TX, 79604.

James Darrell Boyd Obt.

b. 23 February 1942, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 April 2013, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md **Delma Kathleen (Elrod) Boyd**. James Darrell Boyd, s/o **O. E. Boyd & Glenner Mae Scarlett**.

Funeral Services for **James Darrel Boyd**, 71 of Baxter will be Monday, April 8 at 1 P.M. from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home with interment in Crest Lawn Cemetery.



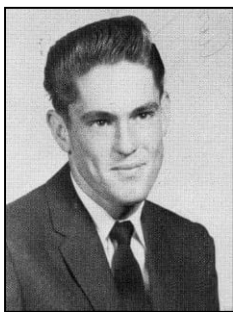
Mr. Boyd died Saturday afternoon April 6, 2013 at his home.

He was born February 23, 1942 in Putnam County to the late O.E. and Glenner Mae Scarlett Boyd.

He was a 1960 graduate of Baxter Seminary.

He was a retired carpenter and member of Union Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers Alton Boyd and Junior Boyd.



Survivors include wife of 51 years Delma Kathleen Elrod Boyd (whom he married October 20, 1961 in Putnam County); two daughters and a son-in-law Katherine and Rick Lineberry of Baxter, Lisa Boyd of Baxter, sister Kathleen Mahan of Baxter, four grandchildren: Jamie (Matt) Trebing of Baxter, Kristi (T.J.) Pendergrass of Rickman, Brittany (Matt) Haggard of Baxter and Felicia Linder of Hilham, four great-grandchildren: Kayson Phillips, Azrael Linder, Sam Roberson and Marcie Trebing.

Bro. Harold Walker will officiate.

(Pictured: Class of 1960 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Family will receive friends Sunday from 4 to 8 P.M. and Monday after 10 A.M. at the funeral home.

Lois Ruth Smith Anderson Obt.

SILVER POINT — Memorial services for Lois Ruth Smith Anderson, 93, of Silver Point, will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, at Silver Point Church of Christ.

She peacefully passed away Friday, Oct. 4, 2013, in the home built by her grandfather, where she had many childhood memories. She reflected that she “courted” her husband, John, in the parlor.

Mrs. Anderson was born Dec. 6, 1919, to Norman and Vora Smith.

She had a long career as an educator. She began her career teaching in a one-room schoolhouse at Cherry Hill. Mrs. Anderson then **taught at Baxter Seminary** and Lipscomb University, and then for many years as a professor of English at Tennessee Technological University, from where she retired.

Mrs. Anderson was an avid community leader and was very active in Silver Point Church of Christ, as well as Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. After her retirement, she volunteered thousands of hours at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. She and her late husband were both very active in the Republican Party, both serving as delegates at national conventions. Mrs. Anderson was also elected as Tennessee State Republican Chairwoman.

Her family includes a sister, Wanda Smith Briggs; numerous nieces, nephews and their families, as well as her foster children, the Baker family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John O. Anderson; two brothers, Norman Smith and Warren G. Smith; and a sister, Ruth Lucille Smith Whittaker Clark. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Avalon Hospice, 13 North Oak Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Ometa Ruth (Pullum) Thompson Obt.

b. 18 June 1933, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 February 2014, Oak Ridge, TN, md on the 21st of July 1973, Anderson Co., TN to **Clarence Taylor Thompson**. Ometa (Pullum) Thompson, d/o **Fount Pullum (1905-1973) & May McBroom**.

*See Reuben “Sonny” Pullum buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Anderson Co., TN – Clarence Taylor Thompson married 21 July 1973, Anderson Co., TN, age 48, b. 17 April 1925, address: 110 Broadway #131 Oak Ridge, TN 37830 to Ometa Ruth Thompson, age 39, b. 18 June 1933, address: 106 Malvern Rd., Oak Ridge, TN 37830. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: William Frank Thompson, (son), 106 Malvern Rd., Oak Ridge, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Roger Thompson (son), 106 Malvern Rd., Oak Ridge, TN).

OAK RIDGE — Funeral services for Ometa Pullum Thompson, 80, of Oak Ridge, will be held at 2:30 p.m. (EST) on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at Weatherford Mortuary in Oak Ridge. Burial will follow in Anderson Memorial Gardens.



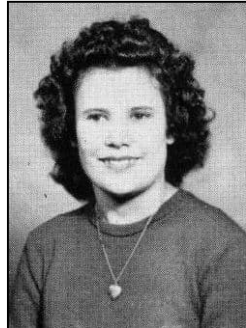
The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. (EST) until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Ometa went to be with the Lord on Thursday, Feb. 13, 2014.

She was born June 18, 1933, in Baxter to the late Fount and May McBroom Pullum.

Mrs. Thompson **attended Baxter Seminary in Baxter, Tenn.**, which is now Upperman High School.

Ometa was an active member of Robertsville Baptist Church for more than 50 years, where she enjoyed the friendship of many of the senior women in her Sunday school class, the women’s missionary union and the “new beginnings” group.



She enjoyed working with Tabitha’s Table, the church’s food ministry, the clothes closet and other benevolence ministries.

(Pictured: Ometa (Pullum) Thompson 1949 Sophomore at Baxter Seminary).

Her family includes her children, Connie Woods and husband Joe of Cookeville, Roger Thompson and wife Cathy of Oak Ridge and Bill Thompson and wife Susan of Bristol, Va.; a brother, Ernie Pullum and wife Bonnie of Cookeville; nine grandchildren; and a host of great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husband, Clarence Taylor Thompson, and younger brother, Ruben Sonny Pullum of Cookeville.

The family requests that any memorial gifts be given in her memory to the Kitchen Renovation Fund at Robertsville Baptist Church, 251 Robertsville Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Rev. Brian Scott will officiate at the services.

An online guest book can be signed at www.weatherfordmortuary.com.

Arrangements by Weatherford Mortuary, 158 South Jefferson Circle, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, (865) 482-2464.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 17 February 2014

(1940 census Fremont Avenue, Avenal, Kings, CA: Dwl: 912 ½ #152 – **Fount Pullum** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN, (occupation: Rig builder, Ideco construction), md to **May**, 37 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Ometa**, 6 yrs. old, TN; Buddy, 2 yrs. old, TN & Reuben Pullum, 11/12 yrs. old, CA).

(Delayed Birth Record for Tennessee (1869-1910) for **Fount Pullum**, b. 6 September 1905, DeKalb Co., TN. Father: Harve Pullum, birthplace DeKalb Co., TN. Mother: Maude Alice Pullum, birthplace: Putnam Co., TN).

(**Fount Pullum**, b. 6 September 1905, DeKalb Co., TN – d. October 1973, NC. Last Residence: 28742 Horse Shoe, Henderson, NC. Buried in Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery, Henderson Co., NC).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN - **Ernie Dencil Pullum**, md on the 8th of May 1960, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 28 February 1938, address: 426 S. Cedar, Box 96, Cookeville, TN to Bonnie Jean Sparks, age 20, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Casto Sparks (mother), Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN).

Bobbie Sue (Carter) Kuykendall Obt.

b. 13 October 1930, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 March 2014, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 4th of June 1952, Putnam Co., TN to **Frank Anson Kuykendall**, b. 22 July 1928. Bobbie Sue (Carter) Kuykendall, d/o **Robert Haggard “Bob” Carter** (1902-1995) & **Ruby Brown** (1908-2000), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Bobbie Sue's brother **Joe B. Carter** (1955-1999) is buried in Sand Springs Memorial Gardens, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN.

*Note: Joe Carter Sr. Obt. buried in Sand Springs Memorial Gardens, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN
*See Ruby (Brown) Carter Obt. in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 228 - Frank Anson Kuykendall married 4 June 1952, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, b. 22 July 1928, address: Algood, TN to Bobbie Sue Carter, age 21, b. 13 October 1920, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Robert Haggard Carter, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN).

NASHVILLE — Funeral services for Bobbie Sue (Carter) Kuykendall, 83, of Nashville, will be held at noon on Wednesday, March 26, at Donelson Church of Christ Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 25, at Donelson Church of Christ Generations Lobby, and one hour prior to services on Wednesday at the church.



Mrs. Kuykendall passed away on Friday, March 21, 2014.

She was born on Oct. 13, 1930, to the late Bob and Ruby Carter.

Bobbie was raised in Putnam County and **graduated from Baxter Seminary in Baxter**. She married her husband, Frank, in 1952, and, after a military career, they settled in Nashville in 1970. Bobbie retired from Security Federal in 1991, as a loan officer after 20 years of employment.

Known for her unfaltering faith, she had been an active member of Donelson Church of Christ for more than 40 years. Bobbie was a generous, loving and selfless Christian wife and mother, and saw these as her most important roles.

Her family includes her beloved husband of 61 years, Frank Kuykendall; her daughters, Joan Kuykendall of Nashville, Beth Kuykendall Leary (Ed) of Brentwood and daughter-in-law Mary Armstrong Kuykendall of Petaluma, Calif; her grandchildren, Rory Kuykendall, Carter and Ethan Hurt and Cecilia, Sara and Emma Leary; her sisters, Faye Smith and Joy Roark (Paul); her sister-in-law, Bonnie Carter; and her brother, Charles Carter (Faye).

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Ron Kuykendall, and her brother, Joe Carter.

Condolences may be offered at www.hibbetthaileyfh.com.

Arrangements by Hibbett & Hailey Funeral Home, 429 Donelson Pike, Nashville, TN, (615) 883-2361.

***Note:** Joe Carter Sr. Obt.

MONTEREY – Funeral services for Joe Carter Sr., 64, of the Sand Springs Community near Monterey, will be held at 11 a.m. on Thurs., Aug. 12, from the chapel of Goff Funeral Home. **Burial will be in Sand Springs Cemetery.**

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Wed., Aug 11, at the funeral home.

Mr. Carter died on Tues., Aug. 10, 1999, at his home.

He was born on July 5, 1935, in Jackson County to Ruby Brown Carter of Cookeville and the late Bob Carter. Mr. Carter was a farmer and an avid coon hunter. He was a member of the Sand Springs Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, his family also includes his wife, Bonnie Swack Carter of Monterey; a daughter and son-in-law, Janita and Johnny Walker of Monterey; a son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Cyen Carter Jr. of Monterey; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Bobbie and Frank Kuykendall and Faye Smith, all of Nashville, and Joy and Paul Roark of Atlanta, GA; a brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Faye Carter of Cookeville; and one grandchild, Kenny Joe Walker.

Rev. DeWitt Sampley will officiate at the services.

Mildred Joyce (Cole) Pointer Obt.

b. 23 October 1924, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 September 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **J. E. Cole & Patricia Nash.**

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Mildred Joyce Pointer, 86, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 3, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, Sunday, Oct. 2, and from 1 p.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Pointer passed away peacefully on Friday, Sept. 30, 2011, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 23, 1924, in Baxter to the late J.E. Pointer and Patricia Nash Cole.

Mrs. Pointer graduated from her beloved Baxter Seminary. She worked as a dispatch communicator at GTE for more than 25 years before her retirement.



She was a member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church. She loved to travel and enjoyed her reading. She was a loving, devoted mother, grandmother, sister and friend, and will be greatly missed.

(Pictured: Class of 1942, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy and Steve Hickok of Madison, Miss., and Mikki and Glenn Hoard of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Elfrun Pointer of Nashville; two granddaughters and spouses, Stephanie and David Logsdon of Nashville and Rachel and Andy Spence of Hermitage; a grandson and spouse, Jim and Suzanne Howard of Silver Point; six great-grandchildren; and many dear friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Juanita Austin.

Bro. Kelly Stockton will officiate at the services.

Go to www.crestlawnmemorial.com to sign the online guest book and send a message to her family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 2 October 2011

Verda Dell Dalton (Maddux) Warta Obt.

b. 28 March 1940, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 June 2014, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, md on the 23rd of October 1988, Boma, Putnam Co., TN to **Ricky Dean Warta**, b. 25 October 1952. Verda Dell Dalton (Maddux) Warta, d/o **Silas Denton Maddux** (1913-1995) & **Loy Autrey** (1916-2006), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 50 – Ricky Dean Warta married 23 October 1988, Putnam Co., TN, age 35, b. 25 October 1952, address: P. O. Box 402 (Rt. 1 Box 253) Smithville, TN to Verda Dell Dalton, age 48, b. 28 March 1940, Rt. 4 A2-4, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Lisa Scott, daughter, Rt. 4, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

BAXTER — Funeral services for Verda Dell Dalton Warta, 74, of Baxter, will be held at 7 p.m. today, Monday, June 16, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Graveside services and interment will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17, in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until time of services to day at the funeral home in Baxter.

Mrs. Warta died Saturday morning, June 14, 2014 at Kindred Nursing and Rehabilitation-Smith County in Carthage.

She was born March 28, 1940, in Putnam County to the late Silas Denton and Loy Autrey Maddux.

Mrs. Warta was of the Christian faith.

She is survived by her husband of 25 years, Ricky Warta of Baxter (whom she married Oct. 23, 1988, in Boma); a son, Scott Dalton of Sparta; two daughters and sons-in-law, Lori and Lonnie Dunn and Lisa and Roy Scott, all of Baxter; two stepsons, David Warta of Shawnee, Okla., and Frank Warta of Kearney, Neb.; a brother and sister-in-law, Harold and Ann Maddux of Mt. Juliet; a sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Randy Carr of Baxter; seven grandchildren, Fletcher, Mattie and Thomas Dalton, Cody and Zachery Dunn and Sydney and Kelsey Scott; a great-grandchild, Aiden Dunn; and several nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, (931) 858-2134.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville TN: 16 June 2014

Treva Joyce (Thomas) Luke Obt.

b. 17 December 1935, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 June 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army WWII), md on the 27th of October 1962, Overton Co., TN to **Roy Samuel Luke**, b. 19 March 1921 – d. 6 June 2003, (US Army WWII). Treva Joyce (Thomas) Luke, s/o **Charlie Dow Thomas** (1900-1979) & **Annie Herd** (1899-1980).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 210, #3810 – Roy Samuel Luke married 27 October 1962, Overton Co., TN, age 41, address: Baxter, TN to Treva Joyce Thomas, age 26, address: Rt. 2, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Annie Thomas).

COOKEVILLE — A celebration of life for Treva Joyce Luke, 78, of Baxter, will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 3, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville.



Family will receive friends Thursday from 1 p.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Luke passed away on Monday, June 30, 2014, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1935, in Baxter to the late Charlie Thomas and Annie Herd Thomas.

Mrs. Luke worked at Delman Company as an assembly worker and also as a lumber tallier and secretary for her late husband, Roy Luke's Lumber Company. Her greatest job of all was being a wife, and mother to her two boys, Mike and Scotty Luke. Her greatest joy of all was being a grandmother to her two wonderful grandchildren, Alexis and Barrett Luke. Treva loved gardening, canning, fishing and family gatherings of all kind. She loved the Lord with all her heart and soul. She was a member of Bethlehem Church of Christ.

Her family includes two sons and a daughter-in-law, Mike and Erica Luke and Scotty Luke, all of Baxter; a granddaughter, Alexis Luke; a grandson, Barrett Luke; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Wilma Maxwell, Mary Ellen and Lloyd Lafever and Charlene and James Goff; a brother and sister-in-law, Carlen and Claranell Thomas; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Luke was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Luke; two sisters, Elmus Britt and Nelline Willey; and three brothers, JV Thomas, Charles Thomas and King D. Thomas.

Bro. Charlie West will officiate at the services.

To sign the online guestbook and to leave the family a message please visit crestlawnmemorial.com.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements, (931) 526-6384.

Clara Nell (Ashburn) Thomas Obt.

b. 30 March 1936, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 July 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Carlyn Thomas**. Clara Nell (Ashburn) Thomas, d/o **John Calvin Ashburn** (1900-1990) & **Mary Dunn** (1905-1965).

Funeral services for Clara Nell Thomas, 78, of Baxter will be held Saturday, July 26 at 4pm in the Chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Bro. Corey Price and Bro. Frank Davis officiating. Burial will follow in Dobbs Cemetery.



The family will receive friends Friday 5pm to 9pm and Saturday 12 noon until service time at the funeral home.

Mrs. Thomas passed away Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 30, 1936 in Putnam County, TN to the late John C. and Mary Dunn Ashburn.

Mrs. Thomas was a longtime member of Ozion Freewill Baptist Church, where she enjoyed singing with her special friend, Lillie Lafever. She had worked at Acme Boot Company and Russell Stover Candies.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Albert Ashburn, sisters, Mildred Gammill and husband Jim and Betty Sue Ashburn, sister-in-law, Mary Lou Ashburn and brother-in-law, Howard Allison.

Mrs. Thomas is survived by her husband of 60 years, Carlyn Thomas of Baxter; two sons, Mitch Thomas and Greg Thomas and wife Sandra of Cookeville; grandchildren, Abigail, Jared & Colin Thomas; brothers, Roosevelt Ashburn, Alfred Ashburn and wife Faye; sisters, Melba Allison, Rose Goff and husband Orby; sister-in-law, Lorene Ashburn and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Jared, Colin, Milton and Lynn Thomas, Milt Ashburn, Jeff Goff and Randall Lafever.

Charlie Mai (Maxwell) Bowman Obt.

b. 24 July 1933, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 August 2014, Nashville, TN, md on the 1st of September 1953, Putnam Co., TN to **Finis Monroe Bowman**, b. 29 May 1928. Charlie Mai (Maxwell) Bowman, d/o **Charlie Foster Maxwell** (1912-1981) & **Versa Rice** (1910-1999).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 87 – Finis Monroe Bowman married 1 September 1953, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, b. 29 May 1928, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Charlie Mai Maxwell, age 20, b. 24 July 1933, address; Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Charlie Maxwell, Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN).



Bowman, Charlie Mai Maxwell, age 81 was born into this life on July 24th, 1933 in Baxter, TN. She went home to be with our Lord and

Savior on August 2, 2014. In heaven she joins her parents, Versa and Bus, and Charlie and Ophia, and her in laws Causby and Addie, James, Jewell, Geraldine, and Mattie.

After becoming pen pals with Finis Bowman during his military service overseas in the Korean War, they met personally and realized they were each other's love of life and were married. Almost 61 years together resulted in lots of love, laughter, happiness and three children, Debbie Morris (Skip), Donna Baumgartner (Rick), and Randy (Denise). Charlie Mai's greatest joy was her grandchildren, Matt, Bethany, Nate, Emilee and Logan and her great grandchildren, Maxwell, Emerson, Addison, Harper, Hudson and Carthage.

She retired from Castner-Knott where she was personally responsible for numerous women's Christmas presents from their husbands. She also enjoyed working part time at The Grand Ole Opry House as a hostess. Charlie Mai will be best remembered for her passionate spirit of love, hospitality benevolence and strong recommendations of the way she thought things should be done. To know Charlie Mai was to love Charlie Mai. She was everything a Godly mother should be: strong, loving, compassionate, fun and very energetic. She was a true character in every sense of the word. Aunt Charlie Mai will be missed by her many nieces and nephews and by her many aunts and uncles that survive her. She is survived by her brothers Kenneth and Carmel and her sisters Anna Ruth and Rhonda. Her family and dear friends will always remember her tenacious spirit.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at The Donelson Fellowship, 3210 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN on Tuesday, the 5th of August at 11:00am with Pastor Rob Morgan officiating. The family will receive friends at the Donelson Fellowship Chapel for a time of visitation on Monday, the 4th of August between the hours of 4:00pm and 7:00pm and again on Tuesday, the 5th of August at 10:00am. Interment to be at West Cemetery, John West Road, Cookeville, TN on Wednesday, the 6th of August at 11:00am. WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICE, 615-794-2289. www.williamsonmemorial.com

Gordon Andrew Hall Jr. Obt.

b. 23 May 1942, Barre, VT – d. 7 December 2014, Algood, TN, s/o **Gordon Andrew Hall Sr. & Lillian "Pat" (Bailey) Hall Gentry** (1922-1988). Step-father: **John Vance Gentry** (1918-2002). Lillian "Pat" (Bailey) Hall Gentry (1922-1988) & John Vance Gentry, both buried in Maxwell Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

Gordon Andrew Hall, Jr., age 72, passed away December 7, 2014, at Signature Health Care (formerly Master's) in Algood, TN. Mr. Hall was born May 23, 1942, in Barre, Vermont. **He grew up in Baxter, TN and attended Baxter Seminary.** After his service in the Army he worked as a carpenter in various areas spending considerable years in Memphis, TN and Denver, CO. Mr.



Hall returned home to Putnam County in 2004. He loved working with his hands and was proud to have attained the classification as Master carpenter. Dancing, movies and all types of music were enjoyed by him during the years and he was a member of the Masonic Lodge as well as the Cookeville Senior Citizens group.

Mr. Hall was preceded in death by father, Gordon Hall, Sr., mother, Lillian "Pat" Hall Gentry, step-father, John Vance Gentry, Sr. and brother-in-law, Doyle Lafever.

He is survived by sisters Carol Hall Gatton (Jim) of Cookeville, TN; Una Gentry Lafever of Baxter, TN; and Marie Gentry Hargis (Eddie) of Crossville, TN as well as brother, John V. Gentry, Jr. (Eulah) of Cookeville, TN.

Lois Wilson of Arvada, CO, her family, and Mr. Hall's niece, Mary Gatton Davis of Cookeville, TN held a special place in his life and heart.

A special thanks is given from the family to the staff of Signature Health Care, Mr. Hall's roommate, Joe Britt, and the faithful visitors and friends from Holladay Church of Christ and other local churches.

A private celebration of life will be held Saturday, December 13, from 2pm to 5pm at the home of John Gentry, Jr. for family and friends. Mr. Hall requested cremation and there will be no public visitation or service.

Share your thoughts or questions with Una Lafever at 931-858-4133.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 9 December 2014

Hazel Marie (Austin) Swallows Obt.

b. 5 August 1922, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 February 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 18th of October 1941, Putnam Co., TN to **James Carl Swallows**, b. 17 August 1918, Overton Co., TN – d. 9 August 2009, TN, (US Army WWII), s/o **William Stanton Swallows** (1861-1945) & **Ida Sophia Freeman** (1872-1935). Hazel Marie (Austin) Swallows, d/o **Franklin Pierce Austin** (1892-1964) & **Anna Vera Judd** (1893-1981).

*See Anna Vera (Judd) Austin Obt.

*See Franklin Pierce Austin Obt.

*See James Carl Swallows Obt.

BAXTER — Funeral services for Marie Austin Swallows, 92, will be held Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 11 a.m. at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends Monday from 5-8 p.m. and Tuesday from 9-11 a.m. at the Baxter chapel.



Marie Austin Swallows was born Aug. 3, 1922, in Baxter and died Feb. 14, 2015, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and received bachelor's and master's degrees from Tennessee Technological University.

Her distinguished teaching career of 43 years yielded many accolades, but none so profound as the continued contact with past students who visited her regularly until her death, expressing appreciation and affection for her investments in their lives.

A teacher and counselor to the core, Marie celebrated the vocational and community achievements her students made over the years and felt enriched by their contact with her. As a teacher, she wore dozens of hats, directing dozens of plays, leading student groups, and helping countless students find their way into advanced education. Well spoken, Marie enjoyed helping others discover treasures in learning and clearly believed in the potential she saw in her students.



(Picture: Baxter Seminary, Senior, Class of 1940)

She viewed the community of Baxter as an extension of her home, and she helped shape it with daily care. **From her student days at Baxter Seminary to her time working with Dr. Harry Upperman at Baxter Seminary to her time with other leaders at Upperman High School,**

Marie recorded the best school memories through facilitation and sponsorship of the yearly school annual until her retirement in 1994. Lending her leadership to countless school and community events over the years, she was surprised and pleased to be asked to be the Grand Marshall of the 2012 Christmas parade. She loved her church and those in it and served at Baxter United Methodist Church as a Sunday School teacher and church leader for several decades until her health prohibited regular attendance.

It is likely that all who knew her had many opportunities to taste her cooking, as she was rarely seen without tasty dishes in hand, prepared for some special person or occasion. After retiring from teaching, she published *Company's Coming Cookbook*, a collection of recipes that she enjoyed sharing with friends and family. Her dishes were as attractive as they were delicious, and she read cookbooks like novels, seeking new ideas and inspiration.

Marie and her husband, Carl, met when she invited him to a dance at her Baxter home in 1941, and, as she wrote, they danced through the years until they could no longer walk. From those early dancing days to school dances in their home during their children's teenage years, to square dancing associations to regular participation at the veteran's building and senior citizen's dancing events, the two never tired of the magic they found in dancing together.

A sports enthusiast, she and Carl were regular supporters of the Baxter Bees in basketball and baseball and enjoyed many seasons of TTU basketball as well.

She loved with strength and seemed to inspire all in her company to sit a little straighter and walk a little taller. As a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, she planted her strong work ethic, extraordinary resilience and deep love. Even when health limited her movement, she was determined to contribute and found ways to facilitate and do for others in some positive way.

In one of her many written thoughts, she wrote that she wanted to keep lovely memories safe forever and used the following poem by Sara Teasdale to express her "heart's treasury."

Into my heart's treasury I slipped a coin that time cannot take nor thief purloin —

Oh, better than the minting of a gold-crowned king — Is the safe-kept memory of a lovely thing.

History and memory were important to Marie, and she took time to document the connections and contributions of others. And it is clear that her own historical mark is a powerful one: she made a difference in her world and inspired others to do the same. A true matriarch of family and community, the ripples of her influence will surely continue to make this world better for generations to come.

Her family includes her son, Jerry, and daughter-in-law, Linda Swallows, also of Baxter; granddaughter Lisa with husband Dave Uhrig and their extended families in Tennessee and Pennsylvania; granddaughter Karen and husband Shane Allen with great-grandchildren Evan, Claire, Paul and Samuel Allen; nephew Terry McReynolds and wife Shirley and their families; niece Ernestine Allen with daughter Susan Fitzpatrick and her children and families; Brenda Waller and husband Bill Waller and their families; nephew Steve Austin with wife Sandy and their families; niece Judy McReynolds Brown with husband Jim Brown and their families; and niece June Swallows Lewis and her family.

Marie's extended family included special friends Gale Taylor and Linda Burns, many Swallows, Austin, Judd, Jernigan and Anderson relatives, numerous lifelong friends in the Baxter community, the Baxter United Methodist Church, and colleagues and students through her long career as an educator.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, James Carl Swallows, who died in 2009; daughter Janice Swallows Hutchings, who died in 2013; and Jan's husband, Gene Hutchings, who died in 2009. Marie was the daughter of Franklin Pierce and Anna Vera Austin, who were from Baxter.

Pallbearers will be Shane Allen, Dave Uhrig, Steve Austin, Ron Whitaker, Bill Waller and Michael Brown.

Rev. T. J. Bennett will officiate.

Memorial contributions can be made to the women's outreach group at Baxter United Methodist Church at 102 Main St., Baxter, TN 38544.

The Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston and Horner is in charge of arrangements, 931-858-2134. Share your thoughts and memories at hhhfunerals.com.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 14 February 2015

Christine (Nash) Clifford Obt.

b. 24 December 1922, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 March 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **David Anthony Clifford**, b. 26 September 1924, Boston, Suffolk, MA – d. 28 May 1994, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (PFC US Marine Corps WWII, Guam, Iwo Jima. Christine (Nash) Clifford, d/o **Newton Whitley Nash** (1889-1965) & **Sarah Elizabeth Dalton** (1893-1982).

*See Newton Whitley Nash buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE — Christine Clifford, 92 of Cookeville, Tennessee, passed away early in the morning Wednesday, March 18, 2015, after a very brief stay in Cookeville Regional Medical Center. A private



Born Dec. 24, 1922, in Baxter, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Newton Whitley Nash and Sarah Elizabeth Dalton Nash.

Christine was a graduate of the Baxter Methodist Seminary High School and of Emerson College in Boston, Massachusetts, where she studied speech and drama.

(Pictured: Christine (Nash) Clifford, Class of 1941, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, TN: '*Vain is the help of man*'. Dramatic Club, 1,2,3,4, Sec. 2, 3,; YWCA, 1.2.3.4; NFL, 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. Junior Class).

Courageous, compassionate, loving, intelligent, generous and witty, she was an active and vibrant lady prior to her sudden passing. She was a passionate lover of great conversation, laughter, letter writing, beautiful music, walking, nature and animals. She enjoyed her vegetable and flower gardens. Her colorful, large Maple trees and her many rescue pets all held a special place in her heart.

She had a deep love for her family and was a dedicated wife, mother grandmother, friend and homemaker. Her adoring family and friends will miss her dearly...especially her beautiful eyes that twinkled when she giggled or laughed her lovely laugh.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 46 years, David A. Clifford; brothers, Earl and Kenneth Nash; and by sisters, Lorraine Walthall, Nell Campbell and Cleo Dennis.

Her legacy includes her daughter, Nell Clifford and husband Peter Grima; sons, Dr. Joseph Clifford and wife Antoinette (Tony), all of Cookeville, and Mark Clifford and wife Elizabeth (Betty) of Huntingdon Beach, California; grandchildren, Megan, Mark, David, and Maria Clifford; and cousins, Charlie Mae Dalton Marshall, James and Lillian Dalton, Jack and Jeanette Dalton and third cousin and dear friend, Kay Hensley.

Memorial contributions may be made to All About Rescue and Fixin' (AARF-TN.com) Attn: Arial, P.O. Box 4074, Cookeville, TN 38502 and/or Genesis House, Attn: Deana PO Box 1180, Cookeville, TN 38503.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, (931)526-6111. Please share your condolences and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 6 June 2015

Cecil Ray Presley Obt.

b. 29 October 1923, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 June 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 14 October 1949, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to **Dona Grace (Thomas) Presley**, b. 29 October 1930. Ray Presley, s/o **Robert Denton Presley** (1892-1951) & **Jeanie Mae Gentry** (1897-1933).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 451 – Cecil Ray Presley married 14 October 1949, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, b. 29 October 1923, Putnam Co., TN, address: Baxter, TN to Dona Grace Thomas, age 18, b. 29 October 1930, address: Bloomfield Springs, TN. name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Simon Thomas, Bloomfield Springs, TN).

Funeral services for Mr. Cecil Ray Presley, 91, of Baxter, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 18, at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home with Bro. John Pippin officiating.

Interment with military honors will follow at Crest Lawn Cemetery.



The family will receive friends Wednesday from 5 – 8 p.m. and again Thursday from 10 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Ray died Monday evening, June 15, 2015 at Heritage Pointe Senior Living in Cookeville.

He was born October 29, 1923 in Putnam County to the late Robert Denton and Jeanie Gentry Presley.

As a young man, Ray was proud to be a part of the Civilian Conservation Corp. A US Army Veteran of World War II, he served in General Patton's Army, marching through France and Germany. At the end of WWII, he continued to serve with the occupying forces in Germany for another year.

After fulfilling his military service, he returned to Baxter and taught carpentry at Baxter Seminary. Later, Ray began a career in insurance, first with Life of Georgia, and eventually with Woodman of the World, where he retired as an area manager.

Ray was a member of Baxter Church of Christ. He was a skilled woodworker who enjoyed

making furniture and especially crafting toys for his grandchildren. He and his wife, Grace loved to travel. He was known for making friends and it was often said that "he never met a stranger."

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Michael Houston Presley; two brothers, Charles Presley and Willard (Hootie) Presley; sister-in-law, Vivian Presley; and nephew, Robert Presley

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Grace Thomas Presley (whom he married October 14, 1949 in Baxter, TN); daughter and son-in-law, Sherrie and Chase Evans of Nashville; special daughter-in-law, Carolyn Hamby and her husband Terry of Cadiz, KY; sister, Jean Watts of Baxter; four grandchildren, Martha Presley (husband, Danny Tran), Michael Presley (wife, Lauren), Cody and Hunter Evans; two great-grandchildren, Michael (Tripp) Houston Presley III, and Oliver Tran; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Chase, Cody, and Hunter Evans, Michael Presley, Steve Watts, and Glen Thomas will serve as pallbearers.

Ray's family wishes to extend a special "THANK-YOU" Heritage Point Assisted Living and Avalone Hospice for their excellent care.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 1459 Interstate Drive Suite 211, Cookeville, TN 38501.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 16 June 2015

Dorothy "Mama Dot" Jean Mahoney Obt.

b. 20 May 1931, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 July 2015, Clarksville, TN, md **Euel Randall Mahoney**, b. 8 May 1930, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN – d. 4 May 2009, Clarksville, Montgomery Co., TN, s/o **James Oscar Mahnoey** (1883-1957). Dorothy "Mama Dot" Jean (LaFever) Mahoney, d/o **Marshall Otto "Toy" LaFever** (1899-1967) & **Tearessa Wallace** (1897-1979).

Dorothy "Mama Dot" Jean Mahoney, age 84 of Clarksville, passed away Monday, July 13, 2015 at Clarksville Nursing and Rehabilitation.



Dorothy was born May 20, 1931 in Silver Point, TN to the late Marshall Otto LaFever and Tearessa Wallace LaFever. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Euel Randall Mahoney, and two brothers, Kelton LaFever and Ken LaFever.

Mrs. Mahoney was retired from the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System.

Funeral service will be held Monday, July 20th at 12 Noon, at the Chapel of Neal-Tarpley-Parchman Funeral Home, with Rev. Ron Edmondson officiating. Burial will follow at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery - West in Hopkinsville. Visitation will be held Sunday, July 19th from 1 to 5 p.m., and Monday, July 20th, 10 a.m. until the hour of service, at the funeral home.



Dorothy is survived by four sons, Dana Mahoney and Scott (Cheryl) Mahoney, both of Clarksville, Tony (Alisa) Mahoney of Dandridge, TN and Gary Baker of Clarksville; two daughters, Terry (Jim Dunn) Baker and Chris Sherman Mahoney, both of Clarksville; brother, Bill LaFever of Dunedin, FL; sister, Syble Mitchell of Nashville; eight grandchildren, Ricky Mandello, Jeremy Mahoney, Tyler Mahoney, Kellie Mahoney, Brittney Gupton, Gareth Baker, Cody Baker, and Reese-Anna Baker; and three great-grandchildren,

Jacob Reed, Elijah Reed, and Daniel Baker.

(Pictured: Class of 1948 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

Pallbearers will be Dana Mahoney, Scott Mahoney, Tony Mahoney, Jim Dunn, Gary Baker, Matthew Cummings, Cody Baker, Ricky Mandello, Jeremy Mahoney, Tyler Mahoney, and Gareth Baker. Honorary Pallbearers will be Dave Owen and Wayne Long.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association , 4825 Trousdale Drive, Suite 220, Nashville, TN 37220.

Arrangements entrusted to Neal-Tarpley-Parchman Funeral Home, 1510 Madison Street, Clarksville, TN 37040; (931) 645-6488. Online condolences may be made at www.neal-tarpley.com.

Euel Randall Mahoney Obt.

b. 8 May 1930, Chattanooga, TN – d. 4 May 2009, md **Dorothy (LaFever) Mahoney**. Euel Randall Mahoney, s/o **Oscar Mahoney & Delia Daughtery**.
*See Dorothy "Mama Dot" Jean Mahoney Obt.

Funeral services for Euel Randall Mahoney, 78, or Clarksville, were held Thursday, May 7, 2009 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Ed Steiner officiating. Burial followed at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-West with full military honors.

Mr. Mahoney died Monday, May 4, 2009, at Gateway Medical Center.

He was born May 8, 1930, in Chattanooga, to the late Oscar Mahoney and Delia Daughtery Mahoney. He was retired from the U.S. Army and he served a tour in the U.S. Air Force. He was Director-Administrator of Drug and Alcoholic Abuse Programs.

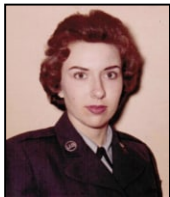
Survivors include his wife, Dorothy LaFever Mahoney; three sons, Anthony Mahoney (Alisa), West Point, N.Y., Dana Mahoney (Chris) and Scott Mahoney (Cheryl) both of Clarksville; a daughter, Terry Baker of Clarksville; two brothers, Phillip Mahoney of North Carolina and Paul Mahoney of Dunlap; a sister, Ruby Duggan of Chattanooga; eight grandchildren: Ricky, Jeremy, Tyler, Gareth, Cody, Reese-Anna, Kellie and Brittney; and two great-grandchildren: Jacob and Elijah.

The grandchildren served as honorary pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Room At The Inn, c/o Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 709 Franklin Street, Clarksville, TN 37040.

Arrangements entrusted to Neal-Tarpley Funeral Home, 1510 Madison Street, Clarksville, TN 37040. Online condolences can be made at www.neal-tarpley.com

Polly Ann (Ferrell) Worth

b. 13 December 1939, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 April 1995, Overton Co., TN, (A2C US Air Force), md on the 5th of August 1961, McGuire AFB, Burlington, NJ, to **John F. "Jack" Worth**, b. 7 July 1925 – d. 31 August 2007, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN (div). Polly Ann (Ferrell) Worth, d/o **Walter Ray Ferrell** (1907-1956) & **Corinne Kuykendall** (1909-2005), both buried in Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.



Polly Ann (Ferrell) Worth: Military – Lackland AFB, TX; Amarillo AFB, TX; USA: McGuire AFB, NJ. Airman 2nd Class Regular Air Force AA 8317466.



“A busy, charming, helpful lass,
A bright and shining light in
ell) Worth attended Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN (Class of 1958).
Class.”

Eugene Denton Leftwich Obt.

b. 11 April 1930, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 September 2015, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 2nd of August 1957, Carthage, Smith Co., TN to **Gerline (Wallace) Leftwich**. Eugene Denton Leftwich, s/o **Joe Lewis Leftwich** (1935-2001) & **Velma Fern Ward** (1912-2002).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 315, #620 – Eugene Leftwich married 2 August 1957, Smith Co., TN, age 27, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN to Gerline Wallace, age 23, address: Rt. 1, Silver Point, TN).

BAXTER-Funeral services for Eugene Denton Leftwich, 85 of Baxter, will be Wednesday, September 30 at 11 a.m. from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 4 to 8 and after 9 AM Wednesday.



Mr. Leftwich died Monday morning, September 28, 2015 at his home.

He was born April 11, 1930 in Putnam County to the late Joe and Velma Ward Leftwich.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sister Barbara Leftwich Gower, brother James Leftwich and nephew Waylon Eugene

Leftwich.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving from 1951 to 1953.

Mr. Leftwich was a retired supervisor with Cherokee Furniture of Cookeville. He was a member of Baxter First Church of God. He loved to play guitar and sing; also loved to hunt.

Survivors include wife of 58 years, Gerline Wallace Leftwich (Married August 2, 1957 in Carthage, TN) of Baxter, brother and sister-in-law Delano and Jean Leftwich of LaGrange, GA, sisters and brothers-in-law Linda Burgess, Janet and Jack Maxwell all of Silver Point, Karen and Stanley Klein of Cookeville, Dennis Wallace of St. Petersburg, FL, Virginia Ruth Carr of Baxter, several nieces and nephews.

Bro. Phillip Marsh will officiate.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931)858-2134.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 29 September 2015

Billy James Stanton Obt.

b. 28 October 1932, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 October 2015, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 4th of October 1958, Putnam Co., TN to **Betty Jean (Bain) Flynn Stanton**, b. 12 July 1935, d/o **James Nunally Bain** (1914-2005) & **Reba M. Maddux** (1915-2014). Billy James Stanton, s/o **Haskell H. Stanton** (1883-1936) & **Dewie J. Crawford** (1898-1995).

*See James Nunally Bain Obt.

*See Reba M. (Maddux) Bain Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 415 – Billy James Stanton married 4 October 1958, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, b. 28 October 1932, address: Baxter, TN to Betty Jean Flynn, age 23, b. 12 July 1935, address; Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Reba Dell Bain, Baxter, TN).

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Sgt. Maj. Billy J. Stanton, 82, of Baxter, will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 29, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville. Burial will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Sgt. Maj. Stanton passed from this life on Monday, Oct. 26, 2015, at his home.



Billy was born on Friday, Oct. 28, 1932, in Baxter to the late Dewie (Crawford) and HH Stanton.

Sgt. Maj. Stanton had 32 years of service in the Army and Tennessee National Guard, and proudly served during the Korea War.

He loved his family, friends, fishing, gardening, the Atlanta Braves and The Tennessee Vols. He was also a lifetime member of the Church of Christ.

His family includes his wife, Betty Flynn Stanton (whom he married Oct. 4, 1958); two daughters, Billie Jean and Jeff Barnes and Brenda Jo Stanton; a son, Bobby James Stanton; a granddaughter, Christie George (Jason); a grandson, Matthew Stanton Barnes; and two great-grandchildren, Lucas and Isla George.

Bro. Larry Locke will officiate at the services.

To sign the online guest book and to send the family a message please visit www.crestlawnmemorial.com.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements, (931) 526-6384.

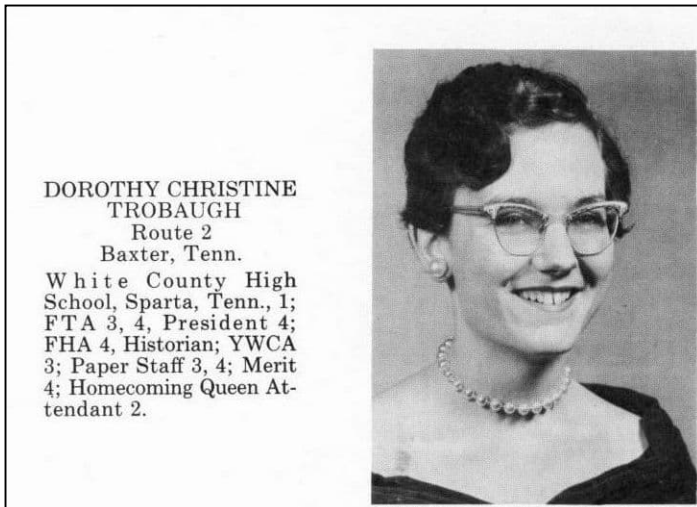
Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 28 October 2015

Dorothy Christine (Trobaugh) Neill Obt.

b. 25 October 1939, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 7 November 2015, TN, md on the 29th of November 1958 to **Thurman “Red” Neill**. Dorothy Christine (Trobaugh) Neill, d/o **Clarence Henry Trobaugh & Mary Ida Maynard**.

COOKEVILLE — Mrs. Dorothy Christine (Trobaugh) Neill, 76, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015, at her residence surrounded by her loving family.

She was born Oct. 25, 1939, in DeKalb County to the late Clarence Henry Trobaugh and Mary Ida (Maynard) Trobaugh.



DOROTHY CHRISTINE
TROBAUGH
Route 2
Baxter, Tenn.
White County High
School, Sparta, Tenn., 1;
FTA 3, 4, President 4;
FHA 4, Historian; YWCA
3; Paper Staff 3, 4; Merit
4; Homecoming Queen At-
tendant 2.

She married Thurman “Red” Neill Nov. 29, 1958, at her parents’ house. As the wife of an airman, she spent 20 years traveling the world and raising five children.

(Pictured: Class of 1957 Baxter Seminary, Putnam Co., TN Dorothy Christine (Trobaugh) Neill)

Her family includes her husband, Thurman "Red" Neill; three children and their spouses, Pam and Allen Gentry, Barbara and Jeff Wilhite and Mike and Andrea Neill; a former daughter-in-law Lori Bennett; grandchildren and their spouses, Josh and Melissa Gentry, Tara Neill, Jake Gentry, Erich Gentry, Jade Wilhite, Dillon and Cayce Gentry, Erin and Chase Smagala, Jarrod and Cayla Gentry, Mariah, Liam and Brody Neill; great-grandchildren Braxton and Owen Wilhite, Colton Hayes, Caleb and Travis Gentry, Cash Gentry and Wyatt Neill. She was looking forward to the birth of another great-grandson in March. Her family also includes a sister-in-law, Lorene Trobaugh; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sons, Tim and Rocky Neill; brothers, Toye, Hubert, Clarence Jr., Bill "Webb," Howard, George "Feei," and Clifford Harlan Trobaugh; sisters, Lillian Domanski, Pauline Pharris, Ravenelle Goines, and Neva Jo Trobaugh.

The family will have a private memorial service at a later date.

Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville in charge of arrangements, (931) 526-2151.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 9 November 2015

Joseph "Joe" Lynell Elmore Obt.

b. 27 April 1933, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 November 2015, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 8th of December 1979, Donelson, TN to **Dianne (Chalupa) Elmore**, b. 14 August 1948. Joseph "Joe" Lynell Elmore, s/o **William "Bill" Robert Elmore** (1888-1965) & **Amanda Fern Gentry** (1900-1976), both buried in Maxwell Cemetery, North, I-40, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

BAXTER- Funeral services for Joseph "Joe" Lynell Elmore, 82 of Baxter , will be Friday, November 20 at 12 Noon from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Interment with military honors will be at Samuel Maxwell Cemetery.

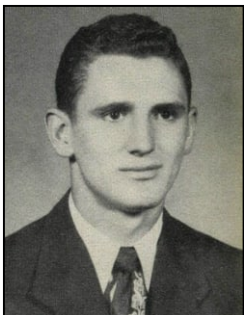


Mr. Elmore died Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at his home.

He was born April 27, 1933 In Putnam County to the late William "Bill" Robert and Amanda Fern Gentry Elmore.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters.

He was a 1951 graduate of Baxter Seminary, a 1958 Tennessee Tech University graduate with a degree in Agronomy. He graduated from University of Tennessee-Knoxville with a Master's degree in Agriculture/Business.



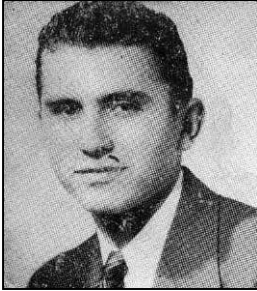
(Pictured: Joseph Joe Lynell Elmore Class of 1951, Baxter Seminary. T&I Club 1; FFA 4; Business Club 4; B-Letter Club 4).

He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He served a total of thirty-four years in the military in the Army Reserves and National Guard retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel.

He retired in 1986 as a Management Analyst with USDA/Soil Conservation Service.

He attended Baxter First United Methodist and Baxter First Church of God.

He was a former Shriner and Mason. His interests include livestock trading, genealogy, astronomy and dancing at the Cookeville/Baxter and Sparta Senior Citizens Centers. His main loves were his children, grandchildren and great-grandson.



Survivors include wife of thirty-five years Dianne Chalupa Elmore (Married December 8, 1979 in Donelson, TN) of Baxter, daughter and son-in-law Jo Ann and Mike Deckard of Cookeville, son and daughter-in-law Lynell and Christie Elmore of Baxter, grandchildren: Jason Robert (Jennifer) Gentry of East Palatka, FL, Charles William Gentry of Cookeville, Ashley LeAnn Elmore of Homestead, FL, Alyssa Lynn Elmore of Cookeville, Elaini Ruth Elmore and William Andrew Elmore both of Baxter, great-grandson Jason Samuel Gentry of East Palatka, FL.

Rev. T. J. Bennett and Rev. Philip Marsh will officiate.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Baxter First United Methodist Church %Shirley Holmes 115 Highland Avenue, Baxter, TN 38544, or Baxter First Church of God% Eric Brown 231 Elmore Town Road, Baxter, TN 38544.

Mr. Elmore's family will receive friends at Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home Thursday from 4 to 8 pm and after 10 am Friday.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home (931)858-2134 is in charge of arrangements. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 18 November 2015

James Leland "Jim" Holland Obt.

b. 8 July 1926, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 December 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Veteran Sgt. WWII), md **Lorene (Gaw) Holland** in Ringgold, GA. James Leland "Jim" Holland, s/o **James Roscoe Holland** (1905-1988) & **Carrie Evans** (1907-1970).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 249 – James Leland Holland married 28 August 1976, Putnam Co., TN to Lorene Wade, age 42, b. 13 May 1934, address: 1514 N. Dixie Ave., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ridley Gaw, father, 1514 N. Dixie Ave., Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE — James Leland Holland "Jim", 89, passed away at his home in Cookeville on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2015.



He was born on July 8, 1926, to the late James Roscoe and Carrie Evans Holland in Buffalo Valley, Tenn.

He graduated from Baxter Seminary in 1943. In 1945, he attended the Army University in Austria where he studied Veterinary Science. Also, he attended LaSalle University from 1948-1949. In the 1950s, he studied Contract Law and Insurance at the old UT campus in Nashville.

He was a World War II Veteran who proudly served in the European Theater with the 42nd Rainbow Division and reached the rank of sergeant. He was awarded the European Campaign Ribbon with two Battle Stars, a Bronze Star, a Victory Medal and a Presidential Unit Citation.

He was a member of Stevens Street Baptist Church in Cookeville where he served in many positions including Sunday school teacher and director, usher, chairman of the growth task force committee, and worked with the Keenagers Group in their early formation. He made the statement that of all his accomplishments in life, he wanted to be remembered as a faithful Christian and servant to the Lord.

He retired from Prudential Insurance Company in Nashville in 1980, after 20 years, where he was vice president of sales. Also, he had worked for the DuPont Company for 13 years prior.

(Pictured: James Leland 'The Highlander Yearbook' 1943 Senior Class, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN)

His family includes his wife, Lorene Gaw Holland of Cookeville (whom he married in Ringgold, Ga., Aug. 28, 1976); his children, Janice Holland Coleman and husband Barry of Sarasota, Fla., Janet Wade Ensor and husband John of Baxter and Aubrey Wade of Muskogee, Okla.; his grandchildren, John Frye Jr. and wife Lisa of Hilo, Hawaii, Angie Bailey of Lenoir City, Tenn., Elana Ensor Brandenburg and husband Corey of Baxter, Hailey Ensor and Thomas Ensor of Baxter, Amber Wade of Muskogee, Okla., and Justin Decker of Grapevine, Texas; and 18 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Reba Holland Porter and her husband, Clarence; a brother, Carl Holland and his wife, Delores; two daughters, Patricia Holland McDuffie and Anita Wade McCanless; and a granddaughter, Kelly Coleman.

Pallbearers will be Thomas Ensor, Corey Brandenburg, Jere Michael Gentry, Jackie Rector, Dennis Gaw, Brett Darrell Masters and Smiley Ledford.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Keenagers Adult Sunday School Teachers at Stevens Street Baptist Church.

Visitation will be held at Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville today, Wednesday, Dec. 16, from 5-8 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at Stevens Street Baptist Church on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m., with visitation from noon until 2 p.m.

Bros. Jimmy Arms and Tim Frank will be presiding over the service.

Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements, (931) 526-2151.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 16 December 2015

Betty Ruth (Dyer) Elmore Roberts Obt.

b. 10 April 1936, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 December 2014, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md 2nd on the 10th of February 1984, Putnam Co., TN to **Kenneth Ray Roberts**, b. 1 June 1933, s/o **William Mansfield "Pencil" Roberts** (1886-1948) & **Eulah Solona Lindsey** (1892-1960). Betty Ruth (Dyer) Roberts, d/o **Charlie Edward Dyer** (1910-1970) & **Mattie Lou Allen** (1913-2001). Betty Ruth (Dyer) Roberts md 1st on the 22nd of May 1953, Putnam Co., TN to **Joseph "Joe" Lynell Elmore**, b. 27 April 1933. **Kenneth Ray Roberts** was md 1st on the 16th of June 1951,

Putnam Co., TN to **Mildred Ladell (Saylor) Roberts**, b. 26 September 1930 – d. 9 April 1983, d/o **Joseph Bethel Saylor & Allie Enid Maxwell** (1906-2001).

*See Charlie Edward Dyer Obt. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Mattie Lou (Allen) Dyer Obt. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 500 – Joe Lynell Elmore married 22 May 1953, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 27 April 1933, address: Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to Betty Ruth Dyer, age 17, b. 10 April 1936, address: Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Charlie Dyer, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Bill Elmore, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 233 – Kenneth Ray Roberts married 10 February 1984, Putnam Co., TN, age 50, b. 1 June 1933, address: Rt. 2, Box 44, Cookeville, TN to Betty Ruth Elmore, age 47, b. 10 April 1936, address: Rt. 3, Box 170-B, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: William Lynell Elmore, son, Rt. 3, Box 170-B, Baxter, TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 439 - Kenneth Ray Roberts married 16 June 1951, Putnam Co., TN, age 18, b. 1 June 1923, address: Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN to Mildred Ladell Saylor, age 20, b. 26 September 1930, address: Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Bethel Saylor, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Lona Roberts, mother).

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty Ruth Roberts, age 79 of Baxter, will be held Tuesday, December 22 at 11 am from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Rev. Philip Marsh officiating. Interment will follow at Crest Lawn Cemetery.

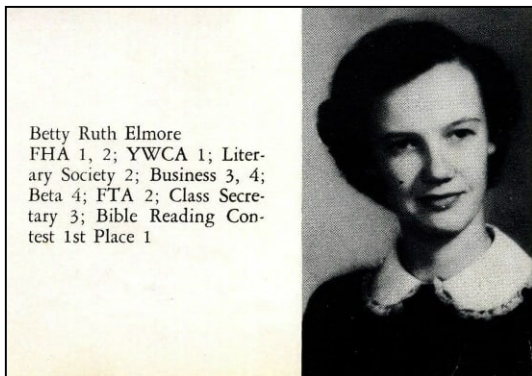


The family will receive friends Monday from 4 to 8 pm and after 9 am Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Roberts died Saturday, December 19, 2015 at her home.

She was born April 10, 1936 in Baxter, TN to the late Charlie Edward and Mattie Lou Allen Dyer.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a sister Linda Dyer Lafever and a brother Ralph Dyer.



She was a 1954 graduate of Baxter Seminary.
She attended Baxter First Church of God.

She was a retired Dispatcher with the Tennessee Highway Patrol with twenty-three years of service, she worked the midnight shift and was known as "Miss Betty".

She is survived by her husband Kenneth Ray Roberts of Baxter, -daughter and son-in-law Jo Ann and Mike Deckard of Cookeville, son and daughter-in-law Lynell and Christie Elmore of

Baxter, step-son Danny Roberts of Cookeville, brother and sister-in-law Ed and Shirley Dyer of Baxter, grandchildren: Jason Robert (Jennifer) Gentry of East Palatka, FL., Charles William Gentry of Cookeville, Ashley LeAnn Elmore of Homestead, FL, Alyssa Lynn Elmore of Cookeville, Elaine Ruth Elmore and William Andrew Elmore both of Baxter, step-grandchildren: Dustin (Amy) Roberts, Deann and Clayton Peek all of Cookeville, great-grandson: Jason Samuel Gentry, step-great-grandchildren: Ali Beth Roberts, Parker Roberts and Thomas Peek.

Active Pallbearers will be Jason and Charles Gentry, Andrew and Alyssa Elmore, Kim Dyer Montgomery, Jake Wade and Brandon Smith.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Tennessee Highway Patrol (Active and Retired) and Putnam EMS Personnel.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (931)858-2134 You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Louise Medley Obt.

b. 3 July 1924, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 January 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Ernest Medley** (1885-1967) & **Micheal Martellia “Telia” Anderson** (1891-1952), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Funeral Services for Louise Medley, 90 of Cookeville will be Saturday, January 24 at 11:30 A.M. from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper – Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



Miss Medley died Wednesday Night, January 21, 2015 at NHC of Cookeville.

She was born July 3, 1924 in Baxter to the late Ernest and Martelia “Telia” Anderson Medley. She grew up on the family farm, helping with all the chores and crops. She attended Baxter schools, **graduating from Baxter Seminary as the valedictorian of her class.** In support of the war effort during World War II, she took a job with the War Department and worked several years in New Jersey and Washington, D.C.

She found her true calling though by working for her cousin, Luke Medley, at his radio station, WHUB in Cookeville. She worked forty years at WHUB, only missing one day’s work during that time.

Louise was an avid walker and for years could be seen around town walking to work at WHUB, to the Spring Street Market, or to local shops in search of a special dish or figurine which she loved to collect.

The last surviving member of her immediate family, Louise was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers Arnold, Morris, Lamar and Roy Medley and , just recently, her sister Ruth Neal.



Survivors include nieces Pat Prentice and husband Carl of Madison, TN, Deane Kay and husband Sutton, and by nephews James Ernest Medley and wife Sarah, Mark Lamar Medley and wife Donna all of Clinton, TN., and Donald M. Medley and wife Shirley of Harrisburg, IL. Her cousins Mike Medley and wife Carolyn, and Martin Medley and wife Laura, all of Cookeville were so dear to her and always provided loving care for her. An independent, determined woman is how we shall remember Louise Medley.

(Louise Medley Class of 1942, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. *“All great women are dead and I don’t feel so good myself”* Freshman Literary Society; Zeta Society 2-3-4; Young Women’s Christina Association 1-2-3-4; Home Ec. Club 1-2-3-4 & Vice President 3).

Family will receive friends Saturday at Cookeville Chapel of Hooper – Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home from 10 A.M. until service time.

Family members will officiate.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

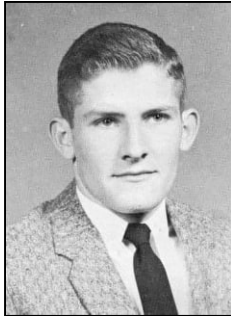
"In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the Luke and Pauline Medley Scholarship Fund at Tennessee Tech."

Earl Glen Stout Obt.

b. 30 September 1939 – d. 24 January 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 30th of June 1961, Putnam Co., TN to **Wanda (Maxwell) Stout**, b. 3 August 1942, d/o **Everett V. Maxwell** (1918-1943) & **Lillian "Lill" Beatrice Chaffin** (1920-2010). Earl Glen Stout, s/o **Hargis Fred Stout** (1902-1974) & **Velma Jewel Brown** (1907-2009), both buried in Brown Cemetery, Nameless Community, Jackson Co., TN

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 197- Earl Glen Stout married 30 June 1961, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 30 September 1939, address: Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Wanda Sue Maxwell, age 18, b. 3 August 1942, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Lillian Maxwell, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Earl Glen Stout, age 76, of Baxter will be held Friday, January 29 at 1 PM in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Bros. David Flatt and John Birdwell officiating. Interment will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.



The family will receive friends Thursday 4 PM to 8 PM and Friday 11 AM until service time at the funeral home.

Mr. Stout passed away Sunday, January 24, 2016 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

(Pictured: Senior, Class of 1958, Baxter Seminary. "Every man has his devilish moments." Best All Around Boy).



He was born September 30, 1939 to the late F. Hargis Stout and Velma Jewel Brown Stout.

Mr. Stout was a member of Locus Grove Church. He served five years in the National Guard and had worked at McCords and the Department of Transportation.

In addition to his parents, Earl was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Walter Warren Shanks, mother-in-law, Lillian Maxwell Morris and a nephew, Stanley Shanks.

Earl is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Wanda Maxwell Stout of Baxter; daughter, Kim (Perry) Nash of Cookeville; son, Kenny (Angie) Stout of Cookeville; four grandchildren, Emily (Casey) Dill, Daniel (Erin) Nash, Mason and Parker Stout; six great grandchildren, Jordan, Caleb and Madison Brooke Dill, and Allie, Lily and Haley Nash; sisters and brothers, Wanda Shanks of Buffalo Valley, Elton (Dorothy) Stout of Silver Point, Treba (Eldon) Carter of Hermitage, Tony (Linda) Stout of Gentry, TN, Sarah (Chuck) Johnson, and Donnita (Ron) Williams of Cookeville; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Charlie Johnson, David Johnson, Larry Carter, Mike Carter, Patrick Stout, Bunker Stout, Mark Stout, Monty Hill, Andy Hill, Wayne Shanks and Walter Hargis Shanks.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 26 January 2016

Margaret Rose (Stamps) Craft Greer Obt.

b. 24 February 1933, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 March 2016, md on the 28th of September 1968, Putnam Co., TN to **Bruce Fairfax Greer**, b. 23 August 1930. Margaret Rose (Stamps) Craft Greer, d/o **Thomas Franklin “Frank” Stamps** (1888-1980) & **Vina Lou Bohannon** (1895-1971), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Thomas Frank Stamps Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 214 – Bruce Fairfax Greer married 28 September 1968, Putnam Co., TN, age 38, b. 23 August 1930, address: Rt. 1, Kingston Springs, TN to Margaret Rose Craft, age 35, b. 24 February 1933, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. T. F. Stamps, Rt. 1, Baxter, TN).

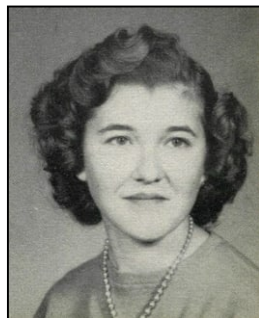


Margaret Rose Stamps Greer, Age 83, was born February 24, 1933 in Baxter, TN to the late Vina Lou & Frank Stamps. She passed away on March 3, 2016.

She went to Baxter Grammar, Baxter Seminary, and Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville, TN. She was a member of Bellevue Church of Christ for 50 years.

Mrs. Greer is survived by her daughter, Ruth Ann (Friday) Blackwood; grandson, Charlie (Katrina) Blackwood; granddaughter, Christy Blackwood, along with several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce Greer; parents, Vina Lou and Frank Stamps; four sisters and six brothers.



In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to World Bible School or Alive Hospice.

(Pictured: Margaret Rose (Stamps) Greer, Class of 1951, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

Visitation will be from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2016 and from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Harpeth Hills Funeral Home, 9090 Hwy 100, Nashville.

A Celebration of Life Service will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, at Harpeth Hills Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Harpeth Hills Memory Gardens.

Robert “Bobby” Graley Elrod, Jr. Obt.

b. 25 June 1946, Columbia, SC – d. 6 April 2016, Overton Co., TN, (US Army Vietnam), s/o **Robert Graley Elrod Sr.** (1916-1970) & **Ann Sinkavich**.

*See Robert Graley Elrod Sr. buried in Palmer Cemetery.

BAXTER-Funeral services for Robert “Bobby” Graley Elrod, Jr., 69 of Cookeville will be Saturday, April 9 at 1 P.M. from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Interment, with military honors will be in Palmer Cemetery in Silver Point, Tennessee.



Mr. Elrod died Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at Overton County Health & Rehab Center in Livingston, TN.

He was born June 25, 1946 in Columbia, South Carolina to the late Robert Graley Elrod, Sr. and Ann Sinkavich Elrod.

He lived at Baxter Seminary Boys Dormitory for three years and attended Upperman High School.

He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include sister and brother-in-law Bonnie and Charles Herren of Cookeville, nieces and nephews: G.V. (Kathy) Herren of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mary Ann (Doug) Stallings of Fort Mill, South Carolina, Charles "CHUCK" Alan Herren and Marcia Lee Herren Lorance both of Cookeville, great nephews: Dylan Herren, Charlie Herren, Sawyer Lorance and Bryce Herren. Special friends Raymond, Amanda and Sue Randolph of Cookeville.

Bro. Phillip Loftis will officiate.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Bobby's family will receive friends Saturday after 11 A.M. until service time at the funeral home.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931)858-2134.

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

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 7 April 2016

Ada Faye (Alcorn) Tucker Obt.

b. 30 May 1925, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 July 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Albert Lewis Tucker**, b. 5 December 1923 – d. 30 June 1987, (US Army WWII). Ada Faye (Alcorn) Tucker, d/o **Thurman Denton Alcorn** (1903-1964) & **Mabel Ruth Medley** (1905-2000). (Ada Faye (Alcorn) Tucker Class of 1943 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

*See Thurman Denton Alcorn Obt.

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for Ada Faye Tucker, 84, of Gainesboro, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 18, at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. today, Friday, July 17, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Tucker died Thursday, July 16, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 30, 1925, in Putnam County to the late Thurman and Mabel Medley Alcorn.

Mrs. Tucker was a retired school teacher and a member of the Jackson County Retired Teachers Association. She was a member of Gainesboro First United Methodist Church.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, David L. and Wanda Tucker of Gainesboro; two daughters and a son-in-law, Margaret Tucker of Nashville and Susan and Johnny Law of Carthage; a sister and brother-in-law, Peggy and Dow Allison Burton of Clinton; four grandchildren, Seth Tucker and wife Melissa of Cookeville, Jessica Hardy and husband Jason of Shelbyville and Joseph and Maggie Beth Law, both of Carthage; three great-grandchildren, Kyleigh Brooke and Jacob Hardy and Elijah Charles Tucker; a special friend, Brenda Cherry of Gainesboro; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Albert L. Tucker, who died June 30, 1987 (they were married May 30, 1946), and a brother, Neil D. Alcorn.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association by contacting the funeral home.

Rev. Kathie Bowles will officiate at the services.

Friday, Jul 17, 2009 : Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Note: Children of Albert L. Tucker & Ada Faye Alcorn are: David Lewis Tucker, b. 30 May 1947 md Wanda Hopkins, b. 18 September 1953, d/o Charles & Reba Hopkins; Margaret Ruth Tucker, b. 1 December 1952; & Susan Fay Tucker, b. 9 September 1960 md Johnny Law, b. 17 January 1959, s/o Joe & Betty Law.

Claiborne Whitley Maxwell Obt.

b. 26 January 1918 – d. 18 April 2016, Sparta, TN, md on the 2nd of January 1977, White Co., TN to **Mary Lucille (Saylor) Maxwell**, b. 10 June 1915 – d. 14 December 1996 Claiborne Whitley Maxwell also md **Ruby K. (unknown) Maxwell**.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 5 – Claiborne Maxwell married 2 January 1977, White Co., TN, age 58, b. 26 January 1918, address: Rt. 9, Cookeville, TN to Mary Lucille Saylor, age 61, b. 10 June 1915, address: Rt. 8, Sparta, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Herbert Smith, Rt. 6, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: A. W. Maxwell, deceased).

Mr. Claiborne Whitley Maxwell, age 98 of Sparta, passed away on Monday, April 18, 2016, at Life Care Center of Sparta. Born Saturday, January 26, 1918 in Baxter, Tennessee, he was the son of the late Alfred Maxwell and the late Avo Worley Maxwell.



Funeral Services for Mr. Maxwell will be held at 11am, Thursday, April 21, 2016, in the chapel of Oak Lawn Funeral Home with Tommy Benson officiating. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville. The family will receive friends Wednesday, April 20, 2016 from 5:30 -8pm at Oak Lawn Funeral Home.

Surviving family members include:

wife - Ruby K. Maxwell of Sparta

daughter - Linda Bush and husband Robert of Michigan

step-daughter -- Connie Blankenship and husband Mark of Crossville

step-daughter -- Paula Stanfill and husband Craig of Sparta

step-son -- Zack Bohannon and wife Marsha of Crossville

sister - Effie Lou Ray of South Carolina

sister - Mae Burgess of Cookeville

brother - Tom Maxwell of Cookeville

brother - Hooper Maxwell and wife Ruby of Crossville

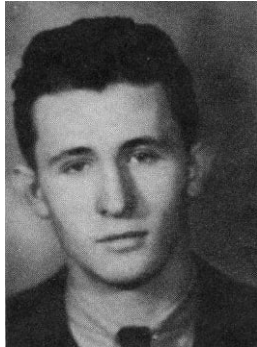
Six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, two great-great- grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews survive.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Maxwell was preceded in death by a daughter, Dorothy Troupe; brothers, Ernest, J.T., Lloyd and Lillard Maxwell; sisters, Girtharie Knapp, O'dell Grider, Maude Purvis, Myrtle Fliss Young and Mable Buskirk.

Memorial donations may be made in Mr. Maxwell's honor to the Cookeville Rescue Mission

Online condolences may be made to the family at oaklawnmemorial.com

90th Birthday for Claiborne Maxwell



Claiborne Maxwell celebrated his 90th birthday on January 26 with a celebration at Nick's Restaurant hosted by his daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Bob Bush of Grand Rapids, MI. There were 54 family members in attendance. Claiborne is the oldest living child of the late A. W. "Alf" and America Maxwell, parents of 14 children. He was born in 1918 in Baxter and now resides in Sparta. While a student at Baxter Seminary in 1935, he was co-captain of the football team. He was also a member of the National Guard, Troop A., 109th Calvary. He has six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

(Pictured: Senior picture of Claiborne Whitley Maxwell "Class of 1936 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

Source: Herald-Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Sunday 3 February, 2008, pg. C-3

Barbara Ann (Leftwich) "Nana B" Pullum Obt.

b. 14 August 1942, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 May 2013, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 3rd of June 1961, Putnam Co., TN to **Jack Pullum**, b. 17 October 1940, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – d. 2 July 2016, Celina, TN, s/o **Kenneth Scott Pullum** (1914-2007) & **Norma Blanche Welsh** (1914-2004). Barbara Ann (Leftwich) "Nana B" Pullum, d/o **Fred Martin Leftwich** (1910-1989) & **Willie Kate McDonald** (1909-1969).

*See Fred Martin Leftwich Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 170 : Jack Pullum married 3 June 1961, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 17 October 1939, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Barbara Ann Leftwich, age 19, b. 14 August 1941 (*sic*), address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Fred Leftwich, father, Willie Kate Leftwich, mother, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Barbara Ann Leftwich "Nana B" Pullum, 70, of the Buffalo Valley community, will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday May 29, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Pullum died Saturday morning, May 25, 2013, at her home; in almost the exact location she was born, with her loving family surrounding her.

She was born Aug. 14, 1942, in Putnam County to the late Fred Martin and Willie Kate McDonald Leftwich.

She attended Vaden School, which was a one-room schoolhouse in the Gentry Community. In high school, she was a member of the Honor Society, Beta Club, Future Home Makers of America, and a **1960 graduate of Baxter Seminary**. She and her graduating class continued to meet monthly and she always played a pivotal role in organizing group gatherings. She was a dedicated volunteer at Northeast Elementary School, where her grandson, C.J., is a student, as well as a lifelong member of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church in Gentry. "Nana B" was dearly loved by her family and was always taking care of those around her. She was an avid gardener,

and enjoyed sharing her bountiful vegetables and flowers with friends and neighbors. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.



(Pictured: Barbara Ann ((Leftwich) Pullum **Class of 1960 Baxter Seminary, Baxter**, Putnam Co., TN).

Survivors include her daughter, Jackaline Pullum of Berea, Ky; her son, Kevin Pullum of Buffalo Valley; her grandchildren, Carl Jackson Pullum of Buffalo Valley and Garrin Michael Martin of Michigan; a sister and brother-in-law, Bettye and Clarence Huddleston of Maryville; a niece, Debby Francis and family of Cookeville, a nephew, Don Huddleston of Maryville; other nephews and nieces include; Mark Pullum and family of Cookeville, Melissa Pullum and family of Sparta, Shannon DosSantos and family of Orlando, Fla., Jeff Macon and family of Orlando, Fla., Brian Macon and family of Orlando, Fla., CJ Pullum and family of Atlanta, Ga., Patrick Pullum and family of Smiths Grove, Ky., David Pullum and family of Florida, too many cousins to mention, and a whole host of great-nieces and nephews, as well as many loving friends.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial donations can be made to An Infinite Mind, an organization serving survivors of trauma and their families, at www.aninfinitemind.com, or to Pleasant Grove Methodist Church, where Barbara was a lifelong member, at www.pleasantgroveumc.com, Gentry, TN.

Rev. Bill Cowan will officiate at the services.

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

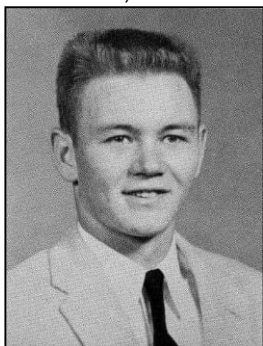
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Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 27 May 2013

Jack Pullum

b. 17 October 1940, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – d. 2 July 2016, Celina, TN, md on the 3rd of June 1961, Putnam Co., TN to **Barbara Ann Leftwich**, b. 14 August 1942, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 May 2013, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Fred Martin Leftwich** (1910-1989) & **Willie Kate McDonald** (1909-1969). Jack Pullum, s/o **Kenneth Scott Pullum** (1914-2007) & **Norma Jean Welsh** (1914-2004). Jack Pullum Class of 1959 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, “The fellow who thinks himself to be a wit is usually half right” – T & I 4, President; YMCA 1, 2; Pep Squad 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 2, Secretary 4; B- Letter Club 2, 3,4; Football 1, 2, 3,4. Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 170 - Jack Pullum married 3 June 1961, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 17 October 1939, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Barbara Ann Leftwich, age 19, b. 14 August 1941, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., tN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Fred Leftwich, father, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).



A visitation for Jack Pullum, age 75, of Buffalo Valley will be held Friday, July 8 from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM at Presley Funeral Home.

Mr. Pullum passed away Saturday, July 2, 2016 at Cumberland River Hospital in Celina.

He was born October 17, 1940 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Kenneth Scott Pullum and Norma Welsh Pullum.

Mr. Pullum worked in construction.

Jack had request that donations be made to the Disabled Veterans Fund at disabledveteransfund.org

A full obituary will be posted later.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 7 July 2016

Windell E. Maynard

b. 24 May 1932, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 July 2016, Hendersonville, TN, (US Army Korea), s/o **Millard Edward “Edd” Maynard** (1880-1950) & **Adie Cleo Phillips** (1888-1977). Windell E. Maynard, Class of 1950, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Future Farmers of America 1, 3; T and I Club 2, 3; YMCA 4, Secretary and Treasurer; Junior American Citizen 4.

BAXTER-Funeral services for Windell E. Maynard, 84 of Springfield, TN, formerly of Baxter, will be Friday, July 15 at 1 PM from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Interment, with military honors, will be at Allison Cemetery.



Mr. Maynard passed away Friday, July 8, 2016 at Hendersonville Medical Center.

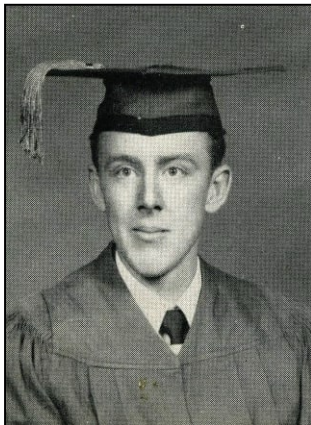
He was born May 24, 1932 in Putnam County to the late Millard Edward and Addie Cleo Phillips Maynard.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by sisters: Adele Holman, Opal Ruble, Margaret Phillips and Harriet Maddux, brothers: Haston, Clural, Dewey, Oral, Cleston and Tom “Claude” Maynard.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean Era.

(Pictured: Windell E. Maynard, Class of 1950, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

He was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and Draughton’s Business College in Nashville.



He was an avid sports fan, watching sports on TV, keeping up with the Titans and Alabama. He wore and collected hats. He kept up with the news and current events and did extensive travel with his work, even overseas.

Survivors include brother and sister-in-law Clifton and Joyce Maynard of Salinas, California, special friend Linda Moulton of Springfield and a host of nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Windell’s family will receive friends Thursday from 4 to 7 PM and after 11 AM Friday at the funeral home.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931-858-2134). You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 9 July 2016

Mildred “Monell” Lack Obt.

b. 22 May 1927, Monterey, TN – d. 6 July 2016, Alameda, CA.

Resident of Alameda, CA.

Mrs. Lack was born May 22nd, 1927 in Monterey, TN and passed away July 6th, 2016 in Alameda, CA. where she has lived for over 60 years.

She is survived by her children Susan Lack, Sarah Rapolas, Robert (Bev) Lack and daughter-in-law Donna Lack. Grandchildren Pete (Katie) Rapolas, Kelly (Joe Pearse) Lack, Brian (Mayra) Lack, Benjamin (Veronika) Fish, and Hayley Fish; Great-Grandchildren Josie, Simon, Benjamin, and Lucy Rapolas, Cohen and Savannah Pearse, Violet Fish, and Sonny Lack.



Monell worked at Owens Illinois Bottling Factory in Oakland, CA for 36 years and retired in 1992. She was an avid lover of her family, including dogs, cats and any other animal that needed attention. She enjoyed doing crosswords, puzzles and trips to Reno to play the slot machines and always had a witty response for everyone she spoke

with.

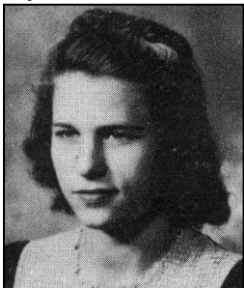
Interment will be held later this month at St. Mary's Cemetery. Greer Family Mortuary & Cremation Services, 2694 Blanding Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501 (510) 865-3755.

Etty "Etta" Dean (Whitehead) O'Connor Obt.

b. 12 October 1924, Boma, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 January 2015, Anderson, Madison Co., IN, md **Gerald Wendell O'Connor**, b. 21 October 1921, Anderson, Madison Co., IN – d. 7 October 2001, Anderson, Madison Co., IN, (EM2 US Navy WWII), s/o **Herbert and Hazel O'Connor**. Etty "Etta" Dean (Whitehead) O'Connor, d/o **John Matthew Whitehead (1890-1961) & Iona Mae Fisher (1889-1963)**.

ANDERSON — Etty "Etta" Dean (Whitehead) O'Connor, 90, of Anderson, died Jan. 10, 2015, at St. Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital.

Etty was born Oct. 12, 1924, in Boma, Tenn., to John M. and Iona F. Whitehead; and traveled to Detroit and worked at Briggs Mfg. to 1942. She returned to Boma until June 1946, then came to Anderson and was employed with Delco Remy Division of General Motors 43 years and was a member of UAW Local 662.



(Pictured: Etty "Etta" Dean (Whitehead) O'Connor, "As neutral as a swinging door" Baxter Seminary Class of 1942).

She attended the South Meridian Church of God and was a life member of the Women of the Church of God. She attended the weekly meeting of the

Agape Bible Study and Church Women United serving as Secretary for several years and received the Valiant Woman Award in 2006.

Being an avid bowler, she was inducted in the Bowling Hall of Fame on April 18, 2010. She traveled to all 50 state capitals and all of the continents.

She moved to Primrose Retirement Center in March of 2010.

She is survived by her children, Nancy (Mike) Hadley of Indianapolis and Gary (Sue) O'Connor of Brownsburg; granddaughter, Kacie (Michael) Weldy; great-grandchildren, Katherine, Meaghan and Alex Weldy; sister, Bonnie Alma Fike of Florida; and brother, Johnnie Alva Whitehead of Baxter, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald Wendell O'Connor, whom she married on June 12, 1948, in Anderson; half brothers, Ralph and Pierce Fisher; sister, Mary Fern Alexander; and brothers, Maxwell and Mark Whitehead.

Services will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015, at Rozelle-Johnson Funeral Service with the Rev. Dale Landis officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until service on Wednesday at the funeral home with burial in East Maplewood Cemetery.

Robert Patrick Fields Obt.

b. 18 September 1931, Toledo, OH – d. 30 August 2016, Hopkinsville, KY, md **JoAnn (unknown) Fields**. Robert Patrick Fields, s/o **Edgar Fields & Mary Johanna Smale**.

Pat Fields, 84, of Hopkinsville died at 10:08 a.m., Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at his residence following a brief illness.



Funeral Mass will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, September 2, 2016 at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Hopkinsville, KY with Father Al Bremer officiating. Interment will follow in **Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West**. There will be no visitation. Hughart, Beard & Giles Funeral Home in Hopkinsville is in charge of the arrangements.

A native of Toledo, OH he was born September 18, 1931, the son of the late Edgar Fields and the late Mary Johanna Smale Fields. He was a teacher and a coach at University Heights Academy in Hopkinsville, KY and had also taught in high schools in Michigan prior to moving to Kentucky. He was inducted into the Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame in 1982. He had previously served as Athletic Director at a high school in Flint, Michigan. He was of the catholic faith and was a veteran of the Korean War having served in the United States Army.



Survivors include his wife: JoAnn Fields of Hopkinsville; sons: Mike Fields (Debbie), Chris Fields (Lorrie), Tim Fields (Christy), and Steve Fields, all of Hopkinsville; and daughter: Lisa Switzer (Lloyd) of Hopkinsville, ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

(Pictured: Robert Patrick "Pat" Fields, Baxter Seminary Class of 1952. "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you may marry)."

Memorial contributions are suggested to University Heights Academy Athletic Department, 1300 Academy Dr., Hopkinsville, KY 42240.

Elton Burton McBroom Obt.

b. 31 December 1928, Sawyerwood, Summit Co., OH – d. 22 September 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 5th of July 1958, Smithville, TN to **Vola Arie (Goodwin) McBroom**, b. 28 November 1931, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 September 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Willis E. Goodwin** (1897-1983) & **Martha Jane Dyer** (1896-1978). Elton B. McBroom, s/o **Thomas Sebrun McBroom** (1898-1993) & **Cora Rodgers** (1901-1976).

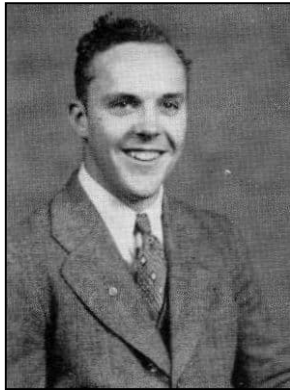
Cora (Rodgers) McBroom buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

*See Thomas Sebrun McBroom buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Vola Arie (Goodwin) McBroom Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Elton B. McBroom, 87, of Cookeville, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral

Home, with Bro. Johnny Fox and Bro. Paul Wilmoth officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.



The family will receive friends Friday from 5-8 p.m and again Saturday from 9-10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. McBroom passed away Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016, at NHC of Cookeville.

He was born Dec. 31, 1928, in Sawyerwood, Ohio, to the late Thomas Seburn McBroom and Cora Rodgers McBroom. He was raised in the Martin's Creek community of Putnam County **and graduated from Baxter Seminary in 1948**. He was a member of Northeast Church of Christ and a former member and deacon at Sycamore Church of Christ. Mr. McBroom was retired from Geneco Stamping and Manufacturing. He is fondly remembered as a kind and humble man

and a talented woodworker.

(Elton B. McBroom – Class of 1948 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. *“There is no question unless it is argued.”* T. & I. Club 1; Literary Society 4; F.F.A. 2, 3).

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife 56 years, Vola Goodwin McBroom.



He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Sharon Dianne and William Pearson of Cookeville; nieces and nephews, Garry (Carla) Loftis, Darlene Hatcher and Steve Hatcher, Betty (Paul) Braswell, Nell (Jim) Smelcer; and several great nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to express much love and many thanks to the staff and caregivers at NHC of Cookeville for the care given to the McBroom family.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to TN Bible College, 1616 McCulley Rd, Cookeville, TN 38506.

Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (931)526-6111 You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 23 September 2016

Harry L. Maxwell Obt.

b. 29 September 1933, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 October 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 10th of March 1956, Putnam Co., TN to **Patsy Ruth (Judd) Maxwell**, b. 15 June 1936, d/o **John William Judd** (1897-1962) & **Arlie Bunolah Huddleston** (1898-1987). Harry L. Maxwell, s/o **William Robert Maxwell** (1885-1965) & **Pheobe Kansas Neal** (1888-1965).

*See William Robert Maxwell Obt.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 19 March 1956

JUDD-MAXWELL WEDDING: A wedding of interest to a wide circle of their friends is that of Miss Patsy Judd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Judd to Harry Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maxwell of Baxter.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 295 – Harry L. Maxwell married 10 March 1956, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 29 September 1933, address: Baxter, TN to Patsy Ruth Judd, age 19, b. 15 June 1936, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: John W. Judd. Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Harry L. Maxwell, 83, of Cookeville, will be Friday, Oct. 21, at 1 p.m. from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment with military honors will follow in Samuel Maxwell Cemetery in Baxter.



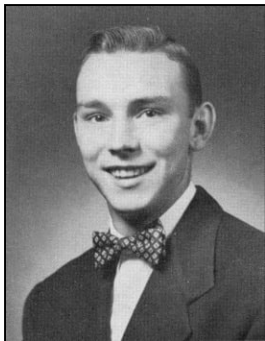
Mr. Maxwell passed away Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2016, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 29, 1933, in Baxter to the late William Robert and Phoebe Kansas Neill Maxwell. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by eleven siblings.

He was a graduate of Baxter Seminary. He was also a graduate of Tennessee Polytechnic Institute (now Tennessee Tech University) with a Bachelor's Degree in industrial management.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church and the Backsliders Class. He was a member of the Cookeville Masonic Lodge F&AM #266. **He was very interested in family genealogy and authored a book, "Descendants of Samuel Maxwell of Putnam and Jackson County, TN."**

He retired from Fleetguard as a senior engineer with 20 years of service.



(Pictured: Harry L. Maxwell, Baxter Seminary Class of 1952. *Absence makes the heart grow fonder that's why I'm so fond of school.* T& I Club 1; Science Club 2; International Club, 3, 4; B-Letter Club, 3 4; Business Club, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2).

Survivors include wife of 60 years, Patsy Ruth Judd Maxwell of Cookeville (Married March 10, 1956 in Putnam County); daughters and sons-in-law, Pam and Ken Schmitt-Matzen, Sandi and Jim Cannon all of Cookeville; son and daughter-in-law, Doug and Leslie Maxwell of Garner, N.C.; brother and sister-in-law, Robert Ken and Betty Maxwell of Baxter; grandchildren, Stephanie (Bryan) Morgan of Nashville, Charlotte and (Brian) Hollingsworth of Knoxville, Aaron (Ashley) Schmitt-Matzen of Smyrna, Joshua Schmitt-Matzen of Cookeville, Macey (Josh) Crouch of Mt. Juliet, Taylor (Davis) Warner of Murfreesboro, Winston Cannon of Cookeville, Scott Maxwell and Morgan Maxwell both of Garner, N.C.; six great-great-grandchildren.

Rev. Whitney Mitchell will officiate.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Family will receive friends Thursday from 6-8 p.m. and Friday from 11 a.m. until service time .

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931)526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 19 October 2016

Lois Jean (Maynard) Welch Obt.

b. 2 July 1927, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 20 October 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Welch**.
Lois Jean (Maynard) Welch, d/o **Dillard E. Maynard** (1905-1986) & **Myrtle O. Denny** (1911-1981).

*See Dillard E. Maynard buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

*See William Dillard "Bill" Maynard Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Lois Jean Welch, 89, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, Oct. 24, 2016 in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Danny Hall officiating.

Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.



The family will receive friends Monday, Oct. 24, from 1 p.m. until time of service at 2 p.m. at Presley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Welch passed away Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016, at Bethesda Health Care in Cookeville, following an extended illness.

Lois Jean Welch was born Saturday, July 2, 1927, in Dekalb County, to the late Dillard Maynard and Myrtle Denny Maynard.

She was a graduate of Baxter Seminary.



(Lois Jean (Maynard) Welch Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN Class of 1945. *"Always laugh when you can, it's cheap medicine."* Pleasant Hill Academy-1; YMCA, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club, 2, 3; Victory Corps, 2, 3, 4;; Science Club, 2; French Club, 3; Literary Society, 3, 4).

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, William Maynard.

She is survived by her husband of 69 years, Lawrence Welch; a son, Capt. Michael Maynard Welch (U.S. Navy Medical Service) and his wife, Amy of Chandler, Ariz.; a grandson, Christopher Lawrence Welch, of Chandler, Ariz.

Pallbearers will be Barry Clouse, John Magura, Dale Scott, Sid Gilbreath, Dennis Maynard, and Donald Maynard.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com.

Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home (931)528-1044.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 23 October 2016

Hilda (Cooper) Anderson Obt.

b. 20 September 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 November 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 1st of October 1945, Putnam Co., TN to **James Terrel Anderson**, b. 16 March 1919, Putnam Co., TN - d. 1 August 1993, TN, s/o **William Thomas Anderson** (1874-1926) & **Nota "Notie" Florence Kinnard** (1883-1973), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Hilda (Cooper) Anderson, d/o **Willie Smith Cooper** (1903-1986) & **Vera Leftwich** (1901-1991), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See James Terrel Anderson Obt.

BAXTER-Funeral services for Hilda Cooper Anderson, 88 of the Boma Community, will be Friday, November 4 at 1 PM at New Home Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the New Home Baptist Cemetery in the Boma Community of Putnam County.



Mrs. Anderson entered into Heaven, on November 1, 2016 at NHC of Cookeville. She left her earthly body and was surrounded by family when she took her last breath.

She was born September 20, 1928 in Putnam County to the late Willie S. and Vera Leftwich Cooper.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, James Terrel Anderson, whom she married October 7, 1945, a daughter Greta Anderson Flatt, daughter-in-law Candy Anderson, son-in-law Billy Joe Mollohan and her siblings: Kenton Cooper, Glenna Cooper Brown, Myra Faye Cooper Anderson, Doris Cooper and Wanda Sue Cooper.

She was a 1945 graduate of Baxter Seminary and served as a substitute teacher at Baxter Elementary School for 28 years.



(Pictured: *Hilda (Cooper) Anderson Class of 1945 Baxter Seminary.* "Seldom she speaks, but well she listens": Beta Club 4; Literary Society 2,3,4; Sec. 4; YMCA 2,3,4; Pres. 4; Victory Corps 3, 4).

She was an active member of New Home Baptist Church for 74 years, serving as church secretary and providing the altar flowers for many years.

She was known for her love of flowers and for her cooking. She won many ribbons at the Putnam County Fair for her flower arrangements, canning, handiwork and quilts. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandma and great-grandma.

She will be greatly missed by her sons: Michael (Teri) Anderson of Cookeville, Tim (Jodi) Anderson of Belleville, IL, Tracy James Anderson of Lutz, FL and daughters, Patricia Howard, Teresa (Rick) Stratton all of Tampa, FL and Rachel (Lem) Hickey of Baxter. She was the proud grandma of 16 grandchildren: Casey (Joe) Norrod of Cookeville, Clint (Jenny) Anderson of Brandon, MS, Valerie (Rick) Pelham of Tampa, Adam (Krystal) Howard of Cookeville, Kevin (Faydra) Stratton of Port St. Lucie, FL, Matthew (Marissa) Stratton of Tampa, Jaime (Scott) James of Birmingham, AL, Bradley (Shanice) Mollohan of Baxter, Tara Flatt and Shannon Flatt both of Bossier City, LA, Jaclyn (Jonathan) Wilson of Marble Falls, TX, James Anderson and Zeke Anderson both of Lutz, FL, Danielle (Ben) Datsko of PA, Andrew Anderson and Zack Anderson both of Lutz, FL., 27 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister-in-law, Mae Anderson of Warren, MI, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bro. Charles Anderson, Bro. Herb Leftwich and Bro. Charlie Wills will officiate.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Family will receive friends at Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home Thursday from 4 to 8 PM and at church after 11 AM Friday.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931)858-2134. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 1 November 2016

Clarence Wilson Jared Obt.

b. 12 March 12 1909, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 October 1994, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army WWII), md 1940, **Edith (Wyrick) Jared**, b. 1 February 1920, Megis Co., TN – d. 12 February 2012, TN, d/o **Samuel Francis Wyrick & Kalva Ann Jiles**. Clarence W. Jared, s/o **Isaac Claiborn Jared** (1882-1974) & **Alta Elizabeth Stanton** (1882-1944). Clarence Wilson & Edith (Wyrick) Jared two children: Donna Jean Jared, b. 21 Nov. 1944 md 1st Dennis Dennon – md 2nd Greg Austin and they had one son named Jared Wilson Austin. Ann Wilson Jared, b. 3 Dec. 1949 md Ernest M. Lewald (div.). She lived in Knoxville, TN.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Wilson Jared, 85, of Cookeville will be held Friday, October 21, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Jared died Wednesday, October 19, 1994, in Cookeville General Hospital.

Born March 12, 1909, in Putnam County, he was the son of the late Isaac Claiborn and Alta Stanton Jared.

A graduate of Baxter Seminary, Mr. Jared was an Army veteran of World War II and serviced in 512th Military Police Battalion in General George Patton's Third Army. He saw action in England, Luxembourg, Germany, France, Belgium and Czechoslovakia.

In 1929 he began delivery in his father's partnership of Jared Monumental Works. By 1931 he had become a salesman and traveled throughout the Upper Cumberland. He opened his own monument company and serviced Frankin and Tompkinsville, KY. **Mr. Jared was owner/operator of Jared Monument Works in Cookeville.**

His family includes his wife, Edith Wyrick Jared of Cookeville; two daughters, Donna Jared Austin of Louisville, KY, and Ann Jared Lewald of Cookeville; and one grandson, Jared Wilson Austin.

Active pallbearers will be Preston Waites, Lonnie Finley, Charlie Eldridge, Robert Waites, Charles Vaughn, Mike and Preston Presley and Morgan Young.

Former employee will serve as honorary pallbearers.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Rev. David Campbell will officiate at the services.

James Hunter Banks Obt.

b.29 March 1920, Dowelltown, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 28 November 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Master Sergeant, US Army WWII), md **Martha Lieselotte (Edelmann) Banks**, b. ? – d. 24 August 2014, Putnam Co., TN. James Hunter Banks, s/o **James Farler Banks** (1898-1979) & **Eula Mae Hunter** (1902-1994).

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for James Hunter Banks, 96, of Cookeville, will be Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 11 a.m., from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home. Interment, with military honors will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.



The family will receive friends Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. and after 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Banks passed away Monday morning, Nov.28, 2016, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on March 29, 1920, in Dowelltown, DeKalb County, Tenn., to the late Joseph F. and Lula Mae Hunter Banks.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Martha Lieselotte Edlmann Banks on Aug. 24, 2014.

He was a 1937 graduate of Baxter Seminary. He was an Army veteran of WW2 and served 30 years with the Army retiring as a Master Sergeant. He was a Purple Heart recipient and awarded four Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medals and the National Defense Medal.

After his military retirement, he served as a mail carrier with the U.S. Postal Service- Cookeville office from 1967 to 1979.

He loved to fly fish and work in his garden.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Jeff Sibley of Cookeville, son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Ginnie Banks of Millington, Tenn.; grandchildren, Misty Hitchcock and husband Chris Salaniuk, Jeffrey Sibley and wife Jami; 2 step-grandchildren: Stephanie and husband David Lambert and Peggy Sissom; 2 great-grandchildren, Alexander Salaniuk and Gunner Lee Sibley; 2 step-great-grandchildren, Haleigh Sissom and Stephen Lambert.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Pastor Jim McAfee will officiate.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 29 November 2016

Dona Grace (Thomas) Presley Obt.

b. 29 October 1930, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 January 2017, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md 14 October 1949, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to **Cecil Ray Presley**, b. 29 October 1923, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 June 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Robert Denton Presley** (1892-1951) & **Jeanie Mae Gentry** (1897-1933). Dona Grace (Thomas) Presley, d/o **Simon Elihu Thomas** (1905-1977) & **Beulah Lee Burgess** (1906-1983).

*See Cecil Ray Presley Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 451 – Cecil Ray Presley married 14 October 1949, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, b. 29 October 1923, Putnam Co., TN, address: Baxter, TN to Dona Grace Thomas, age 18, b. 29 October 1930, address: Bloomfield Springs, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Simon Thomas, Bloomfield Springs, TN).

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Dona Grace Presley, 86, of Baxter, will be held Thursday, Jan. 12, at 11 a.m. in the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home with Bro. John Pippin officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.



The family will receive friends today, Wednesday, Jan. 11, from 4-7 p.m. and again Thursday, Jan. 12, from 10 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Mrs. Presley died Monday, Jan. 9, 2017, at Saint Thomas West Hospital in Nashville.

She was born Oct. 29, 1930, in Putnam County to the late Simon and Beulah Burgess Thomas. **She was a 1949 graduate of Baxter Seminary.**

Grace was an instructor at the former DeBerry Academy before joining her husband Ray working as a secretary for Woodmen of the World Insurance. Kind, sweet, loving, elegant, and classy, Grace's demeanor matched her name. She enjoyed painting, traveling and was a talented seamstress. She was a member of Baxter Church of Christ and enjoyed teaching the Ladies' Bible Study.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Sherrie and Chase Evans of Nashville; special daughter-in-law, Carolyn Hamby and her husband Terry of Cadiz, Ky.; four grandchildren, Martha Presley (husband, Danny Tran), Michael Presley, Jr. (wife, Lauren), Cody and Hunter Evans; two great-grandchildren, Michael Houston Presley III and Oliver James Tran; sisters-in-law, Jean Watts and Dorothy Thomas; and by a host of beloved nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Cecil Ray



GRACE THOMAS
"Little Grace"

F. H. A. 2, 4, President 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 2; 4-H Club 3, Treasurer; N. F. L. 3, 4, Secretary 4; Business Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 3; Dramatic Club 3; B-Letter Club 2, 3, 4; High School Register 4; International Club 3; Paper Staff 3; Reporter Journalism Club 3; Treasurer; Miss Baxter Seminary 4.

Presley; son, Michael Presley; brothers and sister-in-law, Carmel and Dean Thomas and Carl Thomas; and by brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Charles and Charcie Presley and Willard and Vivian Presley.

Chase Evans, Cody Evans, Hunter Evans, Michael Presley, Jr., Terry Hamby and Danny Tran will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made

to the Arthritis Foundation of Tennessee, 209 10th Avenue South, Suite 123, Nashville, TN 37203.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 11 January 2017

Martha Katherine Sadler Obt.

b. 24 May 1911, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 December 1994, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Phillip Edley Sadler** (1875-1951) & **Frances Jane Williams** (1880-1950).

MADISON - Funeral services for Martha Katherine Sadler, 83, of Madison, formerly of Silver Point, will be Monday, December 26, at 11 a.m. in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Miss Sadler died Thursday, December 22, 1994, at Nashville Memorial Hospital.

Born May 24, 1911, in Putnam County, she was the daughter of Phillip Edley and Frances Jane Williams Sadler.

Miss Sadler was a retired school teacher in Putnam County School System with almost 50 years service. She taught at Boma, Silver Point, Cherry Hill, Buffalo Valley and Baxter Schools.

Miss Sadler was a **graduate of Baxter Seminary** and Tennessee Polytechnic Institute and a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and Silver Point Presbyterian Church.

Her family includes one sister, Mary Sue Sadler of Madison; one brother and sister-in-law, James C. and Nancy Harding Sadler of Honolulu, Hawaii; a sister-in-law, Anne Sadler of Charlottesville, Virginia, and a brother-in-law, Richard L. Coe of Washington, D. C.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 9 a.m. until time of service on Monday.

Dr. Wesley Henry will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Sunday, 25 December 1994.

Nancy Priscilla Grace Obt.

b. 14 June 1922 – d. 11 January 1956, d/o **Lawrence Grace** (1883-1962) & **Vinnie Gentry** (1888-1942).

*See Lawrence Grace Obt.

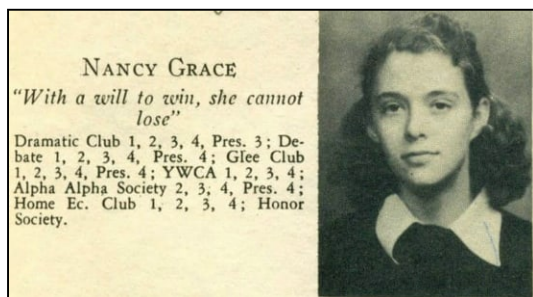
*See Vinnie (Gentry) Grace Obt.

Funeral services for Nancy Priscilla Grace, 33, daughter of Lawrence Grace and the late Vinnie Gentry Grace of Baxter died in Louisville, KY, Wednesday after a brief illness.

Prayer services were held in Louisville this morning and the body was to be brought to Whitson Funeral Home late this afternoon or tonight. Other funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

Miss Grace was a member of the Presbyterian church and taught in the Sunday School.

For more than 10 years, she had been a member of the editorial staff of The Louisville Courier-Journal and Times.



She graduated from Baxter Seminary and received her Bachelor of Science degree from Tennessee Tech where she was an honor student. She received her Master's degree in journalism from Northwestern University.

(Pictured: Nancy Priscilla Grace, Baxter Seminary yearbook, Senior 1940. "With a will to win, she cannot lose.")

Besides her father, Miss Grace is survived by a sister, Miss Ruth Grace, teacher at DePaul University, Greencastle, IN; 2 brothers, Dr. Frank Grace, Ann Arbor, MI and Bob Grace of Nashville, and her step-mother, Mrs. Vada Grace of Baxter.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 12 January 1956, front page.

Ruth Lee (Wade) Scarlett Obt.

b. 18 July 1938, TN – d. 12 February 2017, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 23rd of June 1957, Putnam Co., TN to **James Wilson Scarlett**, b. 28 November 1931. Ruth Lee (Wade)

Scarlett, d/o **Floyd Lee Wade** (1900-1992) & **Bertha Douglas Jared** (1909-1979), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 104 – James Wilson Scarlett married 23 June 1957, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, b. 28 November 1931, address: Rt. 2, Baxter, TN to Ruth Lee Wade, age 18, b. 18 July 1938, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Floyd Wade, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).



Ruth Lee Scarlett of Nashville, TN, passed away on February 12, 2017.

Survived by her husband, James Scarlett; son, Myron Scarlett; and daughter, Juana Lee Scarlett.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, 10 o'clock in the o'clock. Interment to

(Pictured: Ruth Lee Seminary, Baxter, frankness.: FHA

(1940 census 20th **Wade** is head of Laborer, Construction Work), md to **Bertha**, 30 yrs. old, TN. Children: Lester, 12 yrs. Old; Gerald, 10 yrs. Old; Nell Dean, 8 yrs. Old; James Henry, 5 yrs. Old; Betty Sue, 4 yrs. Old & **Ruth Lee Wade**, 1 yr. old. All born in TN).



at Woodlawn Roesch-Patton Funeral Home on February 15, 2017, from eleven o'clock to one afternoon, with funeral service to follow at one take place at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

(Wade) Scarlett: Class of 1956, Baxter Putnam Co., TN: "There is no wisdom like 2,3,4; Sr. Science 3; YWCA 4; Basketball 3).

Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 159 – **Floyd** household, 39 yrs. Old, TN, (occupation: Children: Lester, 12 yrs. Old; Gerald, 10 yrs. Old; Nell Dean, 8 yrs. Old; James Henry, 5 yrs. Old; Betty Sue, 4 yrs. Old & **Ruth Lee Wade**, 1 yr. old. All born in TN).

Payton Vesta "PV" Whitefield Obt.

BAXTER-Funeral services for Payton Vesta "PV" Whitefield, 83 of Buffalo Valley will be Thursday, May 25 at 11 AM from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Interment, with military honors, will follow in Maynard Cemetery in the Cherry Hill Community of DeKalb County, TN. Mr. Whitefield died Saturday night, May 20, 2017 at NHC of Cookeville.



He was born May 30, 1933 in Silver Point to the late Virgil Melvin and Annie Steele Whitefield.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Carla Jean Wable; brother, Melvin Whitefield, sisters Ruth Tallant and Sadie Sue Dobbs.

He attended Baxter Seminary and was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He worked in maintenance with Harter House Assisted Living in Anderson, IN and Cedar Hill Assisted Living in

Cookeville.



(Pictured Payton Vesta "PV" Whitefield: Sophomore 1951 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, TN).

He served as an Elder at Baxter Church of Christ and ministered by visiting the sick and shut-ins. He loved working in his garden.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years (Married April 2, 1955 in New Albany, IN) Anna Owens Whitefield of Buffalo Valley, daughter and son-in-law Nila and Steven Michalski of Wisconsin, son and daughter-in-law Lester and Karen Whitefield of Pendleton, IN, brother David Loftis of Austin, TX, grandchildren: Ashley (Wayne) Stephens, Justin Wable and fiancée Jennifer, Karol (Zack) Hewson, Joshua Whitefield, Jonathan (Bridgett) Whitefield, Jessica (Jeremiah) Olson, Brandon (Jennifer) Chatman, Kyle Chatman, Brooke Michalski and Grace Michalski, 18 great-grandchildren.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Bro. John Pippin will officiate.

The family will receive friends Wednesday 4 to 8 PM from and after 9 AM Thursday at the funeral home.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home (931) 858-2134 is in charge of arrangements. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com

QM2 Edgar Blanham Atkinson

b. 1916, TN – d. 27 January 1942, lost at sea, killed in action. Parents: **John Wesley Atkinson**, b. 23 February 1892, Jamestown, Fentress Co., TN – d. 3 June 1974, Kingsport, Sullivan, TN md on the 14th of February 1915, Fentress Co., TN to **Bertha Pearl (Stowers) Atkinson**, b. 16 January 1898, TN – d. 3 August 1970, both buried in Springs Chapel Cemetery, Banner Springs, Fentress Co., TN.



(Pictured: Class of 1935 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, TN: Chaplain, YMCA, '35 Chaplain, Polyhymnian Literary Society '35, National Forensic League '35, Debate Club '35, Vice President, Wesley Club '34).

World War II West Coast Memorial, San Francisco, San Francisco Co., CA, Plot: Tablets of the Missing.

Note: QM2 Edgar B. Atkinson entered the service from Tennessee: Service Number 295 30 31. Date of Enrollment: 17 February 1940:

Place of Enrollment: San Diego, CA.

He served as a Quartermaster 2nd Class in the US Navy and served primarily aboard the USS Cummings. He was present at Pearl Harbor and survived, only to be washed overboard in a high sea while on a convoy from San Francisco to Honolulu. Deceased: Lost overboard in heavy sea at 0655, this date (1/27/42). Body not recovered: U.S.S. Cummings (DD365).

This memorial is in memory of the soldiers, sailors, marines, coast guardsmen, and airmen who met their deaths in the American coastal waters of the Pacific Ocean during World War II.

On the wall are inscribed the name, rank, organization and State of each of the 412 American Missing whose remains were never recovered or identified.

Mabel Geraldine "Gerry" (Roberts) Herren Obt.

BAXTER — Funeral services for Geraldine “Gerry” Roberts Herren, 77, of Silver Point, will be Saturday, Aug. 27 at 1 p.m. from Herren’s Chapel Church of Christ. **Interment will follow in the G.V. Herren Family Cemetery.**



Family will receive friends at Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Horner Funeral Home on Friday from 6-8 p.m. and after 11 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Mrs. Herren passed away Thursday morning, Aug. 25, 2016, at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born April 3, 1939, in Silver Point to the late Clavis K. and Etta Frances Phillips Roberts.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Ezra “Bud” Benjamin Herren on Dec. 29, 1990.

She was a homemaker and member of Herren’s Chapel Church of Christ. She loved to cook for family and friends. **She attended Baxter Seminary.**

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy and Steve Watts of Baxter, and Karen and Jimmy Watts of Silver Point; sons and a daughter-in-law, Bill and Ben Herren and Ricky Herren, all of Silver Point; sisters and brothers-in-law, Barbara and Neal Fisher of Silver Point, Brenda and Jim Logsdon of Owensboro, Ky.; brothers and sisters-in-law, Avery and Terry Roberts, Tommy and Gracie Roberts, all of Silver Point; grandchildren and spouses, Kellie and John Fitzpatrick of Baxter, Brent and Jamie Watts of Baxter, Lindsey and Brandon Bruce of Silver Point, Morgan and Ty Fields of Baxter, and Dan Herren of Silver Point; and great-grandchildren, Stevie, Brady and Jude Fitzpatrick, Maggie and Piper Watts, Bodhi and Cru Bruce, Sawyer and Lottie Fields.

Bro. Phil Loftis will officiate.

Active pallbearers will be Brent Watts, Dan Herren, John Fitzpatrick, Brandon Bruce, Ty Fields and Kenny Fisher.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931)858-2134. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 26 August 2016

William Grover Anderson Obt.

William Grover Anderson, 81, died Thursday at Master’s Nursing Home on the Algood Road, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 at the chapel of Hooper – Huddleston Funeral Home with Rev. Andrew Albert officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Anderson was a native of Putnam County, the son of the late Lewis and Matilda Wallace Anderson and was reared in the Silver Point – Baxter area.

His wife whose death occurred several years ago was the former Lillian Lee also from Putnam County.

Mr. Anderson was once a merchant of Baxter, was a chairman of the Putnam County School Board and for a number of years served as a trustee of Baxter Seminary.

He served as representative at large in the Tennessee Legislature for some years, and was instrumental in getting various appropriations for Tennessee Tech during its initial year. He also held the position as secretary of the Putnam Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Anderson was a Mason. The Excelsior Lodge of Baxter conducted a service in his memory Friday night at the funeral home.

Survivors are a son Joe Anderson, Washington D.C.; 4 sisters, Mrs. Addie Gill, Cookeville, Mrs. Audra Denny of Silver Point, Mrs. Floyd Shanks of Silver Point, and Mrs. Ollie Julian, Baxter, and a grandson, and 2 grandchildren.

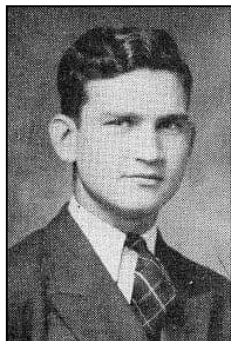


Herald – Citizen, Cookeville, TN: March 30, 1970
William Grover Anderson, born in Boma, Tennessee, March 24, 1889. Married Miss Lillian Lee, July 21, 1915. Engaged in wholesale and retail hardware. He has built several large business houses at Baxter. Has been mayor of Baxter. He is a member of the County Board of Education, a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Anderson is one of Baxter's most valuable citizens. Taken from *A History of Putnam County, TN* by Walter S. McClain

Billie Joe "Bill" Bain Obt.

b. 29 October 1923 – d. 4 June 1991, (1st Lt. U. S. Army Air Corps WWII), s/o **James Anderson Bain** (1878-1946) & **Bonnie Lassie Nunally** (1891-1984). Billie Joe Bain is buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

A memorial service for Billy Joe "Bill" Bain, 67, of Nashville will be held Friday, June 7, at 2 p.m. at Baxter United Methodist Church.



A native of Baxter and the son of the late James A. and Bonnie Nunally Bain, he was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and an Air Force bombardier in the Pacific area during World War II.

(Pictured: Bill Bain – Class of 1941 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. 'A workman that needeth not be ashamed.' Senior Class President; Junior Class Vice Pres.; Football, 1,2,3,4; B Letter Club, 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club, 3,4; F.F.A., 1,2,3,4; Alpha Alpha Society, 2,3,4; Glee Club, 2,3,4; Vice-Pres., 4; National Honor Society).

Mr. Bain graduated from Tennessee Tech in 1951 with a degree in engineering. Most of his professional career was spent at N.A.S.A. in Huntsville, Alabama. He was a member of the team that made it possible to send the first American in space and the Apollo engineering team. For the past ten years, he has resided in Nashville.

His family includes two daughters, Rebecca Hewgley and Cynthia Mercante; four sisters, Nell Bain of Baxter, Ruth Wooten and Phyllis Hawkins, both of Gainesboro, and Elizabeth Feak of Sagola, Michigan; two brothers, James N. Bain of Baxter and Frank E. Bain of Nashville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Baxter Seminary Alumni Scholarship Fund, c/o Sue Neal, P.O. Box 222, Baxter, TN 38544 or other charities.

Information provided by Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 1991

Kenneth Dow Brown Obt.

b. 20 August 1941, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 August 2017, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 12th of January 1962, Putnam Co., TN to **Rebecca Esther (Cole) Brown**, b. 25 June 1942. Kenneth Dow Brown, s/o **Willie Dow Brown** (1902-1975) & **Lucille Gentry** (1914-2006).

*See Lucille (Gentry) Brown Obt.

*See Willie Dow Brown Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 339 - Kenneth Dow Brown married 12 January 1962, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 20 August 1941, address: 3029 Louise Dr., Nashville, TN to Rebecca Esther Cole, age 19, b. 25 June 1942, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: William P. Cole, father, Rt. 1, Baxter, TN).

Funeral services for Kenneth Dow Brown, 76 of Baxter will be Saturday, September 2 at 2 PM from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home.



Interment will follow in the Samuel Maxwell Cemetery in Baxter. Rev. Sheila Lancaster will officiate.

(Pictured: Kenneth Dow Brown – Class of 1959 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. *“A real man is he whose goodness is a part of himself”* FFA 1,2,4; T&I 3, Treasurer 3; T&I Alumin4; Allied youth 3,4).

Mr. Brown died Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at Signature Healthcare-Putnam County in Algood.

He was born August 20, 1941 in Putnam County to the late Willie Dow and Lucille Gentry Brown.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by sons Kenneth “Kenny” William Brown and Danny Dow Brown, sister and brother-in-law Wanda and O. J. Helms, niece Vicky Annette Helms.

He was a **graduate of Baxter Seminary** and member of Bethany Methodist Church.

He was a retired conductor and brakeman with CSX Railroad.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and golfing.

Survivors include wife of 55 years (Married January 12, 1962 by Dr. Harry L. Upperman) Rebecca Cole Brown of Baxter, sister and brother-in-law Glenda Margaret and Donnie Webb of Lebanon, nieces and nephews: Donnie (Heather) Webb, Anita Walters, Sheila Landers, Donna (Gary) Simpson, Alfred Cooper and Mary Cooper, great nieces and nephews: Nicholas, Sam and Margaret Walters, Mark Maxwell and Alicia Phy, great-great niece Ellie Phy. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Family will receive friends Friday 5 to 8 PM and after 12 Noon Saturday.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 858-2134. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com

Anna Faye (Haller) Beckers Obt.

b. 30 April 1942, Herren's Chapel, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 October 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md Victor Beckers. Anna Faye (Haller) Beckers, d/o **Fritz "Fred" Haller** (1900-1979) & **Effie Mae Roberts** (1913-1973), both buried in Roberts Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN

SILVER POINT – Private graveside services for Anna Haller Becker, 69, of the Herren's Chapel community of Putnam County, near Silver Point, were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 21, in the Herren's Chapel community.

Mrs. Beckers died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2011, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born in Herren's Chapel on April 30, 1942, to the late Fritz "Fred" Haller of Switzerland and Effie Mae Roberts Haller.

Mrs. Beckers was a homemaker and attended St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Church in Cookeville. She was a former resident of New York City and Long Island. **She was a 1961 graduate of Baxter Seminary.** For a time, Mrs. Beckers raised Pomeranian dogs that she loved a great deal.

The family would like to thank the employees of NHC Healthcare of Cookeville and the nurses at Cookeville Regional Medical Center for their patient and compassionate care of Mrs. Beckers.

Her family includes a brother and sister-in-law, Charlie and Michele J. Taggart Haller of Sparta; a niece, Isable Erin Haller of Pullman, WA; three great-nieces, Sarah, Katherine and Abigail Hulst, all of Pullman; and several cousins, including special cousins Floretta Haller Anderson of Old Hickory and Geneva Brown Haller of Silver Point.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Victor Beckers; her maternal grandparents, Jessie Fate Roberts and Martha Hancock Roberts of Herren's Chapel; and her paternal grandparents, Rudolph Haller and Bertha (Haller) Haller of Switzerland.

Pallbearers were Patrick Haller, Roy Hemphill, Michael Oyston, Carl Tucker and Danny Smith.

Father Chad Puthoff officiated at the services.

Dyer Funeral Home in Cookeville was in charge of the arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 24 October 2011

Hugh Randall Williams Obt.

b. 23 June 1940, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 January 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 21st of April 1961 to **Lilly Merirl (Lafever) Williams**. Hugh Randall Williams, s/o **Lawson Williams Jr.** (1910-1989) & **Adele Miranda Maxwell** (1910-2002), both buried in Goff Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Mr. Hugh Randall Williams, 77, of the Austin Bottom community, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at Dyer Funeral Home with Bro. Johnny Fox officiating. Interment will follow in Spears Cemetery in Putnam County.

The family will receive friends Thursday, Jan. 25, from 10 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Hugh passed away Monday, Jan. 22, 2018, at NHC of Cookeville.

He was born June 23, 1940, in Silver Point, to the late Lawson H. and Adele Maxwell Williams.

He served in the TN National Guard from 1957 to 1965. Hugh was an avid golfer and sports fan. He especially enjoyed watching his grandson play basketball and baseball for Upperman High School and Maryville College.

He retired from public service in 1995 after working for the U.S. Postal Service, Putnam County Tax Assessor's and Trustee's office. He was a lifelong farmer.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Lilly Meirl Lafever Williams, whom he married April 21, 1961; daughter and son-in-law, Tracy and Joey Jones of Baxter; grandchildren, Alaina Jones and Joe Jones; great-granddaughter, Georgia Quinn Jones; sister and brother-in-law, Amy and Robert (Andy) Anderson of Sparta, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jim and Lillie Lafever of Baxter; and several nieces, nephews, and golfing buddies.

The family would like to extend their appreciation to the staff at NHC of Cookeville for the care rendered to Hugh and his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Larry Dale Williams, Roger (Podge) Williams, and Douglas Lanier Williams.

Pallbearers will be friends and family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Spears Cemetery Fund, 9120 Goff Ridge Road, Baxter, TN 38544.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-7158. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.dyerfh.com

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 24 January 2018



90th birthday

Claiborne Whitley Maxwell Obt.

b. 26 January 1918 – d. 18 April 2016, Sparta, White Co., TN, md on the 2nd of January 1977, White Co., TN to **Mary Lucille Saylor Maxwell**, b. 10 June 1915 – d. 14 December 1996 Claiborne Whitley Maxwell also md **Ruby K. (unknown) Maxwell**. Claiborne Whitley Maxwell, s/o **Alfred Whitney "Big Alf" Maxwell** (1886-1968) & **America Avo Worley** (1889-1979). Claiborne W. Maxwell is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.



Claiborne Whitley Maxwell:

Class of 1936
Baxter Seminary,
Baxter, Putnam
Co., TN.

Col James W. “Jimmy” Higdon Obt.

b. 24 June 1932, Hamlet, Richmond Co., NC – d. 7 March 2017, Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY, (Col US Army), s/o **William N. & Mary Louise Higdon.**

James W. Higdon, 84, of Rineyville, died March 7, 2017, at the Hospice House in Bowling Green. He was a native of Hamlet, NC, was a member of House of Prayer Lutheran Church and was a retired Colonel from the U.S. Army.

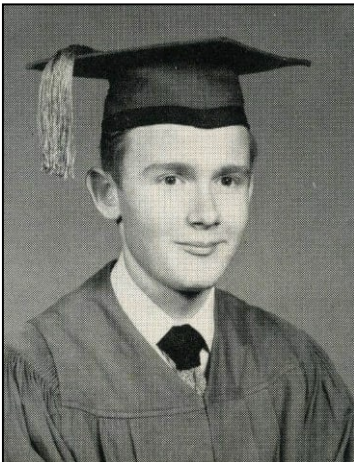
He was preceded in death by his parents, William N. and Mary Louise Higdon and a sister, Evelyn Loyce Graff.

He is survived by one sister, Joyce Barrow and a nephew, James N. Barrow both of Bloomington, IN. Also by all his cats that he loved so dearly.

A Memorial Service will be held Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch at the House of Prayer Lutheran Church with Rev. Pam Thorson officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central in Radcliff.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.brownfuneral.com.

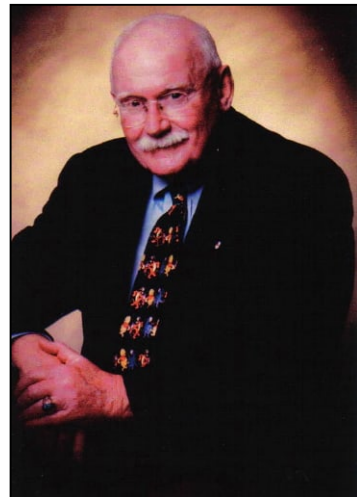
(Pictured: **Col. James W. “Jim” Higdon- Class of 1950 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.** Also pictured Col. James W. “Jim” Higdon later in life).



JIMMY HIGDON

Service Club No. 2, Fort Knox,
Kentucky:

Science Club 2,3,4, President 4;
Beta Club 4; National Honor
Society 4; High School Register 4;
Dramatic Club 1,2; Upperman
Literary Society 1, 4; Allied Youth
3,4, Treasurer 4; Latin Club 1,2;
YMCA 1,2,3,4, President 4; Paper
Staff 4; Photographer; Annual Staff
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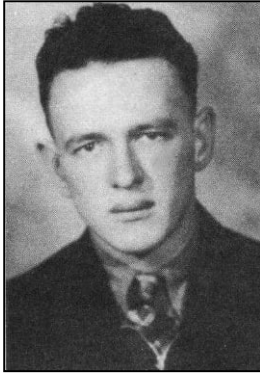


Willie Howard “Burr” Thomas Obt.

b. 10 February 1916 – d. 12 March 1998, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Navy WWII), md on the 30th of June 1940, Putnam Co., TN to **Glenna Nadine (Fields) Thomas**, b. 30 May 1923, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 February 2004, d/o **James Dallas Fields & Pinkney Mattie Dyer**. Willie Howard Thomas, s/o **Greene & Cleo Thomas**.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 353 – Willie Howard Thomas married 30 June 1940, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, address: Baxter, TN to Glenna Nadine Fields, age 17, address: Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Mattie Fields, Baxter, TN).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Willie Howard Thomas, 82, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 15, at Stevens Street Baptist Church. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 3-9 p.m. on Saturday at Dyer Funeral Home. Mr. Thomas will lie in state at the church from 1 p.m. until time of services Sunday.

(Pictured: Class of 1936 Baxter Seminary, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. Willie Howard "Burr" Thomas: F.F.A. 1,2,3,4. Y.M.C.A. 1,2,3,4.)

Mr. Thomas died on Thursday, March 12, 1998, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Feb. 10, 1916, in Cleveland to the late Greene and Cleo Thomas. Mr. Thomas was retired from Cookeville Water Dept. after 47 years as a plant operator and laboratory technician. **He served in the Navy during World War II** and also served four years as a Putnam County commissioner. **He was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and a member of Stevens Street Baptist Church.**

His family includes his wife, Glenna Fields Thomas of Cookeville; a son, Ronald D. Thomas of Chattanooga; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kenny (Carolyn Clouse) Thomas of Yorktown, VA; six grandchildren, Kenny Jr. and James Thomas, Rachel Thomas Wren and Paula Thomas Roberson, all of Yorktown; Randy Thomas of Tullahoma and Matthew Thomas of Lewisburg; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Kenny Gorman and Harry Allen Thomas.

Pallbearers will be Randy, Matt, and Ken Thomas Jr., Mark Roberson, James and Robert Fields, Dewey Lewis and Tom Graham. Honorary pallbearers will be John Tollett's Sunday school class at Stevens Street Baptist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bethel Bible Village Childrens Home, 3001 Hamill Rd., Hixon, TN 37343.

Bros. Jimmy Arms and Charlie Hutchinson will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Anna Frances (Leftwich) Johnson Obt.



BAXTER - Funeral services for Anna Frances Leftwich Johnson, 85, of Somerville, TN and formerly of Baxter, TN will be held at the Somerville Church of Christ on Tuesday, January 9 with visitation from 4:00-6:00 pm and the funeral service to follow. A second service will be held at the

Baxter Church of Christ on Thursday, January 11 with visitation from 12:00-2:00 pm and the funeral service at the church to follow. Interment will be at Smellage Cemetery immediately after the service.

She passed into the arms of her Lord January 5, 2018.

She was born April 12, 1932 in Buffalo Valley, TN to the late Burch and Maurine Bartlett Leftwich.

She was a faithful member of Somerville Church of Christ and previously of Gragg Avenue Church of Christ in Memphis, TN. She taught for 30 years in the Memphis City School system and impacted many lives.

She is survived by her loving husband of 65 and a half years, Bernes Johnson, sons Robert and wife Tricia Marie Johnson, Thomas Burch and wife Debbie Johnson, daughter Patricia Johnson Gilbert and husband Van, grandchildren: Jacob Robert Johnson, Beth Anne Johnson, Kensey and Kelly Johnson, Deanna Keierleber, Katie Current, Laura Gilbert and Emily Nason, great-grandson Moses Keierleber.

(Pictured Anna Frances (Leftwich) Johnson, Class of 1950 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

Memorial gifts are requested to be given to St Jude Children's Research Hospital and Hope Springs International.

Dyer Funeral Home in Cookeville, TN is in charge of arrangements. Thoughts and memories can be shared at www.dyerfh.com.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 7 January 2018

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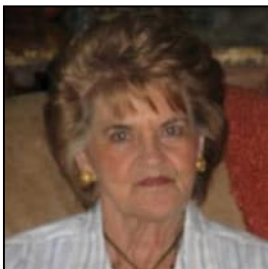
Norma Lillian (Mahan) Bush Obt.

b. 25 August 1931, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 January 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 2nd of July 1949, Putnam Co., TN to **Lehman Denton Bush**, b. 13 February 1927, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 December 1999, Putnam Co., TN, (PFC US Army WWII), s/o **Lonzo Denton Bush** (1893-1932) & **Annie Nichols** (1900-1988). Norma Lillian (Mahan) Bush, d/o **William Tilmann Mahan** (1901-1991) & **Floy D. Crawford** (1905-1992), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 394 – Lehman D. Bush married 2 July 1949, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 13 February 1927 to Norma Mahan, age 18, b. 25 August 1930, address: Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: W. T. Mahan, Baxter, TN).

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Mrs. Norma Lillian Mahan Bush, 86, of Cookeville, will be held Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 11 a.m. in the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery. Rev. John Davis will officiate.

Mrs. Bush's family will receive friends today, Tuesday Jan. 16, from 4-7 p.m., and after 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the funeral home.



She died Monday, Jan. 15, 2018 in NHC of Cookeville.

She was born Aug. 25, 1931, in Baxter, to the late William Tilman and Floy D. Crawford Mahan.

She was a graduate of Baxter Seminary. She attended Baxter Church of Christ and Cedar Hill Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bush worked several years at the former CM Clothing in Cookeville and later retired from South Willow Auto Clinic. She enjoyed time with family, especially the grandchildren, gardening, and the pleasures of a simple life.

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and Denny Britten of Hobe Sound, Florida, Cyndi and Danny Lee, and Lisa and Wade Ledford, all of Cookeville; sons and daughters-in-law, Eddie Bush and Frances of Baxter, Danny and Arlene Bush of Bloomington Springs, and Mark and Terry Bush of Cookeville; sisters, Helen Sparks of Lillburn, Georgia, and Janis Taylor of Baxter; grandchildren, Leann (Phil) Martin, Brent (Samantha) Bush, Liz (Robert) Shanks, David (Tammy) Bush, Derrick (Amanda) Bush, Dustin Bush, Kellie (Jason) Trent, Chris (Melissa) McCaleb, Ashley (Robert) Swann, Marcus (Jill) Bush, Clint (Crystal) Bush, Danielle Lee (Jason) Rich, Matt Lee, Jim Ledford, John (Allie) Ledford; 25 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.



(Pictured: Norma Lillian (Mahan) Bush – Class of 1948, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years Lehman Denton Bush in 1999; sister Bobbie Ford, and brother Billy Mahan.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's of Tennessee 1459 Interstate Drive Suite 211, Cookeville, TN 38501 or Food to the Rescue 370 South Lowe Avenue Suite A391, Cookeville, TN 38501.

Cookeville chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at hhhfunerals.com

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 16 January 2018

James Brown Millis M.D. Obt

b. 28 October 1930, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 January 2018, Rockville, MD, md **Mary Vonda (Carr) Millis**, b. 24 May 1932, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 August 2017, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Virgle Carr & Gladys C. Lee** (1909-2002). James Brown Millis M.D, s/o **Dr. Roscoe Henry Millis** (1882-1963) & **Maymie Effie Brown**.

COOKEVILLE — Graveside services and interment for James Brown Millis M.D., 87, of Nashville, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, at Crest Lawn Cemetery with Bro. Buddy Reeder officiating.

Dr. Millis passed away Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2018, at The Village at Rockville in Rockville, Maryland.

He was born Oct. 28, 1930, in Baxter, to the late Dr. Roscoe Henry Millis and Maymie Effie Brown Millis.

Following graduation from Baxter Seminary, Dr. Millis matriculated to Vanderbilt University. He earned his Doctor of Medicine Degree from UT Memphis in 1955. Dr. Millis completed his residency at Saint Thomas Hospital in Nashville and practiced for many years in Nashville as an obstetrician and gynecologist, delivering more than 5000 babies. He was a clinical pioneer in the field of obstetrical ultrasound, bringing the first machine to Nashville and training physicians and technicians in its use. Following retirement from active practice, he worked in the Social Security disability field for a number of years.

Dr. Millis was a member of the Tennessee Medical Association and Nashville Academy of Medicine.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, James Michael Millis M.D. and Janet C. Millis of Chicago, Illinois; daughter and son-in-law, Margaret Millis Faust and Thomas W. Faust M.D. of Potomac, Maryland; and four grandchildren, Thomas W. Faust Jr., Elizabeth Millis Faust, Michael Andrew Millis (wife, Cala O'Connor Millis), and Mary Katherine Millis.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Vonda Lee Millis.

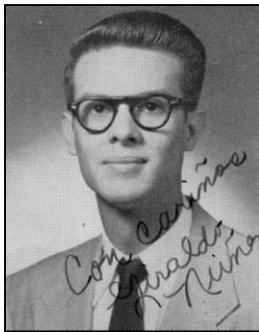
In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial contributions be made to the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, UTHSC Office of Development and Alumni Affairs, Attn: Jada Williams, 62 South Dunlap Street, Suite 500, Memphis, TN 38163, or on the website: giving.uthsc.edu/give.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-7158. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.dyerfh.com

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TNB: 29 January 2018

Giraldo Nunez Obt.

b. 5 December 1931, Cuba – d. 29 March 2004, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Juan Manuel Nunez & Clara Casalas**.



COOKEVILLE -- Funeral Mass for Giraldo Nunez, 72, will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 1, in the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Entombment will follow in Crest Lawn's Peace Mausoleum. The wake service will be held at 5 p.m. today, March 31, and visitation will follow until 7 p.m.

Mr. Nunez died Monday, March 29, 2004, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Born on Dec. 5, 1931, in Cuba, he was the son of **Clara Casalas Nunez** and the late **Juan Manuel Nunez**.

(Pictured: Giraldo Nunez: Class of 1953, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Con Carinos "With Affection").

Mr. Nunez was employed by the US Government with the postal service and was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

In addition to his mother, his family includes two sisters and brother-in-law, **Yolanda Wheaton** and **Onelia and Bob Maxwell**, all of Cookeville; three nephews and spouses, John and Jole Wheaton and Anthony Wheaton, all of Cookeville, and Bobby and Kim Maxwell of Atlanta, Ga.; three great-nephews, Max Wheaton of Cookeville and Chad and Brett Maxwell of Atlanta; and great-niece Celia Rea Wheaton of Cookeville.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 421 N. Washington Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Father Peter Coffey SDS will serve as celebrant.

Published March 31, 2004 10:27 AM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN.

Yolanda Antonia Wheaton, age 84, of Knoxville, formerly of Cookeville went to be with the Lord early Friday morning, January 26, 2018. Yolanda was born in Cuba and moved to the United States in 1960. She was a member of All Saints Catholic Church. She retired from Red Kap



Industries after 30 years of service. Yolanda loved to sew, flower gardening and cooking the authentic Cuban food that she learned from her mother. She is preceded in death by her parents, Juan Nunez and Clara Casalas Nunez; brother, **Giraldo Nunez**. She is survived by her sons, John Wheaton and wife Jolie of Cookeville, Anthony Wheaton of Knoxville; grandchildren, Emmie, Max, Jack and Celia Rae; sister, **Onelia Maxwell**; several nieces and nephews. A Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, February 2nd at All Saints Catholic Church with Father Miguel Velez celebrant. The family will receive friends following the Mass in the Parish Hall. In lieu of flowers,

memorials may be made to Alzheimers's Association, www.alz.org. Click Funeral Home and Cremations, 9020 Middlebrook Pike is serving the family of Yolanda Wheaton. www.clickfh.com.

Frank Medley

b. 1934 – d. 2 February 2018, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, (US S Sgt Air Force), md **Reba Jo (Thomas)**. Frank Medley, s/o **Willie Howard Medley** (1898-1974) & **Bertha Delma Watts** (1902-1992).

*See Willie Howard Medley buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Posted Sunday, February 4, 2018: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN
BY JIM HERRIN

A longtime educator and coach in Putnam County died Friday night after being hit by a truck while standing near a mailbox at his home on Buffalo Valley Road.

According to the report of Tennessee Highway Patrol Trooper Matilda Mahaney, Frank Medley, 84, of Baxter, was in the roadway of the eastbound lanes of Buffalo Valley Road near the intersection of Deer Creek Road at about 6:40 p.m.

when he was struck by a Chevy S-10 pickup being driven eastbound by Ricky Lewis, 53, of Cookeville. The speed limit on that section of the road is 45 mph.

The THP said Lewis was not injured, but Medley was seriously hurt. He was transported by air ambulance to Vanderbilt University Medical Center where he died a short time later.

Lt. Jimmy Neal, THP public information officer, said because one headlight on his vehicle was inoperable, Lewis was cited for violation of the light law.

As news of Medley's death spread through the community, hundreds offered their tributes and prayers on social media.

"Frank Medley was a great man and true education leader consistently demonstrating Truth, Honor, Loyalty, and Service," the Baxter Seminary-Upperman High School Alumni Association posted on its Facebook page.

Linda Moss Mines added, "He was a special man, a selfless mentor and a wonderful friend to my father. Coach always cared."

"His friendly smile, kind heart for all people, and his strong presence of love, character and purpose throughout the Baxter and Putnam County community will be missed," said Director of Schools Jerry Boyd.



Former school board member Eric Brown echoed those comments.

"God places some lighthouses in our lives to provide direction and support," he said. "Frank Medley provided that guidance and accountability for me, especially during my school board years, through his giant heart and teaching stories. He will always be a huge part of the Upperman Legacy."

Medley was a 1953 graduate of Baxter Seminary who later worked in the White County school system and at Monterey High School before becoming the basketball coach at Upperman High School in 1962.

(Pictured: Frank Medley Class of 1953 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

During his 33-year career at the school, Medley also coached football, taught classes, served as assistant principal and was principal from 1986 to 1995.

Hooper, Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is handling the funeral arrangements.

Frank Medley Obt.

b. 28 July 1933, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 2 February 2018, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, (US S Sgt Air Force), md on the 3rd of April 1954, Dalton, GA to **Reba Jo (Thomas) Medley**, d/o **Emanuel Joseph Thomas** (1896-1974) & **Maudie Viola Herren** (1899-1987). Frank Medley, s/o **Willie Howard Medley** (1898-1974) & **Bertha Delma Watts** (1902-1992).

*See Willie Howard Medley buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

*See Emanuel Joseph Thomas buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE- Funeral services for Frank Medley, 84 of Cookeville, will be Monday, February 5 at 8 PM at Willow Avenue Church of Christ in Cookeville. Interment with military honors will be Tuesday, February 6 at 10 AM at Crest Lawn Cemetery. Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate.



Frank died Friday night, February 2, 2018 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville.

He was born July 28, 1933 in DeKalb County, TN to the Late Willie Howard and Bertha Delma Watts Medley.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by 2 brothers and sisters-in-law William David "J.C." and Kerrin Medley, Wilfred and Doris Medley.

He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran, serving from 1953 to 1957 and was discharged as a Staff Sergeant. He was a member of the Strategic Air Command stationed in South Korea, Japan, Philippines and Little Rock, Arkansas. He was the longest active member of the Cookeville American Legion Post 46, a member since 1953 (65 years). He was a member of Baxter Church of Christ.

Frank was a 1953 graduate of Baxter Seminary. He attended Tennessee Tech University, where he earned a BS in Education and a Master's Degree and an EDS in supervision and administration. He began his teaching career at Jere Whitson Elementary School in the fall of 1961, teaching 8th grade. He transferred to Upperman High School in the spring of 1962, teaching Health, Physical Education, Driver's Education and coaching basketball. He restarted the football program in the fall of 1962 that had ceased many years earlier. He was appointed Assistant Principal in 1973, appointed Principal in 1986 and retired in 1995.

He was appointed to the Cookeville Housing Authority Board in 1996, chairman in 2009 and retired in 2012. After his retirement from school he worked part-time at the funeral home in Baxter. He enjoyed talking with everyone he met and many times had some member of their family in school.

He had a passion for wood working. Over the years he built many pieces of furniture and in his later years built many small baskets, picture frames, walking canes, clocks and various other items.

He served as Grand Marshall of the City of Baxter Veterans Parade and Upperman High School homecoming parade.

Survivors include wife of 63 years, Reba Jo Thomas Medley (whom he married April 3, 1954 in Dalton, GA), two sons and a daughter-in-law Gary and Amy Medley, Roger Medley all of Cookeville, grandchildren: Kristin (Jeremy) Tomes of Huntsville, AL, Jonathan (Jenna) Medley, Cynthia (Travis) Tate, Jackson Medley and Ashlyn Medley all of Cookeville, great-grandchildren: Addie, Camryn and Deyahn Tomes, Avery, Tucker and Ellie Medley; and sister-in-law, Gail Tucker of Silver Point, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends at the church from 4 PM until service time at 8PM. Pallbearers will be Jackson Medley, Jonathan Medley, Jeremy Tomes, Travis Tate, Tucker Medley, David Medley, Earl Thomas, Neal Thomas, Stan Thomas, Clark Thomas, Ted Thomas, Tim Thomas, Melvin Anderson and Jimmy Tucker.

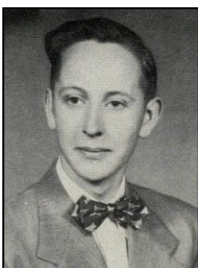
Memorial contributions may be made to the Baxter Seminary/Upperman High School Alumni Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 222, Baxter, TN 38544. When asked, Dad always said "I had two children, five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and 1000's of extended children".

Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements (931)526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 5 February 2018

Earl Jackson Marlow

b. 10 August 1933 – d. 14 July 1972, (PFC US Army Korea) s/o **Hobson McKinley Marlow** (1905-1992) & **Bertha Bryant** (1908-1997). He shares tombstone with his parents in Marlow Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.



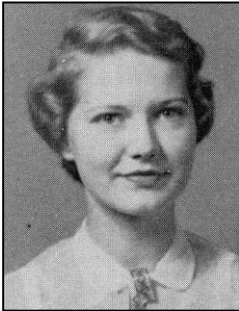
Earl Marlow, 1951 Highlander Yearbook, Baxter Seminary, senior.

Eva Anne (Jones) Ligon Obt.

b. 15 July 1935, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 24 February 2018, Putnam Co., TN, md 1953 to **Ronnie Howard Ligon**, b. 17 March 1933, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 September 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army, Korea), s/o **Charles M. Ligon** (1908-1985) & **Hester E. Campbell** (1908-1997). Eva Anne (Jones) Ligon, d/o **Henry Glendon Jones** (1910-1956) & **Nell Medley**. Henry Glendon Jones is buried in Mount Holly Cemetery, Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN. Eva and Ronnie Ligon both buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 267 – Ronnie H. Ligon married 3 June 1988, Putnam Co., TN, age 55, address: Rt. 4, Baxter, TN to Eva Anne Ligon, age 52, address; South Elms Ave, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE — Graveside services for Eva Anne Jones Ligon, 82, will be announced at a later date.



Eva Ann entered Heaven's gates Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018, after a long illness, surrounded by family and friends.

She was born July 15, 1935, in DeKalb County, Tennessee, to the late Glendon Jones and Nell Medley Jones.

(Pictured: Eva Anne (Jones) Ligon Junior Baxter Seminary 1953).

She attended Baxter Seminary in Baxter, Tennessee, where she met Ronnie Ligon. They married in 1953, and she moved to Massachusetts and South Carolina to join him while he was stationed in the Army.

She lived above Center Hill Lake at the entrance to Hurricane/Floating Mill in Silver Point, where her father built the first cabins, general store, boat dock and restaurant. She worked in several areas at Floating Mill, but her favorite was being a lake guide to all who would come for a holiday visit.

She was the first hostess for the Holiday Inn in Cookeville back in the early sixties. Anne also worked as an agent for Woodmen of the World in Cookeville, Tennessee.

Eva Ann retired as site supervisor for UCHRA Meals on Wheels in Cookeville.

She is survived by her husband, Ronnie Ligon; two daughters, Sherry Ligon (Marciano Roberts) and Terry Ligon; two grandchildren, Clay Sherrell and Dusty Sherrell Clark; and three great-grandchildren, Alexis Clark, Kaylee Clark and Chloe Clark.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com.

Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home in Cookeville, 528-1044.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 4 March 2018

Ronnie Howard Ligon Obt.

b. 17 March 1933, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 September 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army, Korea), md 1953 to **Eva Anne (Jones) Ligon**, b. 15 July 1935, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 24 February 2018, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Henry Glendon Jones** (1910-1956) & **Neil Medley**. Henry Glendon Jones is buried in Mount Holly Cemetery, Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN. Ronnie Howard Ligon, **Charles M. Ligon** (1908-1985) & **Hester E. Campbell** (1908-1997).
*See Hester (Campbell) Ligon Obt.

BAXTER — Graveside services for Ronnie Howard Ligon, 85, of Cookeville, Tennessee, will be held Saturday, Sept. 22, at 1:30 p.m., at Odd Fellows Cemetery with Walter Phillips officiating.



His family will receive friends at Presley Funeral Home, Saturday, Sept. 22, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. prior to service time.

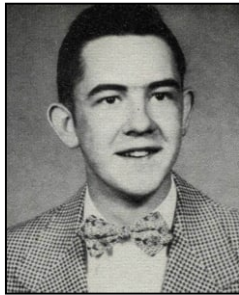
Mr. Ligon passed away Friday, Sept. 7, 2018, at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born March 17, 1933, in Baxter, Tennessee, to the late Charles M. Ligon and Hester Campbell Ligon.

He graduated from Upperman High School in 1951 and attended Tennessee Technological University.

Mr. Ligon served in the United States Army during the Korean War. After his military service, he joined the Tennessee Highway Patrol in Cookeville, and remained until his retirement.

After retiring from the THP, he accepted a position with the Putnam County Sheriff's Department. While there, he worked at the Criminal Justice Center as security for the courtrooms.



In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of more than 65 years, Eva Ann Jones Ligon; infant sister, Charlyn Ligon and brother, Bobby James "Mickey" Ligon.

(Pictured: Baxter Seminary Class of 1951. T&I Club 1, 2; Science Club 2; FFA 4 & Business Club 4).

Mr. Ligon is survived by two daughters and son-in-law, Sherry Ligon (Marciano Roberts) and Terry Gail Ligon; one grandson, Clay Brandon Sherrell; one granddaughter, Dusty Sherrell Clark; and three great-grandchildren, Alexis, Kaylee and Chloe Clark.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com.

Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home, 528-1044.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 20 September 2018

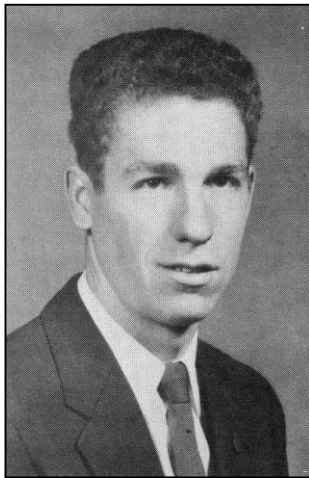
Avery Philip Roberts Obt.

b. 31 May 1937, Roberts Switch, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 March 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 6th of September 1957, Rossville, GA to **Carolyn “Terry” (Burgess) Roberts**, b. 27 September 1942, Sparta, White Co., TN – d. 16 September 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William “Bill” Richard Burgess** (1916-1946) & **Jessie Rhea Phifer** (1917-2010). Avery Philip Roberts, s/o **Clavis Kinnard Roberts** (1911-1991) & **Etta Frances Phillips** (1917-1963), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

BAXTER- Graveside service and interment, with military honors, for Avery Philip Roberts, 80 of Silver Point, will be held Thursday, March 15th at 11:00 a.m. at Smellage Memory Gardens in the Boma Community of Putnam County. Pastor Ted Kocher will officiate.

Family will receive friends today, Wednesday, March 14, from 5-8 p.m. at the Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Family and friends will gather Thursday, March 15, at the cemetery for the graveside service.

Mr. Roberts died Sunday, March 11, 2018 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center surrounded by his loving family.



He was born May 31, 1937 in the Silver Point, TN to the late Clavis and Etta Frances Phillips Roberts.

He was a graduate of Baxter Seminary. He faithfully and dutifully served his country as a member of the **US Air Force, retiring after 23 years of service.**

(Pictured: Avery Philip Roberts Class of 1956 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. “A gentleman, a faithful friend, one whom this school can recommend”).

Mr. Roberts was an active attendee of antique car shows, showing off his restored 1957 Ford Rancho and taking 1st place in several car shows around the Upper Cumberland Area and Middle Tennessee.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Carolyn Terry Roberts; and sister, Geraldine Herren.

Survivors include son and daughter-in-law, Travis and Melissa Roberts of Cookeville; grandchildren, Merisa Roberts and Patton Hite; brother, Tommy (Gracie) Roberts of Silver Point; sisters, Barbara (Neal) Fisher of Silver Point and Brenda (Jim) Logsdon of Owensboro, KY.

Family will receive friends Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Family and friends will gather Thursday at the cemetery for the graveside service.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931)858-2134. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 13 March 2018

Frances Elene (Smellage) Neal Obt.

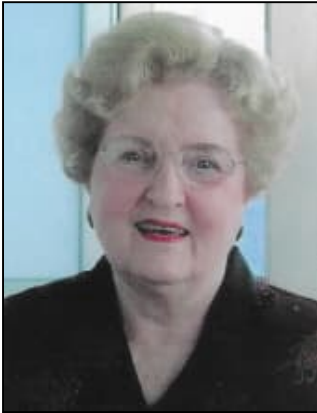
b. 18 October 1926, Boma, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 April 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 26th of September 1953, Anderson Co., TN to **Robert Bruce Neal**, b. 30 October 1923,

Alberta, Canada – d. 12 June 2004, Oak Ridge, Anderson Co., TN, s/o **James Blackwell Neal & Laura Baker**. Frances Elene (Smellage) Neal, d/o **John Barlow Smellage (1900-1989) & Ota Theresa Anderson (1904-1947)**.

Frances Elene (Smellage) Neal Obt.

b. 18 October 1926, Boma, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 April 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 26th of September 1953, Anderson Co., TN to **Robert Bruce Neal**, b. 30 October 1923, Alberta, Canada – d. 12 June 2004, Oak Ridge, Anderson Co., TN, s/o **James Blackwell Neal & Laura Baker**. Frances Elene (Smellage) Neal, d/o **John Barlow Smellage (1900-1989) & Ota Theresa Anderson (1904-1947)**.

OAKRIDGE — Frances Elene (Smellage) Neal, 91, of Oak Ridge, passed away, Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at NHC Health Care Center.



She was born in Boma, in Putnam County, Oct. 18, 1926. **Frances graduated from Baxter Seminary High School in Baxter**. After working her way through college, alternating between Tennessee Tech and Union Carbide in Oak Ridge, Frances commented that it took her six years to graduate but she was most appreciative of the opportunity to finish college. She and her husband, Bob, were the first couple married at First Baptist Church of Oak Ridge, which they attended for more than 50 years. In later years, she attended Grace Covenant Church. She loved her church family and taking part in church activities.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents, John B. and Ota T. (Anderson) Smellage of Boma. She was also preceded by her husband, Robert B. Neal in 2004; sisters, Reba Smellage of Oak Ridge, Evelyn (Smellage) Holmes of Memphis, and Wanda (Smellage) Stewart of Fortville, Indiana; brother, Alvin (Billy) Smellage, who died in infancy; and brothers-in-law, Joe Koerber of Attica, Michigan, and Ken Holmes of Memphis.



She is survived by sons, Bruce Neal and wife Nina of Winter Springs, Florida, and Douglas B. Neal and wife Keena of Waynesboro, Virginia; grandchildren, Larry, David, Blake, and Alexandra; and great-grandchild, Kaley, who are the joys of her life. She is also survived by one sister, Bettie Sue (Smellage) Koerber of Attica; and brother-in-law, Albert Stewart of Fortville, Indiana.

(Pictured: Class of 1944 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. "She's little, she's gay; she's a terror, I'll say." Freshman Lit. Society-1; Y.W.C.A. -1-2-3-4. Pres.-4; Home Ec. – 1-2-4; Upperman Lit. Society-3-4, Pres.-4; Science Club-3; Victory Corps-3-4; Beta Clum-4; D.A.R.

Representative; National Honor Society; Annual Staff).

Frances and her sons shared a great enthusiasm for sports. She was an avid UT Vol sports fan, enjoyed bird-watching, flowers, loved to entertain, reading and playing bridge.

The family will receive friends Saturday, April 14, from 11 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. at Weatherford Mortuary, Oak Ridge.

The funeral will begin at 12:30 p.m. with Dr. Larry Dipboye officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Ridge Memorial Park.

The family request that any memorials be given in her name to the Arthritis Foundation, PO Box 96280, Washington, DC 20077, or to Grace Covenant Church, 320 Robertsville Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

An online guest book may be signed at www.weatherfordmortuary.com.

Weatherford Mortuary is in charge of arrangements, 865-482-2464.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 12 April 2018

Bettye (Leftwich) Huddleston Obt.

b. 23 February 1936, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN - d. 25 April 2018, Maryville, Blount Co., TN, md 18 June 1955 to **Clarence Taylor Huddleston Jr.**, b. 12 November 1935, s/o **Clarence Taylor Huddleston Sr.** (1916-2001) & **Eleanor Ensor** (1918-2009). Bettye Joe (Leftwich) Huddleston, d/o **Fred Martin Leftwich** (1910-1989) & **Willie Kate McDonald** (1909-1969). Bettye (Leftwich) Huddleston is buried in Carpenters Campground Cemetery, Maryville, Blount Co., TN, also known as Carpenters United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Bettye Leftwich Huddleston passed away peacefully on April 25, 2018, at Blount Memorial Hospital in Maryville, TN.



Bettye was born on February 23, 1936, in Buffalo Valley, TN, to Fred and Willie Kate Leftwich.

She attended Baxter Seminary where she graduated in 1954. She married her husband of 62 years, Clarence Taylor Huddleston, Jr., on June 18, 1955.

Bettye was heavily involved at Carpenters Campground United Methodist Church. She enjoyed teaching the preschool class for many years. "Mrs. Bettye's Class" was always full of love and passion for the Lord. She was also involved in several other programs at church, including the Backpack Ministries, Family Promise, and the Emmaus Walk.

Bettye and her husband loved to travel and had many friends with US Travel.

Bettye is survived by her husband, Clarence; her children Don Huddleston and Debby Francis and her husband Doug; her grandchildren, Emily Maxwell, LeAnne Humphrey and her husband Cody, William Francis and his wife, Sabrina; her great-grandchildren, Lana, Jake, Raeleigh, Beau and Boone; niece, Jackaline Pullum; nephew, Kevin Pullum. She is preceded in death by her sister, Barbara Leftwich Pullum and her parents, Fred and Willie Kate Leftwich.



(Pictured: Class of 1954 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Bettye Leftwich: FHA 1,2,3,4, Reporter 3; Business 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Allied Youth 2; YWCA 2; International 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4, Vice Pres. 4; FTA 2; Beta 4; County Day 3; National Honor Society 4).

Pall Bearers will be Doug Francis, William Francis, Alan Tuck, Cody Daugherty, Pat Knight, and Pete James. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Carpenters Campground United Methodist Church (3538 Best Road, Maryville, TN 37803).

Celebration of Life services will be held 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 27, 2018, at Carpenters Campground United Methodist Church (Maryville, TN). Graveside service and interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 3:00PM to 5:00PM at Carpenters Campground United Methodist Church. Arrangements by Miller Funeral Home, Maryville (865) 982-6041, www.millerfuneralhome.org

James Stanton Obt.

b. 17 July 1939, Gentry community, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 July 1939, Gentry community, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 26th of March 1960, Carthage, Smith Co., TN to **Sherron (Medlock) Stanton**. James Stanton, s/o **Dill Oscar Stanton** (1908-1973) & **Ruby King Bates** (1914-1993), both buried in Rodgers-Stanton Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

COOKEVILLE — Memorial prayer services for James Stanton, 78, of Cookeville, will be held Saturday, May 5, at 1 p.m. at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper- Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Bro. Derek Wilson will officiate. Interment will be in Samuel Maxwell Cemetery in Baxter at a later date.

Family will receive friends Saturday, May 5, from 11 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Mr. Stanton died Thursday morning, May 3, 2018, at Saint Thomas Highlands Hospital in Sparta.

He was born July 17, 1939, in the Gentry community of Putnam County to the late Dill Oscar and Ruby King Bates Stanton.

He attended Baxter Seminary. He was a retired foreman with Wilson Sporting Goods of Cookeville. He was a cutter and worked with special orders for baseball and football teams. After his retirement he enjoyed woodworking.

He was a member of Gentry Chapel Free Will Baptist Church of Cookeville.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, (married March 26, 1960 in Carthage,) Sherron Medlock Stanton of Cookeville; daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Hank Guess; son and daughter-in-law, Jacob and Heather Stanton, all of Cookeville; sister, Sherry Ann Jared of Nashville; grandchildren, Krisy (Roy) Livingston, Crystal (Waylon) Holt, Dustin James (Chelsey) Stanton, Chelsey (Jeremy) Light, Erica Jayne Stanton, and Joshua David Stanton; great-grandchildren, Karissa Livingston, Kat Livingston, Sissy Livingston, Kutie Livingston, Cassidy Holt, Sheyene Holt, Adeline Light, and Evie Stanton.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Danny James Stanton; sisters, Janice Stanton Cowan Collie and Mary Martha Stanton Snyder.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Samuel Maxwell Cemetery Fund, Harold Brown, 1069 Elmore Town Road, Baxter, TN 38544.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6111. Please share your thoughts and memories at hhhfunerals.com.

Reba Louise (Mahan) Massa Obt.

b. 7 November 1928, TN – d. 26 May 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **James Monroe Massa**, b. 30 April 1926 – d. 5 November 1982. Reba Louise (Mahan) Massa, d/o **Clarence Garrett Mahan** (1906-1995) & **Hattie Mae Spears** (1906-1998), both buried in Judd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Reba Louise Mahan Massa, 89, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on Walnut Avenue. Interment will follow in Boiling Springs Cemetery.



The family will receive friends at Whitson Funeral Home today, Monday, May 28, from 4-8 p.m., and at the church Tuesday, May 29, from noon until service time at 1 p.m.

(Pictured: Class of 1947 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. "Her brain is like a pin cushion stuck full of things to do.")

Mrs. Massa passed away peacefully Saturday, May 26, 2018, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 7, 1928, to the late Clarence Garrett Mahan and Hattie Mae Spears Mahan.

Mrs. Massa was a graduate of Baxter Seminary. She was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and was diligent in serving in various capacities over the years. She retired from Tutco Manufacturing. Her joy was raising her children and being surrounded by family and friends. Her hobbies included gardening, embroidery and sewing.

She is survived by daughters, Donna Goff (Hugh), Deloris Howard (Merrill) of Baxter, and Sherlene Wiseman (Craig) of Athens; sons, Gary Massa (Tina) of Old Fort, Dennis Massa (Doris), and William Massa (Kay) of Baxter; grandchildren, Angela Wilson, Lakisha Burgess, Jeremy Goff, Justin Goff, Mollie Cowan, Tracy Gentry, Stephen Johnson, Denise Gunter, Kimberly Hunter, Summer Toner, Jessie Massa, Jason Whited, Michaela Chadwick, Scott Whited, Samuel Wiseman, Austin Wisman; 25 great-grandchildren, Dylan Wilson, Hope Wilson, Danielle Burgess, Dustin Burgess, Joshua Goff, Logan Goff, Olivia Cowan, Harlee Cowan, Cody Whitehead, Brady Whitehead, Austin Thweatt, Courtney Thweatt, Brittany Thweatt, Johathan Jensen, Ashley Johnson, Dylan Johnson, Shelby Johnson, Kaidon Hunter, Kyla Hunter, Kaizley Hunter, Evelyn Gunter, Braxton Snope, Braelyn Whited, Avett Chadwick and Caleb Chadwick; and five great-great-grandchildren, Addy Wilson, Lane Reedy, Easton Cheatham, Callie Johnson and Brentley Johnson; siblings, Jo Ashburn Lynch (Dan), Ann Steward (Bobby), Frances Netherton, Janice Cochran (Richard), Judy Tatanish (Robert), C.G. Mahan (Oleen), Keith Mahan (Anna Lou), and Robert Mahan (Ann.)

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Monroe Massa; granddaughter, Tiffany Michelle Jensen; and siblings, Lorene Ashburn, Christine Dunn, Cleamon Mahan, Ruby Dixon, and Alfred Mahan.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements, 526-2151.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 28 May 2018

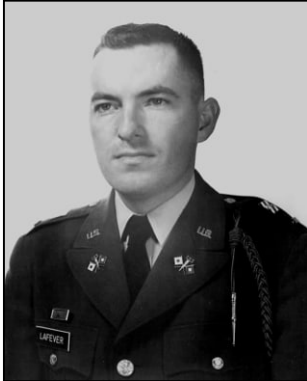
Colonel Morris Lafever Obt.

b. 13 January 1931, Wolf Creek community, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 2 July 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army Colonel), md in 1957 to **Katie Lee (Clemons) Lafever**. Colonel Morris Lafever, s/o **Joe J. Lafever & Kate Foster**. Colonel Morris Lafever is the twin of sister **Doris (Lafever) Nabors**.

*See Bonnell D. Nabors buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE — **Colonel Morris Lafever**, U.S.A. (Ret.) passed from this life at the age of 87, Monday, July 2, 2018, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

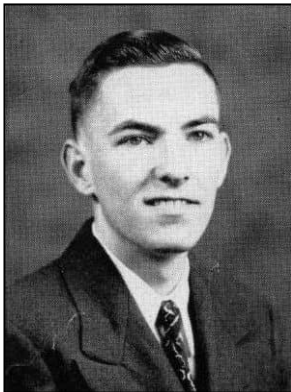
He was born Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1931, to Joe J. and Kate (Foster) Lafever in the Wolf Creek community in DeKalb County.



Morris was a graduate of Baxter Seminary (1949) and Tennessee Technological University (1953). While at Tech, he completed the Army ROTC program and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant upon graduation in 1953. He served as an army officer for 23 years until his retirement in 1976 with the rank of full colonel. During his military career, he served overseas in many countries including South Korea (two tours), West Germany, South Vietnam, Thailand and Iran. He was assigned to many command and staff positions in addition to serving as a communications advisor to the armies of Vietnam, Thailand, and Iran. As a result of his service, he was decorated with the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Army Meritorious Service Medal (two times), Army Commendation Medal (two times), and the Joint Service Commendation. Upon retirement from military service, he established and operated the Lafever Insurance Agency in Cookeville for more than 38 years with his sons.

Morris married the love of his life, Katie Lee Clemons, in 1957 and they shared their life together for more than 60 years. Morris and Katie had three sons, David, Steven, and Daniel.

He is survived by his wife, Katie Lafever of Cookeville; two sons, David M. Lafever of Chattanooga, and Daniel S. Lafever of Cookeville.



In addition to his parents, Morris was preceded in death by a son, Steven Lafever; and a twin sister, Doris Lafever Nabors of Cookeville.

Funeral services for Morris will be held Friday, July 6, beginning at 11 a.m. at the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Bro. Hillier Duke officiating. **Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, with Full Military Honors.**

(Pictured Morris Lafever, Baxter Seminary Class of 1949: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3,4, Tennessee 4; F.F.A. Basketball 2,3,4; International Club 3; T and I club 3; Letter club 2,3,4.).

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday, July 5, from 5-7 p.m., and again Friday, July 6, from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6384.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 3 July 2018

Keeble (Phillips) Tucker Obt.

b. 27 April 1929, Montgomery Co., TN – d. 27 July 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md Ernest Boyd “Pokey” Tucker, b. 17 May 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 October 1999, TN, s/o **John Tucker & Samantha Sherrill**. Keeble (Phillips) Tucker, d/o **William Calvin “Bill” Phillips** (1885-1976) & **Vennie Webb** (1887-1979), both buried in Palmer Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Ernest Boyd “Pokey” Tucker Obt.

Funeral services for Keeble Tucker, 89 of Cookeville will be Sunday, July 29 at 1 PM from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Crest Lawn Cemetery. Commissioned Pastor Larry Wilmoth will officiate.



Mrs. Tucker died Friday morning, July 27, 2018 at NHC of Cookeville.

She was born Saturday April 27, 1929 in Montgomery County, TN to the late William "Bill" Calvin and Alice Louvennie Austin Phillips.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Ernest "Pokey" Tucker on October 4, 1999, sisters Tennie Stewart, Beatrice Webb, Dovie Phillips, Alma Jones and Ocia Wallace, brothers Cecil Webb, Haywood Webb, Norman Webb, Mack Phillips,

Calvin Phillips, Albert Phillips, Alvin Phillips and Clifford Phillips.

She was a 1947 graduate of Baxter Seminary.



She was a retired cashier with the Cookeville Office of Life of Georgia. She was a member of the Double Springs Presbyterian Church since 1947, and also served as the church treasurer. She also was a fifty year plus member of the Cookeville Order of Eastern Star 152.

(Pictured: Class of 1947 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Keeble Phillips: 'Live and Let Live' Latin Club 1; YWCA 1,2,3,4; Allied Youth 2,3,4, Secretary; Literary Society 2,3,4; Home Ed. Club 1,2,3,4, Secretary 2,3,; International Club 3; Secretary of Sophomore Class; Victory Corps 2,3).

Survivors include daughter Mary Alice Tucker, son Dennis Wayne (Claudine) Tucker, all of Cookeville, grandchildren: Kim (Dan) Hammock and Amy Allen (James Rice), great-grandchildren: Danielle Hammock, Ethan Mee, Allison Green, Emma Allen and Ava Allen, step-grandchildren Laura Walker and Kyle Hundley, great-great-grandchildren: Wesley Meadows and Harper Hundley, sisters-in-law Linnie Webb and Pamela Phillips.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Family will receive friends Saturday from 4 to 8 PM and after 11 AM Sunday at the funeral home. Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931)526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 27 July 2018

David Morgan Jared Obt.

b. 29 October 1941, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN - d. 4 August 2018, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, (US Air Force, Vietnam), md, **Margaret Ann (Smith) Jared**, b. 13 June 1947, Carthage, Smith Co., TN – d. 18 March 2017, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Howard Grady Smith** (1903-1984) & **Mary Lillian Rittenberry** (1905-1995). David Morgan Jared, s/o **Houston Campbell Jared** (1906-1984) & **Ruby Royce Maddux** (1908-1993), both buried in the Joseph Haywood Jared Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN

BAXTER - Funeral services for David Morgan Jared, 76 of Buffalo Valley, TN will be Wednesday, August 8 at 1 PM from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Interment with military honors will be in Jared Family Cemetery in Buffalo Valley. Bro. Houston Jared will officiate.

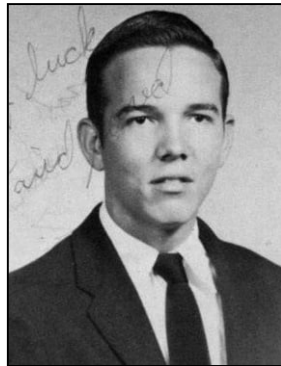
Mr. Jared died Saturday, August 4, 2018 at his home.



He was born Friday October 29, 1941 in Buffalo Valley to the late Houston and Ruby Maddux Jared.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Margaret Ann Smith Jared on March 18, 2017, a son Scott Kevin Jared.

He was a 1959 graduate of Baxter Seminary and was a four year Veteran of the U. S. Air Force during the Vietnam Era.



He retired in 2000 as a brakeman with Union Pacific Railroad with 38 years of service.

(Pictured: Class of 1960 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, David Morgan Jared).

Survivors include daughter Marlette Jared Stephens, son Houston (Lana) Jared, brother Joe (Judy) Jared all of Buffalo Valley, grandchildren: Ty Stephens, Morgan Stephens, Zach Jared, Ben Jared, Ashlan Jared, Austin Jared, Grace Margaret Jared, grandson on the way Timothy Huddleston Jared, great grandson on the way Bryson Edward Stephens.

Family will receive friends Tuesday 5 to 8 PM and Wednesday after 10 AM at the funeral home.

Active Pallbearers will be Steve Jared, Bennett Jared, Chad Jared, Ty Stephens, David Taylor and Alcides Melencez-Alvarado.

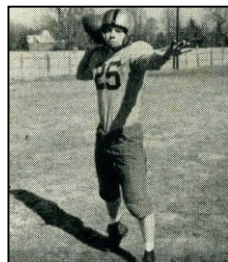
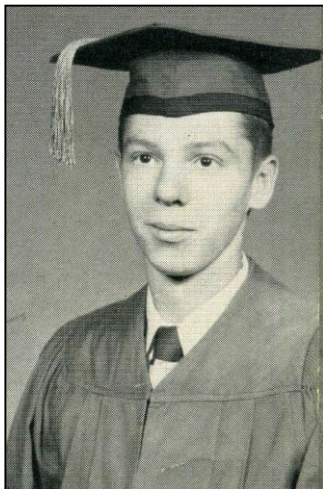
Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements (931)858-2134. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 8 August 2018

Norman Wesley Parrish Obt.

b. 4 August 1930, TN – d. 13 August 2018, Tuscaloosa, Fayette Co., AL, md **Mary Elizabeth (Stewart) Parrish**. Norman Wesley Parrish, s/o **John Claiborne Parrish** (1904-1944) & **Omah Austelle Bright** (1907-1946), both buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

Norman Wesley Parrish, age 88, of Tuscaloosa passed away August 13, 2018 at Hospice of West Alabama. Services will be Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. at Central Church of Christ in Tuscaloosa with Scott McCowan officiating and Norwood-Wyatt Chapel directing. Burial will follow in Hopewell Cemetery in Fayette. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.



Norwood-Wyatt Chapel Funeral Home, 707 North Temple, Fayette, AL 35555.

(Pictured Norman Wesley Parrish, Class of 1950 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

Norman was captain of the Baxter Bees football team when they won the State

championship, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

Information from Jackie (Parrish) Maxwell, sister of Norman Wesley Parrish.

(1940 census, Dixie Place, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN: Dwl: 2415 - **John C. Parrish** is head of household 36 yrs. old, TN, (Occupation: Meat cutter grocery store), md to **Omah**, 32 yrs. old, TN, (Occupation: Switchboard Operator). Children: **Norman**, 9 yrs, old, TN; Shirlee, 7 yrs. old, TN; Benedy Jean, 6 yrs. old, IL & Jacqueline Parrish, 3 yrs. old, TN).

TUSCALOOSA - Norman Wesley Parrish, age 88, of Tuscaloosa, passed away August 13, 2018, at Hospice of West Alabama. Services will be Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. at Central Church of Christ in Tuscaloosa with Scott McCowan officiating and Norwood-Wyatt Chapel directing. Burial will follow in Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Fayette. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Claiborne Parrish and Omah Bright Parrish; his sister, Shirlee Danley; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bruce Barnes Stewart and Willielary Shute Stewart.

Mr. Parrish is survived by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Stewart Parrish; daughters, Mary Ann Oler and Elizabeth Ann Ray (Jonathan); sisters, Beverly Brayda (Bill) and Jackie Maxwell; and grandchildren, Elizabeth Stewart Martin Ray and Mary Farar Rawle Ray.

Pallbearers will be Reuben Frank Stewart Jr, Reuben Frank Stewart III, John Michael Stewart, Samuel Moore Shute IV, Robert Shirley, Thomas O. Trueb and Winfrey Sanderson.

Honorary pallbearers are Fayette County High School Class of 1954 and members of Central Church of Christ. *Tuscaloosa News.com*

Junior Laley Harris Obt.

b. 4 November 1937, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 August 2018, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, (US Air Force, Vietnam), md on the 22nd of August 1969, Jackson Co., TN to **Janie (Shanks) Harris**, b. 23 August 1950, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 August 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Solon Winell Shanks** (1927-1993) & **Eudora Dorothy "Dot" Watts** (1931-2016). Junior Laley Harris, s/o **Robert Waldo Harris** (1893-1977) & **Ethel Vickers** (1908-2005), both buried in Dobbs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 265 – Junior Laley Harris married 22 August 1969, Jackson Co., TN, age 31, address: Silver Point, TN to Janie K. Shanks, age 18, address: Rt. 1, Silver Point, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Solon Shanks, Rt. 1, Silver Point, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: R. W. Harris, father, Silver Point, TN).

BAXTER — Memorial services and military honors for Junior Laley Harris, 80, of Silver Point, will be held Saturday, Sept. 8 at 1 p.m. at the Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Harris died Friday, Aug. 17, 2018, at Mabry Health Care and Rehabilitation Center in Gainesboro, Tennessee.

He was born Nov. 4, 1937, in Silver Point, to the late Robert Waldo and Ethel Vickers Harris.

He attended Baxter Seminary. He was an Air Force veteran of the Vietnam Era. He was a retired janitor with Aquatech of Cookeville. He attended Silver Point Baptist Church.

Survivors include his sons, Alan Harris and Daniel Harris, both of Silver Point.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Janie Shanks Harris August 24, 2011; and sisters, Hilda Hoff and Judy Gentry.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday, Sept. 8, from 11 a.m. until service time at 1 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Odd Fellows Cemetery Fund by contacting the funeral home.

Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 858-2134. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 6 September 2018

Pamela Doris (Jernigan) Watson Obt.

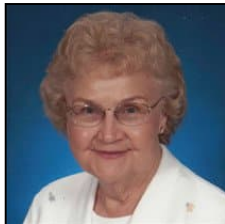
b. 15 June 1935, Boma, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 September 2018, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md Robert Carlon Watson, b. 7 September 1932, DeKalb Co., Wolf Creek, TN, s/o **Leslie Grady Watson** (1900-1975) & **Mary Sallie Nixon** (1896-1991), both buried in Gordonsville Cemetery, Gordonsville, Smith Co., TN. Pamela Doris (Jernigan) Watson, d/o **Henry Woodrow Grady Jernigan** (1890-1952) & **Nola Edna Lowe** (1895-1987), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

BAXTER-A Mass of Christian Burial for Mrs. Pamela Doris Watson, 83, of Baxter will be held Tuesday, September 11 at 11 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Cookeville. Interment will follow in Smellage Memory Gardens in the Boma community. Father James Panackal will officiate.

Mrs. Watson's family will receive friends Monday 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner and again at the church Tuesday 10 a.m. until service time.

Mrs. Watson died Friday, September 7, 2018 at her residence. She was born Saturday June 15, 1935 in Boma, TN to the late Henry Grady and Nola Edna Lowe Jernigan. She attended Baxter Seminary.

She and her husband Robert Carlon moved to Detroit, MI in 1952 and she was employed at National Bank of Detroit for 30 years. She has been a member of Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Cookeville returning to live in Tennessee in 1997.



Pamela Doris was loving and devoted to her family. She had a strong work ethic, was generous and thoughtful and led by example. She enjoyed reading, gardening, traveling, animals and was an excellent cook.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four sisters, Essie Kremske, Ova Julian, Olive Jared, Nell Walker, five brothers, John Thurman, Jasper "Buddy", Charlie, Glenn and Henry "Jr." Jernigan.

She is survived by her adoring family, her husband of 67 years, Robert Carlon Watson; four children, Myra (Hank) DeHerder of Shelby Twp., Michigan, Roger (Laura Brown) of Lacock, England, Tim (Kathy) Watson of Green Bay, Wisconsin and Tom (Jackie) Watson of Stockbridge, Michigan; six grandchildren, Henrik DeHerder, Lindsay Kindlon, Benjamin Watson, Kathryn Ahlbrandt-Watson, Jason Watson and Crystal Watson, eight great grandchildren; sisters, Pearl Harris, Jean (Arnold) Robinson, all of Baxter and Judy Moore of San Antonio, TX; brother, Norman Jernigan of Shelby Twp., MI; and by many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931)858-2134. Share your thoughts and memories at hhhfunerals.com

Helen Faye (Brown) Boles Obt.

b. 15 February 1941, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 February 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **David Boles**. Helen Faye (Brown) Boles, d/o **Samuel Ethel Brown** (1900-1959) & **Ollie Avo Boyd** (1904-1986).

*See Avo (Boyd) Brown Obt.

BAXTER — Funeral services for Helen Faye Boles, 77, of Baxter, Tennessee, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, at the Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.



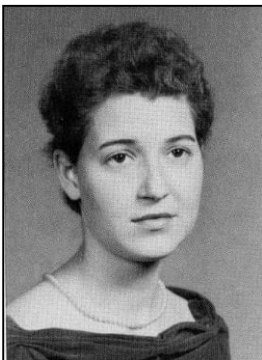
Mrs. Boles died Monday, Feb. 4, 2019, at NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born Feb. 15, 1941, in Putnam County, to the late Amel Ethel and Ollie Avo Boyd Brown.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, David Boles; daughter, Sherrie Boles; sister, Eva McReynolds; and brothers, Junior Brown, Arnold L. Brown, Lehman Brown and Freeman

Brown.

She was a 1959 graduate of Baxter Seminary.



She was a homemaker. She enjoyed going to the Veterans Building for dances and listening to country music.

(Pictured: Helen Faye (Brown) Boles: Senior Class of 1959 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. "A quiet girl to all appearance, but who knows her thoughts").

She attended Bethany Methodist Church.

Survivors include her sister, Patricia Clark of Hermitage; brother and sister-in-law, Earl and Nancy Brown; sister-in-law, Janie Brown, all of Baxter; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Evangelist Jeff Wilson will officiate.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday, Feb. 6, from 5-8 p.m., and Thursday, Feb. 7, from 11 a.m. until service time at 1 p.m.

Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 858-2134. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 5 February 2019

James E. Fields Obt.

b. 15 June 1932, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 February 2019, md on the 26th of April 1958, Dearborn, MI to Rosina “Rose” (Aragona) Fields. James E. Fields, s/o **James Monroe Fields** (1908-1996) & **Vada Estell Hutchinson** (1910-1972), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

James E. Fields, 86 of Cookeville passed away Saturday, February 16, 2019 at Bailey Manor surrounded by his family.

*A Memorial service is being planned for March and information will be updated on this site when it becomes available.

He was born June 15, 1932 in Putnam County to the late James Monroe and Vada Estell Hutchinson Fields.



In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother Jerry Fields.

He was a graduate of Baxter Seminary. He was with the Navy for 21 years serving as Aviator.

(Pictured: James E. Fields, Class of 1951, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Class President 4; NFL 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Editor; B-Letter Club 2,3,4; President 4; FFA 1,2,3; President 3; Literary Society 2,3,4; Science Club 3,4; Mid-state first place Poultry Judging; Balfour Key. Bauch-Lomb Science Award; Simmons Biology Award 2).

He attended Cookeville First Baptist Church.

He enjoyed reading, playing golf, racquet ball and farming.

Survivors include wife of 60 years (Married April 26, 1958 in Dearborn, Michigan) Rosina “Rose” Aragona Fields of Cookeville, sons and daughters-in-law David and Anh-Phuong Fields of Burke, VA., Douglas and Gabriele Fields of Albuquerque, New Mexico, brother and sister-in-law Robert and Barbara Fields of Cookeville, grandchildren: Andrew Fields, George Fields, Anne Catherine “Kitty” Fields, James Monroe Fields and Lukas Samuel Fields, great-granddaughter Elysia Noel Fields.

Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (931)526-6111 You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 20 February 2019

Donna (Trobaugh) Vradenburg Pace Obt.

b. 28 March 1941, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 3 March 2019, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, md on the 31st of December 1990 to **Roy Michael “Mike” Page**. Donna Trobaugh Vradenburg Pace, d/o **William Leo Trobaugh** (1907-1977) & Sarah Ethel Dunn (1912-1997), both buried in Neals Chapel Cemetery, Lecta, Barren Co., KY.

LEBANON — Donna Trobaugh Vradenburg Pace of Lebanon, Tennessee, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by loved ones Sunday, March 3, 2019.

Donna was born March 28, 1941, in DeKalb County, Tennessee, the 5th of 11 children born to the late William Leo and Sarah Ethel (Dunn) Trobaugh.

Upon her graduation from Baxter Seminary, Donna moved to Nashville, Tennessee, where she worked at a five and dime store as a sales clerk. She was later the president and chairman of Quality Takes Time Inc. which owned a number of businesses and properties in Printer's Alley. Between 1969 and 1976 they acquired six establishments including The Brass Rail Stable Restaurant, Embers Showcase, The Western Room, The Black Poodle, Ronnie Prophet's Carousel Club and a parking garage. Donna was an astute business woman managing up to 125 employees and was a pioneer in her time and industry.



On Dec. 31, 1990, she married her love, Roy Michael Pace. Sharing a love for renovation, cooking, gardening and traveling; they were inseparable. In 1992 they purchased the Gallatin Marina. For 18 years Donna and Mike poured love, time and resources to revitalize Gallatin Marina into one of the premier marinas on Old Hickory Lake. They sold the marina in 2009 and retired to travel. They loved boating and fishing along with spending time in their Florida home. Donna also cherished time with her grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Donna is remembered for her kind heart, her lively spirit, and her way with words.

In addition to her parents, Donna was preceded in death by her brother, Phillip Trobaugh; and brothers-in-law, James Lafever, Kenneth Deweese, Rhea Wilson and Paul Logan.



(Pictured: Donna (Trobaugh) Vradenburg Pace Class of 1959 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. "Little, but Oh! My!!!. FHA 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 2,3; FTA 1,2,3; Allied Youth 1,4; Merits 2,3).

She is survived by her husband, Mike; siblings, Ruby (Royce) Moore, Ruth (Charles) Maberry, James (Sue) Trobaugh, Roberta Wilson, Rose Mary Deweese, Christine Lafever, Bill (Judy) Trobaugh, and John Henry Trobaugh; sisters-in-law, Brenda Trobaugh, Bonny Logan, and Karen Nunn; stepchildren, Lesli (Gary) Claiborne and Brandon (Ashley) Pace; and grandchildren, Abbey and Zack Claiborne and Esther, Theo, and George Pace. She is also survived by stepchildren from a previous marriage, Bunny Vradenburg and Kitty Vradenburg; and grandchildren, Adam Clark and Ty Ward; nieces and nephews, Ed (Anita) Moore, Ellen (Jeff) Herrin, Dwight (Angie) Moore, Doug Maberry, Mike (Sharon) Maberry, Terri (Mike) Haney, Tisha (Josh) Snyder, John (Phoebe) Wilson, Jennifer (Walt) Wells, Becky (Jay) Carter, Sherry (Mark) Gaw, Karen (Randy) Dunn, Carol (Steve) Harris, Greg (Melissa) Trobaugh, Dewayne (Lehra) Trobaugh, John Thomas (Melissa) Trobaugh, Joel Trobaugh, Paul (Marlene) Logan, Chris (Cindy) Logan, Bo (Janelle) Logan, Jeff (Sandy) Nunn and Will (Misty) Nunn; and numerous great-nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank her dedicated caregivers, Kim Leftrick, Karen Allen and Wendy Schneider, along with the Kindred Hospice staff for their loving care and support.

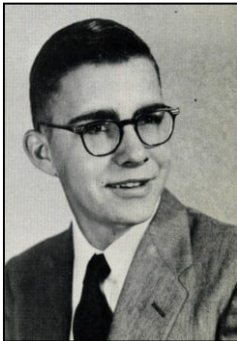
A celebration of life service will be held from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at Sammy B's in Lebanon, Tennessee. Funeral services will be held at A. F. Crow & Son Funeral Home in Glasgow, Kentucky, Sunday, March 10, at 2 p.m. Visitation will be at the funeral home Sunday, from 11 a.m. until time for the service. **Burial will be in the Neal's Chapel Cemetery.**

A.F. Crow Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 270-651-2080, crowfuneralhome@glasgow-ky.com.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 6 March 2019

Robert Edward DeLozier Jr. Obt.

b. 10 September 1937 – d. 8 March 2019, Columbia, Maury Co., TN, md **Martha (Faust) DeLozier**. Robert Edward DeLozier Jr., s/o **Robert Edward DeLozier Sr.** (1909-2000) & **Voline Wright** (1911-1998), both buried in Bethlehem Cemetery, Wilson Co., TN.



Robert Edward DeLozier Jr., age 81, passed away on March 8, 2019 in Columbia, TN. Preceded in death by his parents, Robert E. DeLozier Sr. and Voline Wright DeLozier; beloved wife Martha Faust DeLozier of 55 years; son, Kenneth Wayne DeLozier; brother, Noel DeLozier. Survived by sons, Curtis (Rita) DeLozier, Michael (Kelly) DeLozier and Daniel DeLozier; siblings, Helen Brethauer, David (Shirley) DeLozier, Paul (Mari) DeLozier, Jimmy (Melba) DeLozier, Phillip (Lee) DeLozier, Maudine West and Marilyn Ligon; sister-in-law, Loretta DeLozier and Vickie (Ken) Meriwether; grandchildren, Jayde (Dan) Carpenter, Aubree DeLozier, Hannah DeLozier, Jarrett (Camille) DeLozier, Selene DeLozier and Eva DeLozier. Bob attended Vultee Church of Christ; loved NASCAR and Ford Racing, a dedicated father, husband and grandfather. Celebration of Life

Service will be on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at eleven thirty in the morning, Woodlawn's Dignity Hall. Gathering of family and friends this evening from four until eight o'clock, and one hour prior to the service at Woodlawn Roesch Patton Funeral Home. Visit the online obituary: www.woodlawn-roesch-pattonfh.com

(Pictured: Robert Edward DeLozier Jr.: class of 1956 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. "Few his words, but wonderfully clear" Literary Society 1; Allied Youth 1; White County High School 3; YMCA 2; Chaplain 2; Vice-President 3; Hi-y representative 3; Beta Club 4; National Forensic League 4; National Honor Society 4; Salutorian 4).

Evelyn Ophelia (Stanton) Harding Obt.

b. 24 October 1916, Silver Point Putnam Co., TN – d. 31 March 2019, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, md on the 21st of April 1940, Wilson Co., TN to **Henry Goodwin Harding**, b. 9 June 1913 – d. 4 September 1995, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Hal Saltmarsh Harding** (1883-1954) & **Julia M. Mann** (1884-1961). Evelyn Ophelia (Stanton) Harding, d/o **George Mizell Stanton** (1884-1972) & **Della Sanders** (1892-1947, both buried in Hughes Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

LEBANON - Evelyn Stanton Harding, 102, of Lebanon, Tennessee, and formerly of Silver Point, Tennessee, passed away Sunday, March 31, 2019.



She is preceded in death by her parents, George Mizell Stanton and Della Sanders Stanton; husband, Henry Goodwin Harding; and brother, Fowler Stanton.

Survived by daughters, Judy Dyer and Nancy Perry; grandchildren, Jeff (Gloria) Perry, Amanda Perry, Laura Dyer, Amy Carver, and Julia (Brian) McDonald; great-grandchildren, Silas McDonald, Judah McDonald, and Caleb McDonald; and special cousin, Garland Stanton.

Evelyn was a member of College Hills Church of Christ. **She attended Baxter Seminary and Tennessee Tech.** She was a homemaker and worked as a substitute teacher.

Visitation will be held Thursday, April 4, at 10 a.m. until the funeral service at 11 a.m. in the Partlow Funeral Chapel, Lebanon. Graveside service to follow at 1 p.m. in the Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville Tennessee.



Family and friends to serve as active pallbearers.

(Pictured" Evelyn "Febye" (Stanton) Harding, Class of 1936 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Zetathenian Society, Home Economics Club YWCA, Vice President, Girls Glee Club).

Partlow Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements, 615-444-7007, obituary line 615-444-7700.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 2 April 2019

Lula B. "Lu" (Thomas) Flatt Obt.

b. 31 December 1934, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 May 2004, md **Leamon Anderson Flatt**, b. 10 April 1932, Jackson Co., TN – d. 8 September 2012, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **Benton Madison Flatt** (1909-1997) & **Cleo Ann Way** (1910-1984). Lula B. "Lu" (Thomas) Flatt, d/o **James Arnold Thomas** (1914-1983) & **Ina Phillips** (1914-2004). Leamon Anderson Flatt & Lula B. "Lu" (Thomas) Flatt are both buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., TN.



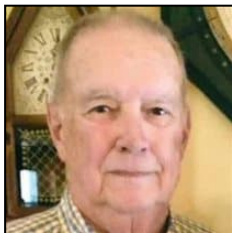
Lula Thomas Flatt, 69, wife of Leamon A. Flatt. **She was a 1952 Baxter Seminary graduate.** Mrs. Flatt was retired as Deputy Assessor Property for Rutherford County after 31 years of service. She was president of the Stones River Manor Ladies Auxiliary, president of the Ladies Exchangettes, and a member of the Ladies Assoc. of Michigan Christian College. She was a member of the Church of Christ, an avid bowler, and a garden enthusiast. She leaves three daughters and their families; a brother, James Philip Thomas.

(Pictured: Lula B. "Lu" (Thomas) Flatt, Class of 1952, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Lula Thomas "A sweet nature spiced with friendliness". Allie Youth 1,3,4; Vice President 4; Literary Society 1,3; Business Club 4; Science Club 1,2; B-Letter Club 3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Reporter 3; class secretary 3,4; Basketball manager 3; annual Staff 4; Glee Club 1; Who's Who 4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 1; Who's Who 4; Halloween Queen 4).

Roy Alton Jared Sr. Obt.

b. 12 February 1937, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – d. 27 March 2019, Sparta, White Co., TN, md on the 15th of February 1937, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI to **Bettye (Bowman) Jared**, b. 17 October 1938, d/o **Hal Bowman & Ruby Netherton**. Roy Alton Jared Sr., s/o **Cordell Douglas Jared** (1910-1993) & **Sallie Mae Nell Jared** (1911-20010, both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

A Celebration of Life for Roy Alton Jared, will take place, Saturday, April 20th from 1:00-5:00 pm, at White Plains Golf Course in The Doghouse.



Roy Alton Jared passed away on March 27, 2019 at Life Care in Sparta, TN.

He was born February 12, 1937 in Detroit, MI to Cordell and Mae Nell Jared.

He graduated from Baxter Seminary and attend 2 years at Tennessee Tech. Then moved to Michigan where he attended the University of Detroit School of Engineering.

He began his career at US Rubber Co./Uniroyal in Detroit, MI where he worked for 13 years in the engineering department before transferring into sales. While on vacation in Cookeville, he applied at Fleetguard where he was hired on the spot. He worked for Fleetguard for 20 years in Tennessee and Texas before transferring to Baldwin Filters in Kearney, Nebraska. He retired 11 years later as VP-National Account and OEM Sales and moved back to Cookeville in 1999.



(Pictured: Roy Alton Jared Sr., Class of 1954, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Annual Staff 4; Science 1,2; Literary 2,3,4, President 4; B-

Letter 2, 3,4; Football 4; NFL 2,3,4; Beta 4; Allied Youth 3,4, President 2; International 1,2,3; Commercial Merit 3; Delegate to Student Congress 1,2,3,4).

He married Bettye Bowman on February 15, 1957 in Detroit, MI.

Roy is preceded in death by his parents, Cordell and Mae Nell Jared; and son, Roy A. Jared, Jr.

He is survived by wife, Betty Jared; daughter, Cindy Jared of Florida; granddaughter, Rachel York and great granddaughter, Tatum Bubela of Texas and his brother, Gene Jared of Smithville, TN.

Margaret Joann (Stewart) Way Obt.

b. 17 November 1934, Elizabethton, Carter Co., TN – d. 20 May 2019, Johnson City, TN, md on the 31st of May 1952, Putnam Co., TN to **Layton D. Way**, b. 27 February 1933, Jackson Co., TN – d. 27 November 1963, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **Leo Anderson Way** (1909-1967) & **Mary Ina Flatt** (1911-1990). **Margaret Joann (Stewart) Way** also md on the 16th of April 1976, Putnam Co., TN to **James Carl Phy**, b. 15 March 1924, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 September 1983, Putnam Co., TN, (PFC US Army WWII), s/o **Hershel Phy & Mrs. Nellie Gilliam Phy**. Margaret Joann (Stewart) Way, d/o **Thomas C. Stewart** (1895-1951) & **Ina Mead Shaw** (1903-1985), both buried in Union Baptist Church Cemetery, Hampton, Carter Co., TN. James Carl Phy is buried in Phillips Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 221 – Layton D. Way married 31 May 1952, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, b. 27 February 1932, address: Rt. 1, Bloomington Springs, TN to Margaret Jo Ann Stewart, age 17, b. 17 November 1932, address: Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ina Stewart, 806 3rd, Elizabethton, TN)

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 70 – James Carl Phy married 16 April 1976, Putnam Co., TN, age 52, b. 15 March 1924, address: Dixie, Apt. A-2, Cookeville, TN to Margaret Joann Way, age 42, b. 17 November 1934, address: 1256 White Oak Dr., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Theresa Burden, daughter, Sparta, TN).

Margaret Joann Stewart Way, age 84, of Johnson City, TN died Monday, May 20, 2019 at the Johnson City Medical Center.

Margaret was born November 17, 1934 in Elizabethton, TN to Thomas C. Stewart and Ina Mead Shaw Stewart.



She graduated from Baxter Seminary School. Margaret enjoyed playing basketball and bowling on her bowling league when she was younger.

Margaret was a lifelong member of Union Hill Church of Christ in Bloomington Springs, TN.

In addition to her parents, Margaret was preceded in death by her husbands, Layton D Way and James Carl Phy; daughters, Doneitta Way Keisling and Theresa Burden; brothers, Thomas Stewart, Mack Stewart, and Jim Stewart; sisters, Nell Merritt, Martha Stewart, and Pauline Stewart

She is survived by her son, Layton D Way II; granddaughters, Melissa Willoughby and Autumn Gentry; one great-grandchild; sister, Marcella "Sue" Combs; brother, Franklin "Bud" Stewart; and many nieces and nephews.



(Pictured: Margaret Joann (Stewart) Way, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. 'Highlander Yearbook 1952, Junior Class')

The family of Margaret will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 pm on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at Morris-Baker Funeral Home. A funeral service will follow at 8:00 pm, officiated by Rev. Sonny Thomas. A committal service will be held Friday, May 24, 2019 at 3:00 pm central standard time at Union Hill Flatt Cemetery in Bloomington Springs, TN (4721 Shepardsville Hwy). Casket bearers will be selected from friends and family. Memorial Contributions are preferred to Union Hill Church of Christ (4721 Shepardsville Hwy, Bloomington Springs, TN 38545).

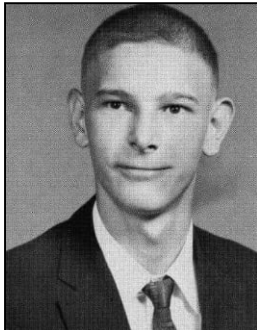
Robert "Buddy" Lemmert Maxwell Obt.

b. 5 March 1941, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 May 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 8th of July 1961, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN to **Barbara (Bohannon) Maxwell**, b. 8 February 1942. Robert "Buddy" Lemmert Maxwell, s/o **Charlie Oron Maxwell** (1905-1969) & **Annie Louise Hodges** (1906-1997).

*See Annie Louise (Hodges) Maxwell Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 475 – Robert Lemmert Maxwell married 8 July 1961, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 5 March 1941, address: Box 5, Baxter, TN to Barbara Clydean Bohannon, age 20, b. 8 February 1942, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Stella Bohannon, mother, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Robert "Buddy" Lemmert Maxwell, 78 of Cookeville will be Saturday, May 25 at 1 PM from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery. Dr. Tim Frank will officiate. Family will receive friends Saturday after 11 AM until service time.



Mr. Maxwell died Wednesday evening, May 22, 2019 in Bethesda Health Care Center in Cookeville.

He was born March 5, 1941 in Baxter, TN to the late Oren and Louise Hodges Maxwell.

He was a 1959 graduate of Baxter Seminary.

(**Pictured:** Buddy Maxwell, Class of 1959, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. *"Some are bent with toil and some get crooked trying to avoid it"* – T&I Alumni 4, Secretary; Masque & Gavel 3; Basketball 1,4).

He was a retired truck driver. He enjoyed fishing and keeping in touch with his classmates. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Survivors include wife of 56 years (Married July 8, 1962 in Cookeville) Barbara Bohannon Maxwell of Cookeville, daughter and son-in-law Angie and Randy Mowell, son Blake Maxwell all of Cookeville, sister Elinor Garner of Ft. Walton, FL, grandchildren: A.J. Smith, Landon Blake Maxwell, special brother-in-law Herbert Mills, several nieces and nephews.

Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home (931)526-6111 is in charge of arrangements. You may share your thoughts and memories at hhfunerals.com

Larry Hugh Brown Obt.

b. 26 September 1934, Boma, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 September 1994, Boma, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army Korea), md on the 22nd of August 1958, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to **Modie Marie (Phelps) Brown**, b. 18 January 1941. Larry Hugh Brown, s/o **Francis Malbert Brown** (1907-

1986) & **Ora Mae Anderson** (1912-1995), both buried in Boma (now called New Home Baptist Church Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 388 – Larry Hugh Brown married 22 August 1958, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, b. 26 September 1934, address: Boma, TN to Modie Marie Phelps, age 17, b. 18 January 1941, address: Box 205, Baxter, TN. Name of parents, guardian or next of kin of female: James Phelps, Box 205, Baxter, TN)

BAXTER — Memorial services for Larry Hugh Brown, 84, of Baxter, will be Saturday, June 1, at 1 p.m. at New Home Baptist Church in the Boma Community of Putnam County. Bro. Charlie Wills will officiate.



The family will receive friends at the church from 11 a.m. until service time.

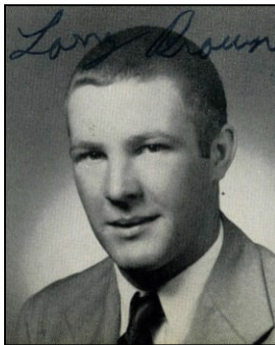
A private family interment will be in New Home Baptist Church Cemetery at a later time.

Mr. Brown died Thursday night, May 23, 2019, at NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

He was born Sept. 26, 1934, in Boma, to the late Francis Malbert and Ora Mae Anderson Brown.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Bert Brown; and a brother-in-law, Charles Anderson.

He was a 1952 graduate of Baxter Seminary.



He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict from 1954 to 1957, serving as a Sergeant.

(Pictured: Larry Hugh Brown, Class of 1953, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. *'Every inch an athlete'*. FFA 1; T&I 2,3; Science Club 1,2,3; B. Letter Club 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; International Club 4.)

He was a Tennessee Tech University graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in electrical engineering.

He was a member of New Home Baptist Church, where he taught Sunday School and served as a youth leader.

Larry was a retired supervisor with the Social Security Administration with 30 years of service.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years (married Aug. 22, 1958 in Baxter, Tennessee), Marie Phelps Brown of Baxter; daughters, Anna Brown and Glenda Medley, both of Baxter; son and daughter-in-law, Larry Dale and Claudia Brown of Maryville, Tennessee; grandchildren, Jackson Medley, Ashlyn Medley and Arianna Brown; a host of cousins; special brother-in-law and caregiver, W.O. (Rose) Phelps; and sisters and brother-in-law, Arnell Anderson and Susan (Wayne) Stamps, all of Baxter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Home Baptist Church in Larry's memory c/o Virgle Brown Jr. (Treasurer), 2420 Jared Ridge Rd., Baxter, TN 38544 or to your favorite charity.

Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 858-2134. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 30 May 2019

Dow Allison Burton Obt.

b. 14 May 1931, Ensor Hollow, Gentry, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 June 2019, Clinton, Anderson Co., TN, md on the 25th of September 1955, Putnam Co., TN to **Peggy Mae (Alcorn) Burton**, b. 27 August 1935. Dow Allison Burton, s/o **Alexander Monroe "Alex" Burton** (1888-1977) & **Virginia "Jennie" Ensor** (1894-1978)

*See Virginia "Jennie" (Ensor) Burton Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 174 – Dow Allison Burton married 25 September 1955, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, b. 14 May 1931, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Peggy Mae Alcorn, age 20, b. 27 August 1935, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Alex Burton, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).

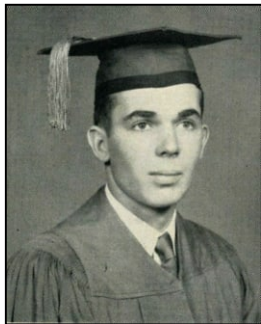
Dow Allison Burton - age 88, of Clinton, passed away surrounded by his family, Saturday, June 15th, 2019.



He was born on May 14, 1931 in Ensor Hollow, Gentry, Tennessee, the youngest son of Alec and Jenny Burton.

Dow graduated from Baxter Seminary and enlisted in the Air Force in 1951 serving as a C130 crew chief during the Korean War. After being discharged, he came to Oak Ridge to work for South Central Bell and retired from AT&T with 40 years of service.

Dow is survived by his wife Peggy (Alcorn) of 64 years. They have three children: Laura (John) Kramer, Barry (Robin) Burton, and Scott (Tracy) Burton. They also have eight grandchildren: Allison Kramer, Travis Burton, Nick Burton, Mark Kramer, Alex Burton, Katherine Burton, Lauren Burton, and Sarah Burton. He is also survived by sister-in-law, Maxine Burton, and several nieces and nephews.



(Pictured: Dow Allison Burton Class of 1950, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, TN: T and I Club 2, 4; Future Farmers of America 1,2,3,; Future Farmers of America Basketball Team 3; Football Team 2,3; B-Letter Club 2,3,4; International Club 3; business Club 3; YMCA 3).

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother Sam Burton, and sisters Virginia Maggart and Ruth Petretzky.

He enjoyed gardening, Norris Lake, Sudoku puzzles, and spending time with his family.

The family will be receiving friends at Memorial United Methodist Church of Clinton from 12:00pm until 2:00pm with the funeral immediately following.

Graveside service will be at Grandview Cemetery of Clinton following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for memorials be given to Memorial United Methodist Church of Clinton Ida Gamble Scholarship Fund.

Graveside services will be at Grandview Memorial Garden following the funeral service.

Emma Ruth (Huddleston) Bunn Obt.

b. 7 January 1934, Gentry, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 June 2019, Lake City, FL, md **John Bunn II**. Emma Ruth (Huddleston) Bunn, d/o **Harwood Harvey Huddleston** (1906-1988) & **Beulah Mae Bates** (1912-1996), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Emma Ruth (Huddleston) Bunn, Class of 1953, Baxter Seminary.

FLORIDA - Emma Ruth Huddleston Bunn, 85, passed away in Haven Hospice in Lake City, Florida, June 26, 2019.

She was born January 7, 1934, in Gentry, Tennessee, to the late Beulah Mae and Harwood Huddleston.

Ruth worked for the FBI fingerprinting department in Washington, D.C. She met her husband, John Bunn II, in D.C. They were married for 66 years.

Shortly after getting married, they moved to Illinois, Georgia, Virginia, Maryland, Tennessee and then to Lake City, Florida in 1966. Ruth loved spending time with her family and was an active member of Parkview Baptist Church. She was a talented seamstress, loved to work on crossword puzzles and volunteer in the school system and church library.

Ruth is survived by her husband, John Bunn II; her four children, John Bunn III (Lynne) of Douglasville, Georgia, Anita Stark (Ken) of Lake City, Florida, Barry Bunn (Myra) of Lake City, Florida, and Kevin Bunn of Lake City, Florida; her 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Beulah Mae and Harwood Huddleston, as well as her siblings, Junan McCune, Barbara Herren and Joe Huddleston.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., (EDT) Friday, June 28, at Gateway-Forest Lawn Funeral Home in Lake City, Florida.

Pastor Mike Tatem of Parkview Baptist Church officiated at the services.

Arrangements were under the direction and care of Gateway-Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 3596 S. US Hwy. 441, Lake City, FL 32025.

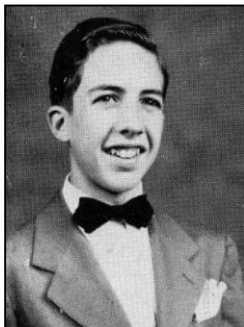
Please leave words of comfort for the family at www.gatewayforestlawn.com

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 7 July 2019

Ronald Lee Anderson Obt.

b. 8 June 1932, TN – d. 8 March 2003, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **Ira Cornelius Anderson** (1905-1952) & **Creola Marie Hubbard** (1913-1993), both buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Davidson Co., TN

Ronald Lee Anderson died March 8, 2003. He was born June 8, 1932 to Ira C. Anderson and Creola Marie Hubbard Anderson.



(Pictured: 1949 Highlander Yearbook, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN). (1949 Baxter Seminary Valedictorian).

Ronald attended schools in Nashville and Putnam County, and graduated as Valedictorian from Baxter Seminary. He received a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Vanderbilt University and a master's degree in electrical engineering from Drexel University.

He was a professional engineer, and worked in various places in the U. S., including Texas, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Louisiana, also in Puerto

Rico and Ireland. He was a Mason and a Veteran, honorably discharged after service in the U. S. Army during the Korean War. Ronald accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at the age of 8, at Polk Avenue Baptist Church in Nashville.

He leaves to mourn his passing a sister, Sybil Anderson Anthony; a daughter, Elizabeth McWhirt, Lusby, MD; son, Russell Lee Anderson, Houston, Texas; daughter, Diana Anderson of Point Pleasant, New Jersey and other relatives and friends. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. (today) Tuesday, March 11, 2003 at Spring Hill Cemetery, Madison, TN. Dennis Hibbard officiating. COLE & GARRETT FUNERAL HOME, Goodlettsville, TN 615-859-5231 24 Hour Obit Line, 615-859-0300.

(Note: As a young man at Baxter, Ronald Lee Anderson won a free trip to Washington D. C. by writing a winning essay, to see the inauguration of President Harry Truman. He and his parents (and the Uppermans) received a high rate of publicity for Ronald's honor).

The Tennessean, Nashville, TN - March 11, 2003

Source: All Roads Lead to Baxter by Anita Cunningham Mitchell, pg. 261 & 262.

Ruth Elizabeth (Coleman) Frederick Obt.

b. 2 July 1933, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 September 2019, Smyrna, GA, d/o **Roy Lee Coleman** (1901-1969), he died in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI & **Fannie Roberts**, d/o **Harmon Sherman Roberts** (1866-1936) & **Mary L. Anderson** (1872-1920), both buried in Richard Lee Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. **Roy Lee Coleman**, s/o **Charles Washington Coleman** (1875-1960) & **Ada Ward**. Charles Washington Coleman is buried in Clark Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN along side his other wife **Sallie A. Gentry** (1909-1974).

(Source: Delayed Birth Record State of Tennessee (#210931) for Roy Lee Coleman, b. 26 February 1901, Hamilton – Soddy – Rural TN. Father: Charles Washington Coleman. Mother: Ada Ward.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 370 – **Roy Coleman** married 19th of September 1931, Putnam Co., TN, age 30, address: Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to **Fannie Roberts**, age 23, address: Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian, or next of kin of female: **Sherman Roberts**, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

(1900 census 12th Civil Dist., Hamilton, TN: Dwl: 360 – **Charles W. Coleman** is head of household, 25 yrs. old, b. Mach 1875, TN, (Occupation: Teacher), md 2 yrs. to **Ada Coleman**, 25 yrs. old, b. December 1874, TN), (0 children born).

(1910 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN, Buffalo Valley Rd.: Dwl: 88 – **Charlie W. Coleman** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN, (**M2**) md 3 yrs. to **Lula E.**, 29 yrs. old, TN, (**M1**), (1 child born, 1 child living). Children: **Roy L.**, 9 yrs. old, TN & Howard Coleman, 4/12 yrs. old, TN).

(1940 census, 1st Civil Dist., Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN, 5th Ave.: Dwl: 2211- **Fannie Coleman** is head of household, 32 yrs. old, TN, **divorced**. Children: Mary H., 8 yrs., old, TN; **Ruth E.**, 6 yrs. old, TN & William W. Coleman, 5/12 yrs. old, TN).

(1940 census, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI, King St.: Dwl: 112, #100 – **Alta Burgan** is head of household, female, 38 yrs. old, MI, divorced. Also living in the household: **Roy Coleman, ledger, 39 yrs. old, TN, divorced**: Residence in 1935: Tampa, FL. Also living in the household Dwl: 112, #101: **Howard Coleman** is head of household, 30 yrs. old, TN, Residence in 1935, Baxter, TN, md to **Loran**, 28 yrs. old, TN. Child: Betty Jean Coleman, 8 yrs. old, TN). *Howard Coleman is the brother of Roy Coleman.*

Ruth Elizabeth Frederick, 86, of Smyrna, Georgia passed away on September 1, 2019. Born in Baxter, Tennessee to the late Roy and Fannie Coleman, but Ruth was raised in the Chattanooga area.

She was a member of the Powers Ferry Church of Christ in Marietta, Georgia. Ruth retired from Norfolk Southern Railroad. She was also a past member of the Kiwanis Club.



Ruth was preceded in death by her aforementioned parents, and a sister, Helen Madaris. Left behind to cherish Ruth's memory are her daughter, Lisa Crawford and her granddaughter, Megan Alexis Crawford, both of Fayetteville, Georgia, and a brother, Bill (Kay) Coleman.

A Celebration of Ruth's Life will be held in the East Chapel of Chattanooga Funeral Home on Saturday September 7, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. with Min. Tim Smelser officiating. The family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 a.m. until service time.

(Pictured: Ruth Elizabeth (Coleman) Frederick, Class of 1951, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Ruth Coleman, 2416 East 19th St., Chattanooga, TN; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Class secretary 2, 4; NFL 4; YWCA 1,2,3,4; Literary Society 3,4; vice President 3; Science Club 1,2; President 2; International Club 3,4; Beta Club 2, 3,4; Secretary 4; Cheerleader 4; paper Staff 2,3,4; Co-editor 4; Annual Staff 4; Associate Editor.



She will be laid to rest in the Chattanooga Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions made in Ruth's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 6221 Shallowford Rd Ste 102, Chattanooga, TN 37421. Arrangements are under the care of Chattanooga Funeral Home Crematory and Florist East Chapel, 404 South Moore Rd. East Ridge, TN 37412. Please share your thoughts and memories at www.ChattanoogaEastChapel.com

Betty Lou (Martin) Stanton Neely Obt.

b. 23 April 1928, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 November 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 14th of February 1946, Putnam Co., TN to **Charles S. Stanton Jr.** Betty (Martin) Stanton Neely, d/o **Kemper Martin & Florence Johnson.** Betty Lou (Martin) Stanton Neely also md **Charles "Chuck" "Gus" Gooch Neely,** b. 2 October 1922, Chattanooga, TN – d. 5 August 2016, Sparta, White Co., TN, (Staff Sergeant, US Army Air Force WWII), s/o **John Gooch Neely & Lucile Lillian King.**

Funeral services for Betty Martin Stanton Neely 91, of Cookeville, TN will be conducted Wednesday, November 27, 2019 at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Visitation shall commence at 11 am and continue to 1 pm, at which time services will be conducted by Brother Joe Roberts. Interment will follow in Crestlawn Cemetery in Cookeville.

Serving as pallbearers are Robert Stanton, Jess Shipley, Gavin Bartlett, Dylan Shipley, John Alex Bilbrey and David Cheek.

She is survived by son, Sandy Stanton (Beverly) of Cookeville; daughter, Sally Shipley Tucker (Kevin) of Cookeville; four grandchildren, Robert Stanton (Whitney) of Winston-Salem North Carolina, Christi Cheek (Tim) of Sterrett, AL, Beth Shipley of Cookeville, and Jess Shipley (Micheal) of Navarre Beach, FL; 11 great-grandchildren, Jackson, Bennett, and Carson Stanton; David and Cahlin Cheek; Gavin Bartlett; John Alex Bilbrey; Dylan, Sarah, Bo and Luke Shipley; and two great-great-grandchildren, Kaitiebeth Bartlett and Shipley Bartlett. The family includes a special friend, Rebecca LaPoint who was a special caregiver for many years and loved Betty as her "Lou-Lou".



Betty Neely departed for heaven Friday, November 22, 2019. She was peaceful and surrounded by her loving family, the dedicated, faithful team of Bailey Manor, and the special caregivers of Avalon Hospice. Betty was born April 23, 1928 in Baxter, TN to Kemper Martin of McMinnville and Florence Johnson Martin of Baxter, TN.

She attended Baxter Seminary and graduated from Cookeville Central High School where she played basketball for the legendary Eddie "Jelly" Watson.

Betty was a pioneer in the landscape industry in the 1950's and 60's, providing design-build services throughout Middle Tennessee, executing residential and commercial projects. She loved plants and had exceptional talent for their composition in landscape, while also incorporating walkways, patios, terraces and other features. Betty's landscape expertise was influenced by her grandfather, William Louis Johnson of Baxter, one of Tennessee's first commercial nurserymen, and her uncles, Willard and J.T. Johnson. Maintaining that family tradition is her first cousin, Chuck Johnson of Johnson's Garden Center, wife Sarah and sons David and Charlie. Also following in her footsteps is her great-grandson, Gavin Bartlett.

Betty and her first husband, Charles Stanton, were part of the founding members of Collegenide Church of Christ in the early 1950's, where she remained a member until her death. Betty enjoyed traveling with her husband, Chuck. She put the "H" in hospitality, the "C" in charm, and was the epitome of the "beautiful, southern lady". She loved and was extremely proud of Sandy and Sally, as well as her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and the two great-great grandchildren.

The family wishes to express their love and appreciation for which words are not sufficient to the entire team at Bailey Manor, who exemplified in an exception manner what love, joy, peace and caregiving are all about. Just as exceptional was the care shown by all the members of Avalon Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully request donations be made to the Veterans Honor Guard, P.O. Box 67, Cookeville, TN 38503, or to Avalon Hospice, 1080 Neal St. Ste. 300, Cookeville, TN. 38501.

Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (931)526-6111
Share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 24 November 2019

James Whitley "Whit" Watts Obt.

b. 2 January 1936, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 November 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, **md Jimmie Ethel (Fields) Watts**, b. 16 January 1939, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 November 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. James Whitley "Whit" Watts, s/o **Jimmy Hop Watts** (1910-1972) & **Dora Prill Maddux** (1915-2011), both buried in Cole-Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.



BAXTER-Memorial services for James Whitley "Whit" Watts, 83 of Cookeville will be at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 3850 Gainesboro Grade, Cookeville. (Date and time will be updated when it becomes available to us). Interment will be at Montgomery Cemetery in Baxter at a later date.

Mr. Watts died Thursday, November 21, 2019 at his home.

He was born January 2, 1936 in Putnam County to the late Jimmy Hop Watts and Dora Prill Maddux Watts.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in by his wife of 52 years, Jimmie Ethel Fields Watts on November 26, 2009, brothers Lewis Claude "Mousie" Watts and Jimmy Hop Watts, Jr.

(Pictured: James Whitley "Whit" Watts Class of 1953 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. *"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach."* FFA 1; Science Club 2, 3,; Allied Youth 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4, President 4; YMCA 1,2,3; paper and Annual Staff 4).

He was a 1953 graduate of Baxter Seminary. He was a 4-year veteran of the Navy (Seabees).

He was a retired crane operator. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, gardening and studying the Bible.

He was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include daughters Cindy Watts Smith of Clearwater, FL., Callie Jo Cross and husband Tony Illiano of Dunedin, FL., son Russell (Dena) Watts, sisters Sara Futrell of Baxter, Faye Watts and Jean (Keith Jr.) Kinniard, all of Silver Point, brother Roy (Shirley) Watts of Louisiana, sister-in-law Dowlene Watts of Baxter, granddaughter Molly Catherine Smith.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931)858-2134. You may share you thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 24 November 2018

Aaron Winston Dyer Obt.

b. 21 July 1940, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 November 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 27th of December 1958, Putnam Co., TN to **Barbara Jean (Billings) Dyer**, b. 29 October 1942. Aaron Winston Dyer, s/o **Jennings Whitley Dyer** (1920-1999) & **Emogene Robinson** (1923-2018).

*See Jennings Whitley Dyer Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 15 – Aaron Winston Dyer married 27 December 1958, Putnam Co., TN, age 18, b. 21 July 1940, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN to Barbara Jean Billings, age 16, b. 29 October 1942, address: Rt. 2, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Ella Billings, Rt. 2, Baxter, TN)

BAXTER — Funeral services for Aaron Winston Dyer, 79, of Cookeville, Tennessee, will be held Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 1 p.m. from the Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Interment, with military honors, will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, Dec. 4, from 11 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Mr. Dyer died Saturday morning, Nov. 30, 2019, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.



He was born July 21, 1940, in Putnam County, Tennessee, to the late Jennings W. and Emogene Robinson Dyer.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by grandparents, Bert and Sallie Bettie Boyd Robinson, Willis and Pearl Victoria Bryant Dyer and America "Merkie" Austin Dyer; and a nephew, Tim Dyer.

He was a 1958 graduate of Baxter Seminary.



(Pictured: Aaron Winston Dyer Class of 1958 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. "The hero is not fed on sweets." F.F.A.; Allied Youth 3,4,Treasurer 4; Science Club 2; B-Letter Club 2,3,4, Secretary 4; F.T.A. 3,4; Vice President of Class 4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 4).

He retired as a Senior Master Sergeant with the Air Force with 20 years of service. He also retired from the Cookeville Post Office with 10 years of service.

He was also a member of the Baxter Seminary/Upperman High Alumni Association.

Survivors include wife of 60 years, Barbara Billings Dyer of Cookeville (married Dec. 27, 1958, in Baxter); daughter and son-in-law, Rhonda and Kurt Phillips of Hermitage, Tennessee, sons and daughters-in-law, Ken and Sue Dyer of Franklin, Tennessee, Jeff and Sheila Dyer of Pensacola, Florida, Randy and Angie Dyer of Cookeville; sister and brother-in-law, Brenda and Larry McNabb of Danville, California; brother and sister-in-law, JB and Betty Dyer of Deland, Florida; grandchildren, Casey (Audra) Dyer, Corey Dyer, Jacob Dyer, Hannah Dyer, Erin (Luke) Hill, Nicholas Phillips, Justin Phillips, Lyla Dyer and Kendall Dyer; and a great-granddaughter due in April.

Bro. John Pippin will officiate.

Family will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, 223 Rosa L. Parks Ave., Suite 301, Nashville, TN 37203 or the Veterans Honor Guard, P.O. Box 67, Cookeville, TN 38503.

Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 858-2134. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 3 December 2019

Olen Roosevelt Ashburn Obt.

b. 27 November 1933, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 December 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army), md on the 30th of March 1956, Putnam Co., TN to Mary Lou (Ervin) Ashburn, b. 14 July 1935, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 15 November 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William P. Ervin** (1896-1979) & **Jane Alene Puckett** (1908-1985), both buried in Dobbs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Olen Roosevelt Ashburn, s/o **John Calvin Ashburn** (1900-1990) & **Mary Dunn** (1905-1965), both buried in Dobbs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Mary Lou (Ervin) Ashburn Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 302 – Olen Roosevelt Ashburn married 30 March 1956, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 27 November 1933, address: Rt. 2, Baxter, TN to Mary Lou Ervin, age 20, b. 14 July 1935, address: Rt. 2, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next kin of female: Willie Ervin, Rt. 2, Baxter, TN).

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Olen Roosevelt Ashburn, 86, of Baxter, Tennessee, will be held Wednesday, Jan. 1, at 1 p.m. from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner

Funeral Home. Bro. Gary West will officiate. Interment, with military honors, will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.



Mr. Ashburn died Monday morning, Dec. 30, 2019, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 27, 1933, in Putnam County, Tennessee, to the late John and Mary Dunn Ashburn.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lou Ervin Ashburn on Nov. 15, 2003; a grandson, Brad Madewell; and sisters and brothers-in-law, Clara Nell Thomas, Mildred and Jim Gammill, Melba and Howard Allison, Betty Sue Ashburn and Orby Goff.

He was a graduate of Baxter Seminary. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.



(Pictured: Class of 1953, Baxter Seminary, Putnam Co., TN. *'To be or not to be is the question'*, FFA 1,2,3; T&I 2,4).

He was a retired assembler with Dana Corporation.

Survivors include daughter, June Madewell Smith of Cookeville; son and daughter-in-law, Milton and Donna Ashburn of Baxter, Tennessee; sister, Rose Lee Goff of Cookeville; brother and sister-in-law, Alfred and Faye Ashburn of Cookeville; brother-in-law, Carlyn Thomas of Baxter; grandchildren, Julie Ashburn and Jamie and husband, Adam Brown; great-grandchildren, Bradi Madewell Betcher, Lillian, Olen and Geneva Brown.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday, Jan. 1, from 11 a.m. until service time at 1 p.m.

Active pallbearers will be Mitch and Greg Thomas, Edwin Ashburn, Tanner Killian, Adam and Olen Brown and Le Grande Smith.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 31 December 2019

Roscie Nell (Hale) Alexander Obt.

b. 26 January 1931, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 25 November 2019, Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., TN, md on the 20th of December 1952, Cannon Co., TN to **Melvin Lewis Alexander**, b. 4 March 1932, Woodbury, Cannon Co., TN – d. 1 August 2005, Milton, Rutherford, Co., TN, s/o **Sammie Lamon Alexander** (1904-19740 & **Osee "Ocie" Erline Reed** (1907-1999), both buried in Riverside Cemetery, Woodbury, Cannon Co., TN. Roscie Nell (Hale) Alexander, d/o **Elbert Roscoe Hale** (1893-1967) & **Tina Avo Shanks** (1897-1981).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 120 - Melvin L. Alexander married 20 December 1952, Cannon Co., TN, age 20, b. 4 March 1932, address: Auburntown, TN to Roscie Nell Hale, age 21, b. 26 January 1931, address: Auburntown, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Elbert Hale, Auburntown, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Sammie Alexander, Auburntown, TN).

Roscie Nell Hale Alexander, age 88 of Milton, TN passed away on Monday, November 25, 2019 at The Rutherford Assisted Living. She was born on January 26, 1931 in DeKalb County and moved to Rutherford County in 1947. She was the daughter of the late Elbert Roscoe Hale and Tina Shanks Hale. She is also preceded in death by her husband Melvin Alexander, who died in 2005.



Mrs. Alexander is survived by her daughter Vivian Alexander Dorris and husband John F. Dorris of Milton; grandchildren Winston Dorris and wife Mary of Bradyville, Rachel Dorris, and Houston Dorris, both of Milton. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who loved her family dearly.

Mrs. Alexander was a 1947 graduate of Baxter Seminary High School, Baxter, TN. In 1951, she received a Bachelor's degree and in 1952 a Master's degree in Elementary Education from MTSU. Her teaching career lasted forty years, ending in 1990. Thirty-three of those years were spent at Lascassas Elementary School. She was a member of Rutherford County Farm Bureau Women's Group, Tennessee Education Association, and Rutherford County Retired Teachers Association.

Visitation with the family will be Friday, November 29, 2019 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Woodfin Memorial Chapel. Funeral service will be Saturday, November 30, 2019 at 2:00 PM at Woodfin Memorial Chapel with Bro. Jason Barrett officiating. **Burial will follow in Milton Cemetery.** Former students of Mrs. A's, Howard Arnold, Phillip Reed, Ralph McKee, Randy Knight, Ricky Duke, Eddie Jernigan, Jim Vinson, and Randy Fann, will serve as pallbearers.



(Pictured: Roscie Nell (Hale) Alexander, Class of 1947, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. "One Can't be everywhere at once but I seem to manage" Y.M.C.A., 1,2,3; Science Club 2; Victory Corps 2; Allied Youth 2; Glee Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; annual Staff 4)

Denton Eugene "Gene" Gentry Obt.

b. 2 July 1939, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 February 2007, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO, (Capt. Army Reserve), md on the 16th of September 1966, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN to **Faye (Neville) Gentry**, b. 25 January 1941. Denton E. "Gene" Gentry, s/o **George Thomas Gentry** (1919-1981) & **Ruby Mae Carter** (1918-1992), both buried in Maxwell Cemetery, North, I-40, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

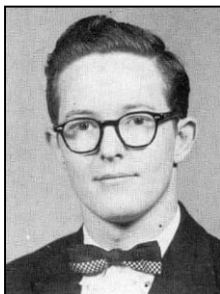
BAXTER- Memorial services for Denton E. "Gene" Gentry, 67, of Belton, MO., will be held Monday, March 5, at 1 p.m. at the Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Maxwell Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Monday, March 5, from noon until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Gentry died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2007, at Hospice House in Kansas City.

He was born July 2, 1939, in Baxter to the late George and Ruby Gentry.

Mr. Gentry graduated from Baxter Seminary in 1957, received his Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from Tennessee Tech in 1961 and his masters in electrical engineering from Georgia Tech in 1966. He was a captain in the Army Reserve serving active duty from 1962-1964.



(Pictured: Route 2, Baxter, TN - Denton Eugene Gentry Class of 1957 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN; National Thespian Society 2,3,4, All Star 3; Beta 2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4, Editor 4; Paper Staff 3, Business Mgr.; Basketball and Football Mgr. 2; Science Club 1,2,3; Allied Youth 2; Library

Club 1,2; Camera Club 1,2; National Honor Society 4; Bausch & Lomb Science Award 4).

He worked as an electrical engineer for PanAm Aerospace in Florida for six years, followed by a 22 year career as an electrical engineer at Bendix Corporation (now Honeywell) in Kansas City. Mr. Gentry retired in 1993, devoting his time to woodworking and doting over his granddaughter, Hailey. He was an avid Boy Scouter, starting in Troop 552 of Grandview, MO and continuing for 25 years as a volunteer in the Thunderbird district and the Heart of America council. He believed strongly in the importance of quality training for the adult leaders in Boy Scouting.

His family includes his wife, Faye; a son and daughter-in-law, Denny and Lisa; a brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Jean; and his beloved granddaughter, Hailey.

Baxter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Joe B. Bruce Obt.

b. 21 December 1939 – d. 26 March 2020, Maryville, Blount Co., TN, md **Janice (unknown) Bruce**. Joe E. Bruce, s/o **Phylandon "Benny" Bruce** (1902-1974) & **Anna Beulah Rodgers** (1907-1994), she is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery. Phylandon "Benny" Bruce is buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

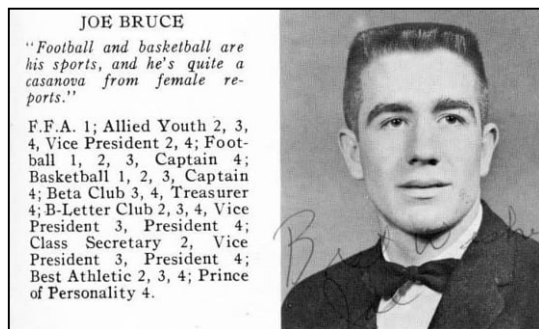


Joe B. Bruce, age 80 of Maryville, passed away March 26, 2020 at Morningview Assisted Living.

Joe was the President of CBBC (Citizens Bank of Blount County) for over 40 years. He was an avid runner, biker, hiker, loved the mountains. He was preceded in death by his mother, Anna Beulah Rodgers; three sisters and one brother.

He leaves behind his two daughters, Leann Hicks (Tim) and Mary Jo (Scott) Willocks; grandchildren, Chad (Angie) Hicks and Beth (Grayson) Wright; great-grandchildren, Jacob Cao, Peyton Wright, Harper Hicks, and Ella Kate Wright; he also leaves behind his nephew, Mike (Mary) Martin, Scott Richmond; nieces, Marisa (Stacey) Julian, Shelby Clement, Dianne Wheeler, Krista Richmond; half-sister, Betty Hundley.

(Pictured: Class of 1958 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).



At the present time, there is no services planned due to the Coronavirus. You may express your condolences online.

Jean Marie (Greene/Green) Massa Fields Obt.

b. 21 May 1929, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 April 2020, Collierville, Shelby Co., TN, md **William Edgar Fields**, b. 12 September 1917 – d. 17 June 1999, TN, (Lt Col US Air Force). Jean (Greene) Massa Fields also md on the 23rd of July 1950, Putnam Co., TN to **Clarence Elmer Massa**, b. 10 May 1925 – d. 8 July 1987. Jean (Green) Massa Fields, d/o **Charles Edward Green** (1893-1983) & **Esther Henson** (1894-1983).

*See William Edgar Fields Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

*See Charles Edward Green Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

*See Elmer Massa buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 163 – Clarence Elmer Massa married 23 July 1950, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, b. 10 May 1925, address: Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to Jean Marie Greene, age 23, b. 21 May 1927, address: Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Charles E. Greene, Baxter, TN).

COOKEVILLE — Jean (Greene) Massa Fields, 90, of Millington, Tennessee, passed from this life Monday, April 6, 2020, at Baptist Reynolds Hospice House in Collierville, Tennessee.

She was born Tuesday, May 21, 1929, in Baxter, Tennessee. She was the daughter of the late Charles and Esther (Henson) Greene.



Jean was named after Jean Marie Faircloth MacArthur. **She attended and taught at Baxter Seminary along with husband, Elmer Massa, later administrative assistant at Upper Cumberland.**

Motivated ambition in Jean's early teens positioned her to be a private secretary to Dr. Harry L. Upperman and she continued her shorthand dictation into her later years. Jean also worked at Kemper Insurance in Chicago. Residing in Carthage, Tennessee, led to working for the Smith County Board of Education and teaching continuing education. Her drive and work ethic proved successful in her becoming the first comptroller for HCA under Dr. Frist. Jean later married W.E. Fields, Lt. Col. in the Air Force. Jean was a dedicated member of the Church

of Christ.

Her gift of love was reflected by her many cherished friends, and her motto was keep on keeping on and never, never, never, give up.

"You lived your life always thinking of others. You put others first with kindness, generosity and love. You passed from this life as you lived it 'not wanting to be a burden. "For the thousandth time, you were never a burden yet you carried many burdens for others. We all have been blessed, warmed by God's Light luminating through you and permeating our souls. Thank you blessed mother," lovingly, Melanie.

Jean is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Melanie (Massa) Shoemaker and husband, Dr. O'Farrell Shoemaker of Millington; one son and daughter-in-law, Daniel Greene Massa and wife, Susanne of Cookeville, Tennessee; grandchildren, Dr. Cecile Shoemaker Churinetz of Denver, Colorado, James O'Farrell Shoemaker II, Millington and Daniel Scott Massa of Mount Juliet, Tennessee; great-grandchildren, Chloe Churinetz of Denver, Colorado, Forrest and Augusta Massa of Mount Juliet; one sister, Betty Ann Gonzales of Smyrna, Tennessee; nephews, David Hayes, retired Tennessee Appellate Court Judge of Union City, Tennessee, Dennis Hayes of Jackson, Tennessee, Gregory Gonzales, Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Financial Institutions of Smyrna, Tennessee, and Christopher E. Greene of Franklin, Tennessee.

In addition to her parents, Jean was preceded in death by her first husband, Elmer Massa; second husband, W.E. Fields; two sisters, Ruth Mynatt and Marguerite Hayes; and one brother, Charles Greene.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Baptist Reynolds Hospice House at 1520 W. Poplar Ave., Collierville, TN 38017.

A private family graveside service for Ms. Fields will be held Wednesday, April 8, 2020, at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

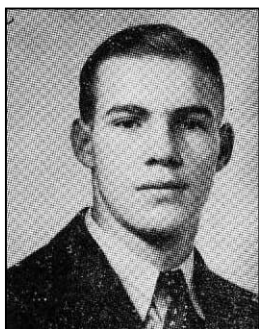
Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 8 April 2020

Clarence Elmer Massa

b. 10 May 1925, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 July 1987, md on the 23rd of July 1950, Putnam Co., TN to **Jean Marie (Greene/Green) Massa Fields**, b. 21 May 1929, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 April 2020, Collierville, Shelby Co., TN, d/o **Charles Green** (1893-1983) & **Esther Henson** (1894-1983). Clarence Elmer Massa, s/o **Estel Clarence Massa** (1892-1952) & **Maranda Caroline Thomas** (1892-1978). Clarence Elmer Massa graduated in 1943 from Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Clarence is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Jean (Greene/Green) Massa Fields Obt.

*See Estel Clarence Massa Obt. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.



(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 163 – Clarence Elmer Massa married 23 July 1950, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, b. 10 May 1925, address: Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to Jean Marie Greene, age 23, b. 21 May 1927, address: Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Charles E. Greene, Baxter, TN).

(1930 census 20th Civil Dist., Sparta Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 6 – **Estell Massa** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN (25 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to **Maranda**, 26 yrs. old TN, (25 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Birchie, 10 yrs. old, **Elmer**, 4 11/12 yrs. old & Kenneth Massa,

2+ yrs. old. All born in TN).

(Pictured: Class of 1943 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN: F.F.A. 1,2,3; F.F.A. Basketball, 2,3; Varsity Basketball, 4; Letter club 4; Lit. Soc; Victory Corps; Annual Staff; Sports Editor).

William Carol Trobaugh Obt.

b. 14 January 1946, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 5 April 2020, md on the 9th of March 1968 to **Judy Ann (Cole) Trobaugh**. William Carol Trobaugh, s/o **William Leo Trobaugh** (1907-1977) & **Sarah Ethel Dunn** (1912-1997), both buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

BAXTER — William "Bill" Carol Trobaugh, 74, of Baxter, Tennessee, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by loved ones Sunday, April 5, 2020.

He was born Jan. 14, 1946, to William Leo and Sarah Ethel (Dunn) Trobaugh in Dekalb County, Tennessee.

William attended school at Baxter Seminary, and served his country in the army in the Vietnam War from 1966 to 1967. He married the love of his life, Judy Ann Cole, on March 9, 1968, and they enjoyed 52 years together. He was a member of Nash Grove Baptist Church. He worked at Thomas Industries, Hartsville Nuclear Plant, was self-employed as a builder for many years working in and around Nashville, and retired from Tennessee Technological University where he worked as a carpenter.



He was a person that touched so many people in his life, and never needed an introduction anywhere he went, including his final resting place. He was a multi-talented jack of all trades and master of most. He enjoyed various woodworking projects including turkey calls, fishing,

hunting, golfing, gardening, playing music, bee keeping, meat processing including killing several hogs yearly making country hams, souse meat, and rendering lard with cracklins, telling jokes, making molasses and the list goes on.

He was truly a servant to everyone who ever gave him the opportunity to serve them with gift giving and assistance with a huge skillset he earned through his years of knowledge of servanthood. Bill was known by many by multiple nicknames including Pa, Trobaugh, Wild Bill from Center Hill, Bull, Willy and Gov, due to him being named after a Tennessee governor. He wrote his life with his accomplishments through his love of relationships with people, and everyone who knew him knew that love.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Philip Trobaugh; sisters, Linda Lee and Donna Vradenburg Pace; and brothers-in-law, James Lafever, Kenneth Deweese and Rhea Wilson.

He is survived by his wife, Judy; sons, Greg (Malissa) Trobaugh of Rickman and Dewayne (Lehra) Trobaugh of Baxter; Daughter, Carol (Steve) Harris of Cookeville; grandchildren, Brittany (Chris) Thomas, Eli Harris, Will, Clint and Maddie Trobaugh; siblings, Ruby (Royce) Moore of Smithville, Ruth (Charles) Mayberry of Cookeville, James (Sue) Trobaugh of Baxter, Roberta Wilson of Cookeville, Rosemary Deweese of Baxter, Christine Lafever of Baxter, and John Henry Trobaugh of Smithville; brother-in-law, Mike Pace of Lebanon; sister-in-law, Brenda Trobaugh of Baxter; mother-in-law, Beatrice Cole; nieces and nephews, Ed (Anita) Moore, Ellen (Jeff) Herrin, Dwight (Angie) Moore, Doug Mayberry, Mike Mayberry, Terri (Mike) Haney, Tisha (Josh) Snyder, Josh (Phobe) Wilson, Jennifer (Walt) Wells, Becky (Jay) Carter, Sherry (Mark) Gaw, Karen (Randy) Dunn, John Thomas (Melissa) Trobaugh, Joel Trobaugh, Leslie (Gary) Claiborne and Brandon (Ashley) Pace. Judy's family was very close to Bill.

The family wishes to thank his dedicated caregivers, Kindred Hospice, Visiting Angels and Amedisys Home Health.

Graveside services were held at Boiling Springs Cemetery Tuesday, April 7, 2020 with Eugene Gilliam officiating the service.

Due to uncontrollable circumstances with COVID-19, the family regrets not being able to celebrate and honor Bill the way he did for so many others. A celebration service will be held at a later date. He will be forever missed by those who knew him and loved him.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, 526-2151.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 12 April 2020

Agnes (Yates) Johnson Obt.

b. 28 August 1923, Robertson Co., TN – d. 16 May 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 28th of May 1940, Albany KY to Albany KY to **Willard Woodrow Johnson**, b. 9 June 1922, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 July 2013, Sparta, White Co., TN, (Army Air corps WWII), s/o **William Louis Johnson Sr.** (1876-1969) & **Mary Lula Johnson** (1880-1946). Agnes (Yates) Johnson, d/o **Roscoe Yates** (1893-1925) & **Novella Norman** (1896-1932), she is buried in Hopewell Cemetery, Springfield, Robertson Co., TN. Roscoe Yates is buried in Yates Cemetery, Cross Plains, Robertson Co., TN.

*See Willard Woodrow Johnson Obt.



Graveside services and interment for 96 year old Agnes Yates Johnson (Granny "A") of Cookeville and formerly of Baxter, will be held Tuesday

May 19 at 3:00 p.m. at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter with eulogies provided by her family.

Mrs. Johnson died Saturday morning, May 16, 2020 at her home in Cookeville.

Agnes Johnson was born August 28, 1923 in Robertson County to Roscoe Yates and Novell Norman Yates.

After the death of her parents at a young age, Agnes was raised at the Masonic Home in Nashville then attended Baxter Seminary.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William W. Johnson (whom she married on May 28, 1940), a daughter, Frances Palk, two sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Charles "Chuck" and Sarah Johnson of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and Dr. Ray Troop of Rock Island and Louise and Richard Charles of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Jennifer (Dr. John) Little of Knoxville, Charlie Johnson, David (Susan) Johnson all of Cookeville, Russell (Michelle) Palk, and Beth Palk all of Franklin, TN; 12-great grandchildren, John Grant, Matthew, and Sarah Frances Little; Conner and Cooper Palk; Callaway, and Abbey Palk; Leah and Foster Johnson; Anna, Emma, and Will Johnson.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Flora Juanita (Austin) Young Obt.

b. 14 September 1926, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 July 2020, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN), md on the 5th of January 1947 to **Thomas Lee Young Sr.**, b. 19 December 1924, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 21 April 2004, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN, (PFC U. S. Marine Corps WWII, Purple Heart), s/o **William Bethel Young** (1882-1931) & **Lena Vesta Myatt** (1896-1976). Flora Juanita (Austin) Young, d/o **William Arthur Austin** (1901-1980) & **Nora Avo Sliger** (1910-1976), both buried in Allison Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Flora Juanita Young, age 93 of Baxter, passed away Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at her home.



She was born September 14, 1926 in Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee to the late William Arthur and Nora Avo Sliger Austin.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Lee Young on April 21, 2004, daughter-in-law Anita Young, brothers Johnny, Clay, Bill and William Arthur Austin, Jr.

She was a graduate of Baxter Seminary.

She was a Licensed Practical Nurse at Cookeville General Hospital on the OB Wing (now Cookeville Regional) for over forty years.

Survivors include a daughter Rema Faye Billingsley, son Tommy Young both of Baxter, grandchildren Lee Billingsley, Shawn (Teresa) Billingsley, great-grandchildren: Austin (Kailee) Billingsley, Kyle Billingsley and Brett Billingsley, sister Reba Gentry of Baxter.



Funeral services were held Friday, July 31, 2020 at New Home Baptist Church with Bro. Charlie Wills officiating. Interment followed in the New Home Baptist Church Cemetery in the Boma Community.

(Pictured: Flora Juanita (Austin) Young, Class of 1945 Baxter Seminary. *"There is no wisdom like frankness"* Home Ec. Club 1,2,3' Victory Corps 2,3,4; Basketball 3; B-letter Club 3; YMCA 2,3,4).

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 30 July 2020

Dorothy "Dot" Nell (Watts) Brown Obt.

b. 28 January 1924, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 31 July 2020, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md **William Lee "Bill" Brown**, b. 27 June 1927 – d. 23 March 1979, he is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Dorothy "Dot" Nell Brown, d/o **James Scott Watts** (1903-1972) & **Eva Lena Bruce** (1906-2002), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.



Dorothy "Dot" Nell Brown, 96 of Baxter passed away Friday, July 31, 2020 at her home.

She was born January 28, 1924 in Baxter to the late James Scott Watts and Eva Lena Bruce Watts.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William "Bill" Lee Brown, Sr., sister Clara Janet Stewart, brothers Bennie Hop Watts and John Byrd Watts.

She was a graduate of Baxter Seminary.

She was a lab technician at the Oak Ridge Y-12 Plant. She also was a sales clerk at Sears and a homemaker.

She was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

She enjoyed sewing, knitting, cooking, canning and freezing vegetables and working in her flower garden.

Survivors include daughter Cynthia Jared of Baxter, son and daughter-in-law Lee and Lisa Brown of Baxter, grandchildren: Aubrey Deanna (Scott) Glover, John T. Jared, III, Autumn Lee Brown, Dakota Lee (Jesse) Johnson, great-grandchildren: Marlee Burgess-Glover, Taylor Jared, William Jared, Harper Daniels, Kyleen Daniels, Phillip "J.R." Daniels, Carter Welch, Dalton Welch, Payton Johnson, Maddux Johnson, Jessica, Josie and Alex Glover, great-great-grandchildren: Chloe Glover, Micah, Jace and Elias Shirey, several nieces and nephews and extended family.

Graveside service and interment was held Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at Alvin Byrd Bruce Family Cemetery on Bruce Ridge Road in Baxter, TN.

Charles Gladys Simpson Obt.

b. 29 February 1916, TN – d. 5 July 2015, Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN, d/o Robert Simpson (1888-1979) & Nettie Page (1883-1979). All buried in Salem Baptist Church Cemetery, Liberty, DeKalb Co., TN

Charles Gladys Simpson, age 99, passed away Sunday morning, July 5, 2015 at Webb House Retirement Center. She was born February 29, 1916 to her parents, the late Robert and Nettie Mai Page Simpson. She will be greatly missed by her family but she left them many wonderful memories. **Ms. Gladys grew up on her family farm on Hannah's Branch and was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and Middle Tennessee State University.**



(Pictured: Charles Gladys Simpson 'Class of 1935' Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Zetathenian Literary Society, Home Economics Club, YWCA, Girls Glee Club 1934 & 1935).

She was an active member of the Order of Eastern Star where she served as Grand Representative to the State of Nevada in Tennessee, Grand Martha (2000) and Worthy Grand Matron (1956). She taught school in DeKalb County from 1936 until 1977 when she retired to take care of her aging parents. She rode on horseback to her first teaching job at Dale Ridge. During her career, she also taught at Dismal, Dowelltown, Temperance Hall, Snow Hill, Alexandria, Lower Helton, Liberty, and West schools of DeKalb County. She was active in the Retired Teachers Association, Family and Community Education (FCE), and the United Methodist Women group called the "Busy Bees" that made children's quilts for children who were sick or removed from their homes to Human Services for various reasons.

Survivors include brother, James E. Simpson of Gallatin; nephews Thomas Simpson (Brenda) of Lenoir City, Robert Simpson of Maryville; great niece Michelle (David) Scott of Oak Ridge; and great nephews Chad Simpson, Andrew Simpson, and Mark Simpson all of Maryville. The family extends deepest appreciation to the Webb House staff for their loving care for the last eight years. Funeral services will be conducted 11 a.m. at Smithville First United Methodist Church with Bro. John Carpenter officiating. Burial to follow at Salem Baptist Church Cemetery in Liberty, TN. Visitation will be Wednesday 9 a.m. until time of service at 11a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the charity of your choice.

Lyda Bernell "Nellie" (Maddux) Knight Obt.

b. 14 November 1928, McMinnville, Warren Co., TN – d. 18 July 2020, Crossville, Cumberland Co., TN, md on the 7th of May 1945 to **Samuel Porter Knight**, b. 24 April 1925, Cheatham Co., TN – d. 11 December 1998, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI, he is buried in Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. Bernell "Nellie" (Maddux) Knight, d/o **Carley "Carl" Hobart Maddux** (1898-1983) & **Ruth Evelyn Stone** (1902-2000), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Lyda Bernell "Nellie" (Maddux) Knight also md **Robert "Bob" May**.

*See Samuel Porter Knight

Bernell "Nellie" (Maddux) Knight, 91 of Crossville, Tennessee died on Saturday, July 18, 2020, at Life Care Center of Crossville.

Lyda Bernell Maddux was born November 14, 1928 in McMinnville, Tennessee to Ruth Evelyn Stone and Carl Hobart Maddux. "Nellie" as she was called by family, **grew up in Baxter and attended Baxter Seminary.**



She married Samuel Porter Knight on May 7, 1945. They lived in Detroit for 51 years and had one child Holly Joy. Nellie was a very intelligent and sweet person. She retired from Michigan Bell after many years of faithful service. She was an avid reader and enjoyed classical music, fine dining and travelling. She attended the Methodist Church for many years.

After Porter's death in 1996 she moved back home to Crossville to be closer to her family. She then married Robert "Bob" May and they enjoyed several happy years together. Nellie was an animal lover and their Cat Eric was very dear to her.

Nellie is survived by, Daughter, Holly and Fred Battle, 3 Grandchildren, Sammy, Beecher and Richelle, and Isaiah Knight; 2 Sisters, Wauleen Greer, and Carleen and Charles Duke; A host cousins, nieces, nephews, and special friends.

In her last years, she lived at Life Care Center in Crossville where they took very good care of her. The family would especially like to remember her main nurse, Deshay. Also, her Niece Sharon Edwards who handled all her business and always visited her auntie.

In addition to her parents, Nellie was preceded in death by, 2 Husbands, Samuel Porter Knight, and Robert May; Special Cousin, Elsie Maddux Peterson; A host of other family.

Celebration of Life Gathering for Bernell "Nellie" Knight will be held Saturday, August 22, 2020, from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Private entombment was held at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers, the family would like to suggest a donation to either a disabled veteran's charity or to the Middle Tennessee Boxer Rescue.

To sign the online guestbook and to send the family a message please visit;
www.crestlawnmemorial.com

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home - Cremation Center.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 14 August 2020

Samuel Porter Knight

b. 24 April 1925, Cheatham Co., TN – d. 11 December 1998, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI, md on the 7th of May 1945 to **Lyda Bernell "Nellie" (Maddux) Knight**, b. 14 November 1928, McMinnville, Warren Co., TN – d. 18 July 2020, Crossville, Cumberland Co., TN, d/o **Carley "Carl" Hobart Maddux** (1898-1983) & **Ruth Evelyn Stone** (1902-2000), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Lyda Bernell "Nellie" (Maddux) Knight also md **Robert "Bob" May**.

*See Lyda Bernell "Nellie" (Maddux) Knight Obt.

Porter was born to Ephraim and Maud Biggs Knight and raised in Tennessee. He left the Baxter Seminary in 1942 and enlisted in the US Navy in November of 1942. He served as a bugler on the USS Santee until he injured his polio'd leg and spent the last months of the war in the Naval Hospital. He married Lyda Bernell Maddux on 7 May 1945. They move to Detroit shortly after and had one child, Holly Joy Knight in 1961. Porter loved the outdoors and greatly enjoyed fishing. He died as a result of Cancer.

Thurman Harold Johnson Obt.

b. 31 December 1924, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 September 1944, Germany, (Pvt. US Army), s/o **William Louis Johnson Sr.** (1876-1969) & **Mary Lula Johnson** (1880-1946). Thurman Harold Johnson was killed in action in WWII.

*See Hurbert Vernon Johnson buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

*See John Thomas Johnson Obt.

*See Mary Lula (Johnson) Johnson Obt. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Pvt. Harold Johnson, Baxter, Killed in Action in Germany:

Pvt. Harold Johnson of Baxter was killed in action in Germany, September 17, according to a telegram received from the War Department Oct. 5 by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, of Baxter.



(Pictured: Harold Johnson 1943 Baxter Seminary Graduate: F. F. A., Treas, Basketball, Varsity Basketball, B. Letter Club, Zeta Society, Freshman Class President, Football, Volunteer Club, Victory Corps and Annual Staff).

Private Johnson was inducted into the Army in July, 1943, and received his first training in the Coast Artillery School at Camp McQuaide, California. He was later transferred to the Field Artillery and was stationed at Camp

Roberts, California, and has been overseas since April, 1944, having landed in England and went into France during the first week of the invasion. His last letter home was written from somewhere in Belgium.

Private Johnson was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and was a member of the football and basketball teams. During his senior year he was chosen the most popular student and was awarded the Balfour Key for outstanding student activities.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. C. Kemper Martin, Cookeville, and Mrs. James E. Cullen, Nashville; four brothers, Lewis Johnson, Jr., Cookeville, Major Hubert V. Johnson, and Intelligence Officer for the 100th Division, S-Sgt. J. T. Johnson, U. S. Marine Corps, now stationed in the South Pacific, and Cpl. Willard Johnson, Army Air Corps Transport Command.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 12 October 1944.

Services Friday For Pvt. Harold Johnson:

The body of Pvt. Harold Johnson arrived here today (Thursday) and will be at the Whitson Funeral Home until Friday morning.

Funeral services will be held April 1 at 2:00 p.m. at the Baxter Church of Christ, J. B. Gaither and Ralph Kidd will officiate.

Pvt. Johnson, son of W. L. Johnson, of Baxter, was killed in action in Germany, September 17, 1944. He was inducted into the Army in July, 1943, and received his first School at Camp McQuaide, CA. He was later transferred to the Field Artillery and was stationed at Camp Roberts, CA, and had been overseas since April of 1944, having gone over on D Day.

A graduate of Baxter Seminary, Pvt. Johnson was a member of the football and basketball teams. During his senior year he was chosen the most popular student and was awarded the Balfour Key for outstanding student activities.

In addition to his father, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. C. Kemper Martin, Cookeville, and Mrs. James E. Cullen, Oak Ridge; four brothers, Louis Johnson, Jr., Cookeville, Hubert V. Johnson, J. T. and Willard Johnson, Baxter.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 31 March 1949

Hilda Mae (Saylor) Jones Obt.

b. 10 March 1943, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 September 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Jerry Jones**. Hilda Mae (Saylor) Jones, d/o **Joseph Bethel Saylor** (1906-1966) & **Allie Enid Maxwell** (1906-2001), she is buried in Maxwell Cemetery South, Putnam Co., TN. Bethel Saylor is buried in Corning Cemetery, Corning, Clay Co., TN. Hilda Mae (Saylor) Medley Jones also md on the 2nd of October 1964, Putnam Co., TN to **J. D. Medley**, b. 17 February 1937.

*See Allie Enid (Maxwell) Saylor Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 5 – J. d. Medley married 2 October 1964, Putnam Co., TN, age 27, b. 17 February 1937, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN to Hilda Mae Saylor, age 21, b. 10 March 1943, address; Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Allie Saylor, mother, Ferguson, Cookeville, TN).



Hilda Mae Jones, age 77, died Friday evening, September 4, 2020 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

The daughter of Joseph Bethel and Allie Enid Saylor, she was born at home on March 10, 1943 in Baxter, Tennessee and named by her brother and sister who had a favorite teacher named Hilda.

She attended Baxter Seminary before leaving school at the age of 14 to work and help support her family.

She worked at ACME Boot where she met her first husband, J.D. They lived in Cookeville, TN and had two sons. She had a close and warm relationship with many of her nieces and nephews.

Hilda and her second husband, Jerry Jones, lived in Nashville for several years before settling back in Cookeville. He took care of her for many years as her health declined.

Her life's joy was to take care of her family and her home. She loved to iron and keep house. She was a wonderful cook. The memories of her green beans, mashed potatoes, chocolate gravy (and many other dishes) will always be cherished.

She was a member of Poplar Springs Missionary Baptist Church, although her health kept her from attending for the last several years. As a Christian, she spoke often of her relationship with Jesus and was ready to be united with him in Heaven in a body free of pain and limitations. She will be missed by her family and loved ones.

She is survived by her husband of 21 years: Jerry Jones; her two sons: Mark Medley of Ft. Wayne, IN and David (Betsy) Medley of Cookeville, TN; three grandchildren: Jonathan (Chelsey) Medley of Franklin, TN, Eric (Katie) Medley of Springfield, TN and Marisa Medley of Cookeville, TN; and 2 great grandchildren: Balin Medley and Ava Medley.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband J.D. Medley, and her siblings: Lois Saylor, Mildred Roberts, and James Saylor.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 7, 2020 at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Private interment followed at Maxwell South Cemetery.

Willie Jo (Lafever) Thomas Obt.

b. 27 October 1923, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 October 2020, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md **Harvey Dee Thomas**, b. 14 March 1925, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 June 1984, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Robert D. Thomas** (1900-1975) & **Sarah Judd** (1900-1997). Willie Jo (Lafever) Thomas, d/o **Ode "Ozias" Lafever** (1884-1980) & **Hallie C. Butts** (1894-1979), both buried in Palmer Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Ode "Ozias" Lafever Obt.



Mrs. Willie Jo Thomas, 97 of Algood passed away Sunday morning October 4, 2020 at her home. She was born January 27, 1923 in Silver Point to the late O.Z. and Hallie Butts Lafever.

She was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and of the Methodist faith.

She was a homemaker, enjoyed being a wife and mother. She was a friend to all and enjoyed family get-togethers, cooking and taking care of family and friends. Christmas Eve was always special to her.



(Pictured: Willie Jo Lafever: Baxter Seminary Class of 1942. "Not how much, but how good" – Home Ec. Club 1,2,3,4, YWCA, 2,3,4, Zeta Society 3,4, French Club 3,4 & Basketball 2).

Survivors include, daughters Gloria (Robert) Evans of Nashville, Charlotte Thomas of Algood, sister-in-law Virginia Steele, granddaughter robin Michelle Evans and special friend Michael Massey, nieces, nephews and special cousins: Willene Martin and Nelda Stanton.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey D. Thomas, son Harvey Douglas "Doug" Thomas, sister Mary Lafever, brothers Milas, Arthur, Talmadge and James Edward "Ed" Lafever and a special cousin Ruby Holst.

A private family burial was held at Lafever Cemetery in the Cherry Hill Community of DeKalb County, TN.

Mary Dimple (Sherrell) Martin Obt.

b. 5 March 1936, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 31 October 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Allon Terry "Big Foot" Martin**, b. 12 December 1933 – d. 30 April 1997, s/o **Oba Houston Martin** (1906-1968) & **Lena McDole** (1910-1995). Mary Dimple (Sherrell) Martin, d/o **George Monroe Sherrell** (1889-1964) & **Alice Jane Thomas** (1894-1969), both buried in Boiling Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Mary Dimple Sherrell Martin, 84 of Baxter passed away Saturday, October 31, 2020 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. She was born March 5, 1936 in Baxter to the late George Monroe and Alice Jane Thomas Sherrell.



Mary was known for her "Sherrell Smile." She attended Thomas Twin Oak School and **graduated from Baxter Seminary**. She was a Christian woman who attended different churches with her children.

Along with her late husband, they started Martin Lumber Company in Baxter in 1960 where she cooked meals for all the workers, kept books, managed the office and raised 4 kids while always keeping a spotless house. She loved life! **Her birthday was actually April 5, but due to a birth certificate glitch it was listed as March 5, so she insisted on celebrating with flowers on both dates.**

In the past few years she kept her devoted caregivers busy. She was always on the go, and love to travel and shop until the caregivers dropped. She and her caregivers enjoyed cooking, playing rook, and driving around town to visit her family members. Her loving and devoted caregivers were, Janie Dunn, Judy Hix, Kathy Davis, Tammy Gonzales, Alene Edgington, Lee Ann Klein, Jennifer Redmon and Helen Hensley.

Mary loved her family and spending time with them, especially the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is survived by her daughters Brenda Martin and husband Jack Eberle of Jupiter, FL., Carolyn and husband Steve Carter of Baxter, sons Danny Martin of Cookeville and Mark Martin of Baxter, grandchildren: Matthew Martin, Kasye Caruthers, Mark Allon Martin, Katelyn (Barrett) Steakley, David Martin, Dakota (Carter) Watson, Drew Eldridge and Ava Ford, great-grandchildren: Wesli Caruthers, Jovie and Bram Steakley, Elijah and Luke Martin, Livi Watson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Allon Terry "Bigfoot" Martin on April 30, 1997, sisters Myrtie Bussell, Clara Spears and Dorothy McCaleb, brothers Estel, Edgar, Leonard, Wynne D., Oakley, Lloyd Ray, Robert and Billy Sherrell.

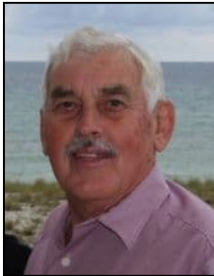
Graveside service and interment was held Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at Martin Family Cemetery with Pastor Steve Tiebout officiating.

William Thomas "Bill" Smith Obt.

b. 28 August 1939, Silver Point, Putnam Co. TN – d. 26 November 2020, Silver Point, Putnam Co. TN, (US Navy), md on the 20th of December 1965, Putnam Co., TN to **Anita Jewel (Phillips)**

Smith, b. 20 August 1944. William Thomas "Bill" Smith, s/o **Lionel Donald Smith** (1898-1949) & **Anna Mai (Julian) Smith** (1913-2004), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 336 – William Thomas Smith married 20 December 1965, Putnam Co., TN, age 26, b. 31 August 1939 (*sic*): address: Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN to Anita Jewel Phillips, age 21, b. 20 August 1944, address: Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. W. Phillips, parents, Silver Point, TN).

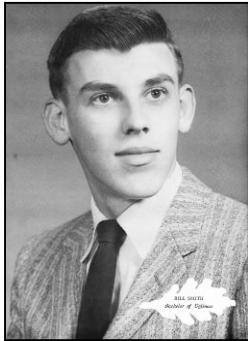


William "Bill" Thomas Smith, 81 of the Silver Point Community died Thursday November 26 2020 at his home. He was born August 31, 1939 in Silver Point to the late Lionel and Anna Mai Julian Smith.

He was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and a Navy veteran. Bill was retired from the US Postal service as Postmaster at the Silver Point Post Office with 33 years of service.

He was an avid baseball coach for Little League and Babe Ruth. He was a member of the Cookeville Rose Society and Master Gardeners. Bill was a member of Silver Point Church of Christ.

Survivors include wife Anita Phillips Smith (Married December 20, 1965) of Silver Point, daughter and son-in-law Lorna and Shea Lee of Baxter, sons and daughters-in-law Philip and Daka Smith, Lionel Smith all of Silver Point, Forrest and Elizabeth Smith of Knoxville, sister Mary Snowden of Lebanon, brother James Smith of Silver Point, grandchildren: Elliott and Audrey Lee, Danika (Dusty) Mathis, Colton Smith and Hannah Claire Smith. Special nieces Donna Hamblin and Elaine Sears.



(Pictured: William "Bill" Thomas Smith: Baxter Seminary Class of 1958, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. "Why worry, the world goes on just the same." T & I, 2, 3,4, President 4, Delegate to contest 2; boys state 3; Varsity Vist 3; F.T.A. 4; 2nd place Poetry Contest 3; Merit 2; Annual Staff 4; Bachelor of Ugliness 4).

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by half-brothers Ashley Smith and Lee Donald Smith.

Funeral services for Bill were held Saturday, November 28, 2020 from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home with Bro. Johnny Fox, Bro. Luke Wilken and Bro. Mike Dyer officiating.

Interment followed in G.V. Herren Family Cemetery.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 27 November 2020

Carleen Texas (Maddux) Duke Obt.

3 June 1931, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 September 2020, Crossville, Cumberland Co., TN, md on the 5th of June 1947, Jamestown, KY to **Charles Edward Duke**, b. 5 December 1925, Brooks Bend, Jackson Co., TN – d. 15 June 2024, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co., TN, (US Army WWII), s/o **Lester D. Duke** (1894-1956) & **Mary Jane Thomas** (1900-1997), both buried in Gene Butler Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Carleen Texas (Maddux) Duke, d/o **Carley "Carl" Hobert Maddux** (1898-1983) & **Ruth Evelyn Stone** (1902-2000), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Carleen and Charles E. Duke both buried in Gene Butler Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

*See Charles Edward Duke Obt.

Mrs. Carleen Duke of Pikeville, TN died at 6:50 a.m. Thursday morning September 24, 2020 at the age of 89 at the Cumberland Medical Center in Crossville suffering from dementia. She had been residing at the Life Care Center of Crossville.



11 a.m. Saturday morning September 26th funeral services were conducted from the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home with her pastor Eld. Gayle Snoddy officiating. Burial followed in the Duke family lot at the Gene Butler Cemetery in the Brooks Bend Community.

Mrs. Duke was one of three daughters of the late Carl Hobart Maddux who died June 2, 1983 at the age of 85 and Ruth Evelyn Stone who died December 13, 2000 at the age of 98 and was born Carleen Texas Maddux in Baxter on

June 3, 1931.

A sister, Lyda Bernell (Nell) Maddux Knight died July 18, 2020 at the age of 91.

Mrs. Duke was a member of the class of 1949 of the Baxter Seminary and received her General Education Degree.

On June 5, 1947 in Jamestown, Kentucky she was united in marriage to Granville Community native Charles Edward Duke.

In 1992 Mrs. Duke retired as a clerical employee of Cigna Insurance in Nashville where she was employed for over thirty four years.

Mrs. Duke was saved at the age of 20 in 1951 and was baptized into the full fellowship of the Gladdice Missionary Baptist Church. She later transferred her membership by letter to the New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Goodlettsville which was organized in 1774, two years before the founding of the State of Tennessee on June 1, 1776.

Surviving in addition to her husband of over seventy three years is their daughter, Sharon Duke Edwards of Nashville; sister, Joy Greer of Long Beach, California; two grandchildren, Rachel Edwards of Nashville and Scott Edwards of Dothan, Alabama.

Robert Ralph Jared Obt.

b. 8 May 1933, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 May 2020, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, (US Army, paratrooper), md on the 18th of June 1955 to **Ann Ruth (Sullivan) Jared**. Robert Ralph Jared, s/o **Joyce Sidney "Bully" Jared** (1907-1973) & **Frances Elizabeth Maddux** (1914-1976), all buried in Joseph Haywood Jared Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

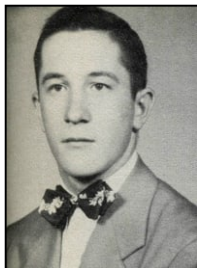
Robert Ralph Jared, age 87, of the Buffalo Valley Community died Sunday afternoon, May 3, 2020 in St. Thomas West Hospital in Nashville.



Ralph was born March 8, 1933 in Buffalo Valley to the late Joyce Sidney Jared and Frances Elizabeth Maddux Jared.

He was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and attended Tennessee Tech University.

He served as a paratrooper in the US Army. He was a trooper with TN Highway Patrol before going to work at Cookeville Production Credit.



Ralph was a member of the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church in the Gentry Community since age 12.

(Ralph Jared Class of 1951 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN: FFA 1,2,3,4, Vice President 4, T&I Club 3, Vice President; Beta Club E, 4, Treasurer; Literary Society 4; B-Letter Club 2,3,4; Annual Staff4; Football 2, 3,4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 3, 4; Junior Class President).

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Ann Sullivan Jared, whom he married June 23, 1955 in McClurkan Memorial Nazarene Church in Nashville, TN; daughter, Teresa Jared; son, Bennett Jared and wife Kristi; four granddaughters, Lauren, Rachel, Hannah and Catalina; one sister, Mrs. Joyce Cooley, two nieces, and one nephew.

Graveside services with military honors were held Wednesday, May 6, 2020, at Jared Family Cemetery in Buffalo Valley with Rev. Bill Cowan officiating.

Bonnie Lee (Elrod) Herren Obt.

b. 22 January 1945, Columbia, Lexington Co., SC – d. 5 January 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN md on the 7th of February 1969 to **Charles Lloyd Herren**, b. 1 December 1940, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 February 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **General Vester “G.V.” Herren** (1900-1967) & **Mary Ava Thomas** (1898-1950). Bonnie Lee (Elrod) Herren, d/o **Robert Graley Elrod** (1916-1970) & **Ann Rosalie Sinkavich** (1919-1956), (PFC WAC WWII), she is buried in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, San Mateo Co., CA. Robert Graley Elrod is buried in Palmer Cemetery, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Robert Graley “Bobby” Elrod Jr. Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. – Charles Lloyd Herren married 7 February 1969, Putnam Co., TN, age 28, b. 1 December 1940, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN to Bonnie Lee Elrod, age 24, b. 22 January 1945, address: Rt. 2, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Robert Elrod, Rt. 2, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN).

Bonnie Lee Herren, 75 of Cookeville passed away Tuesday, January 5, 2020 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. She was born January 22, 1945 in Columbia, South Carolina to the late Robert and Ann Sinkavich Elrod.

She was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and Nashville Hospital School of Nursing.



Bonnie was a very loving and supportive wife, mother and grandmother. She was a devout Christian and long time member of Herren's Chapel Church of Christ. She was a devoted registered nurse for many years in Gainesboro, Sparta and Cookeville. As everyone who knew her would confirm that Bonnie was a big talker. She enjoyed telling stories, always had a sympathetic word for others and warmed those around her with her good nature and generous spirit. She will be dearly missed by her children, grandchildren and circle of family and friends.

Survivors include daughters Mary Ann (Doug) Stallings of Ft. Mill, South Carolina, Marcia Lee Lorange of Baxter, sons G.V. (Cathy) Herren of Cincinnati, Ohio, Charles "Chuck" Alan Herren of Cookeville, grandchildren: Dylan Herren, Charlie Herren, Sawyer Lorange and Bryce Herren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Lloyd Herren on February 28, 2017 and a brother Robert "Bobby" Elrod.

Private family graveside services for Bonnie were held Thursday, January 7, 2021 at G.V. Herren Family Cemetery with Bro. Phil Loftis officiating.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 7 January 2021

Robert Graley “Bobby” (Jr) Elrod Obt.

b. 25 June 1946, Columbia, Richland Co., SC – d. 6 April 2016, Livingston, Overton Co., TN, (SP4 US Army Vietnam), s/o **Robert Graley Elrod** (1916-1970) & **Ann Rosalie Sinkavich** (1919-1956), (PFC WAC WWII), she is buried in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, San Mateo Co., CA. Robert Graley Elrod is buried in Palmer Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Bonnie Lee (Elrod) Herren Obt.

Funeral services for **Robert “Bobby” Graley Elrod, Jr.**, 69 of Cookeville will be Saturday, April 9 at 1 P.M. from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Interment, with military honors will be in Palmer Cemetery in Silver Point, Tennessee.

Mr. Elrod died Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at Overton County Health & Rehab Center in Livingston, TN.

He was born June 25, 1946 in Columbia, South Carolina to the late Robert Graley Elrod, Sr. and Ann Sinkavich Elrod.



He lived at Baxter Seminary Boys Dormitory for three years and attended Upperman High School.

He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War. (SP4 US Army, Vietnam).

Bro. Phillip Loftis will officiate.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Bobby's family will receive friends Saturday after 11 A.M. until service time at the funeral home.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home

Dewey Elmer Moss Obt.

b. 19 April 1938, TN – d. 9 February 2021, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 30th of June 1961, Putnam Co., TN to **Daisy Mae (Howard) Moss**, b. 17 March 1944. Dewey Moss, s/o **Lawrence C. Moss** (1913-1994) & **Ruby Maxwell** (1916-1994), both buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 194 – Dewey Elmer Moss married 30 Jun 1961, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, b. 19 April 1938, Rt. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to Daisy Mae Howard, age 17, b. 17 March 1944, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Mary Eva Howard, mother, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

BAXTER-Private graveside services and interment for Dewey Elmer Moss, 82 of Baxter, will be Friday, February 12 at Odd Fellows Cemetery. There will be a private visitation at the Baxter Chapel. Ty Fields will officiate.



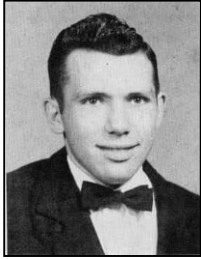
Mr. Moss died Tuesday morning, February 9, 2021 at his home after an extended illness.

He was born April 19, 1938 in to the late Lawrence C. and Ruby Maxwell Moss.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Charles C. Moss.

He was a 1957 graduate of Baxter Seminary.

In his early years he enjoyed working in furniture manufacturing. He later worked at the Zinc Mine in Carthage, TN where he retired in 2000.



He was an avid fisherman and always enjoyed sharing his catches by having big fish fries with family and friends. He loved to garden and was known to have a green thumb. He was a tobacco farmer for over forty years. He loved Tennessee Football and Basketball and loved watching the games.

(Baxter Seminary Class of 1957, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Rt. 2, Baxter, TN: T & I 3, 4; FFA 3, 4; B-Letter Club 3, 4; Pep Squad 3, 4).

Survivors include wife of 59 years (Married June 30, 1961) Daisy Howard Moss of Baxter, daughters, Dana (Terry) Fields, Daphne (Mark) Rippetoe; son, Darryl (Judy) Moss; grandchildren: Jeni Lackey, Jason (Cindy) Harris, Candice Bates, Ty (Morgan) Fields, Teah (Cody) Smith, Savannah (Tanner) Crain, and Chloe Rippetoe, great-grandchildren: Avery, Jaden, Peyton, Kenzie, Brock, Jude, Mack, Hattie, Sawyer, Lottie and Mabel.

Memorial donations may be made to the Odd Fellows Cemetery Fund c/o James T. Sherrell, P.O. Box 275, Baxter, TN 38544.

Family will serve as pallbearers.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 9 February 2021

Robert "Bob" J. Maggart Obt.

b. 6 May 1931, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 January 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 19th of February 1955, Rossville, GA to **Christine "Chris" (Russell) Maggart**, b. 28 March 1934, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 October 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James Columbus "Jim" Russell** (1905-1979) & **Georgia Myrtle Williams** (1915-1978). Robert "Bob" J Maggart, s/o **Robert Peter Maggart** (1887-1963) & **Mattie Bell Dyer** (1896-1971), both buried in Maggart Graveyard, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Christine "Chris" (Russell) Maggart Obt.

Funeral services for Mr. Robert "Bob" J Maggart, 81 of Cookeville will be held Thursday January 31 at 11 a.m. in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment, with military honors, will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery. Dr. Charles McCaskey and Dr. Perryn Rice will officiate.



Mr. Maggart died Monday afternoon January 28, 2013 in Cookeville Regional Medical Center surrounded by his loving family.

He was born May 6, 1931 in Putnam County, Tennessee to the late Robert Pete and Mattie Bell Dyer Maggart.

He was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and earned his Industrial Technology Degree from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute (TTU) in 1957.



(Pictured: Class of 1948 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN: Robert "Bobby" Maggart. *"If good looks are costly, I'm broke."* Science Club 2; F.F.A. 3,4).

He began his career with Tire Engineers in Cookeville working from 1957 until 1981. Later in 1981 he opened Maggart Tire Company LLC which he owned and operated until his death.

He was a U. S. Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict and a member of the Mattie Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church of Silver Point.

He personified love in his relationships with family, employees, friends and all who knew him.

He loved NASCAR Racing and was an avid pheasant hunter.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Tammy Maggart, sister, Mary Clemons, and two brothers, Willard Maggart and Frank Maggart.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Christine Russell Maggart whom he married February 19, 1955 in Rossville, GA); son and daughter-in-law, James and Evon Maggart; grandchildren, Kimberly Maggart and James Robert (Amanda) Maggart; great grandson, Eric James Maggart ; all of Cookeville; sister, Louise (Robert H.) Buck of McMinnville & Cookeville; nephew, Scott Burton; niece, Shannon (Fred) Byrd; great nephews, Lance Byrd and Logan Byrd; and special dear friend Bob Hill.

Bob Hill will serve as an Honorary Pallbearer. Active Pallbearers will be employees of Maggart Tire Company.

His family will receive friends Wednesday from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. and Thursday from 10 a.m. until time of services.

Mr. Maggart's family wish to extend their deepest appreciation and thanks to Dr. Kenny Lynn, nurses, and staff at Cookeville Regional Medical Center and Bethesda Health Care Center.ljh

Memorial contributions may be made to First Cumberland Presbyterian Church 565 East 10th Street Cookeville; Liberty Cumberland Presbyterian Church 317 Liberty Lane McMinnville, TN 37110, Mattie Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church 14137 Tucker Ridge Road, Silver Point, TN, 38582 or the Cookeville-Putnam County Animal Shelter 2105 West Jackson St Cookeville, TN 38501.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 29 January 2013.

Virginia Ruth (Maddux) Leftwich Carr Obt.

b. 3 February 1938, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 July 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 28th of November 1957, Smith Co., TN to **James Lewis Leftwich**, b. 15 February 1935, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 January 2001, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Pvt US Army), s/o **Joe Lewis Leftwich** (1911-1990) & **Velma Fern Ward** (1912-2002). Virginia Ruth (Maddux) Leftwich Carr, md 2nd to **Randy Carr**. Virginia Ruth (Maddux) Leftwich Carr, d/o **Silas Denton "Sidy" Maddux** (1913-1995) & **Loy Autrey "Arlie" Medley** (1913-1986). Virginia shares marker with her 1st husband **James Lewis Leftwich**.

*See James Lewis Leftwich Obt.

*See Eloy "Loy" (Autrey) Maddux Obt.

*See Loy Autrey "Arlie" (Medley) Maddux Nichols Obt.



(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 330 – James Leftwich married 28 November 1957, Smith Co., TN, age 22, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN to Virginia Ruth Maddux, age 19, address: Baxter, TN).

Virginia Ruth Carr, 83 of Baxter, passed away Saturday, July 3, 2021 at NHC Health Care of Cookeville, surrounded by her loving family. She was born February 3, 1938 in Putnam County to the late Silas Denton and Loy Autrey Maddux.

She was a graduate of Baxter Seminary. Ruth was a former director of Baxter Senior Citizens and the Baxter Meals on Wheels program. She was a member of Boma First Church of God. Ruth enjoyed spending time with family and friends, her animals and gardening.

Survivors include husband: Randy Carr of Baxter; daughter: Karen (Rick) Thurman of Baxter; brother and: Harold (Ann) Maddux of Mt. Juliet; grandchildren: Jamie Scott (Kent) Ashburn, Kayla Helm, Joshua Scott; step-grandchildren: Cassandra Davis and Keith Griffin, 19 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great- grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews, special friend Freddie Judd.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband: James Leftwich; daughter: Sheila Leftwich Scott; grandson: Jeremy Helm; sister: Verda Warta.

A private family memorial service was held at a later date.

James Milton Maynard Obt.

b. 4 October 1942, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 August 2021, Boma, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army), md on the 7th of November 1970 to **Linda Joan (Peters) Maynard**. James Milton Maynard, s/o **Clarence Clifford Maynard** (1914-2003) & **Flornia Nuava Anderson** (1917-1996), both buried in Boma Cemetery now called New Home, Putnam Co., TN.



James Milton Maynard, 78 of the Boma Community died Tuesday morning, August 17, 2021 at his home. He was born October 4, 1942 in Putnam County to the late Clarence Clifford and Nuava Anderson Maynard.

James Milton attended Baxter Seminary for 3 years and was a member of the first graduating class of Upperman High School in 1960. He was an Army veteran serving from 1968 to 1970. He had been a farmer in the Boma

Community for many years.



James Milton was a member of New Home Baptist Church and previously served as a deacon. He also served on the Smellage Cemetery Board for many years.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years (married November 8, 1970): Linda Peters Maynard; sister: Marsha Maynard-Medley - both of the Boma Community.

His wishes of cremation and no service were honored.

(Pictured: James Milton Maynard Class of 1960 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN)

Harold Denton Denny Obt.

b. 2 September 1928, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 September 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army, Korean), md on the 27th of October 1950, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to **Jessie Lois Guess**, b. 12 April 1928. Harold Denton Denny, s/o **George Harold Denny** (1899-1956) & **Emmaline "Emma Lynn" Whitaker** (1903-1995), both buried in Rock Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 239 - Harold Denton Denny married 27 October 1950, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 2 September 1928, address: Box 445,

Baxter, TN to Jessie Lois Guess, age 22, b. 12 April 1928, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Frank Guess, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN).

Harold D. Denny passed away in Cookeville, Tennessee on September 22, 2021, at the age of 93.

He was born in Buffalo Valley, Tennessee, and spent the majority of his life in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Harold is survived by his wife Lois Guess Denny of Cookeville, his daughter Brenda Denny Cox and husband Mark of Frisco, Texas. He had two grandchildren, Casey Denny Cox (Callie) of Little Rock, Arkansas and April Cox Raedisch (Ryan) of McKinney, Texas. He was especially proud to be "Great Granddaddy" to Carson, Conner, and Clay Cox and Finn Raedisch. He is also survived by his devoted sister Sue Richardson of Highland, Illinois.



Harold Denton Denny, Class of 1947, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. "Thank goodness he has no twin". T.&I. Club 1; Secretary-Treasurer of Sophomore Class; Radio Club 3,4; "B" Letter Club 4; Basketball; Football.

Harold is predeceased by his parents George Harold and Emma Whitaker Denny, his brothers Robert Ray (Bud) Denny and Tammer Jerry (Gus) Denny, and his sisters Emma Doyne Denny McGregor and Jean Denny Scarlett.

Harold was a 1947 graduate from Baxter Seminary in Baxter, Tennessee. He earned a degree from Tennessee Tech and served in the US Army during the Korean War. He worked for the American Red Cross until retirement. He was very active with Rotary International, and he traveled the world serving that organization.

Please make any memorial donations in Harold's name to the Tennessee Tech General Scholarship fund, the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, or the charity of your choice.

Harold had a big personality, kept us laughing and was a generous loving father and granddaddy who is already missed.

To sign the online guestbook or to send the family a message please visit www.crestlawnmemorial.com

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home - Cremation Center.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 27 September 2021

Eddie Ray Herald Obt.

b. 11 May 1938, Silver Point Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 October 2021, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army), md on the 9th of June 1962, Putnam Co., TN to **Elda Sue (Bush) Herald**, b. 28 January 1940. Eddie Ray Herald, s/o **Solon Herald** (1909-1967) & **Alga Butts** (1915-2003), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Alga (Butts) Herald Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 447 – Eddie Ray Herald married 9 June 1962, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, b. 11 May 1938, address: Baxter, TN to Elda Sue

Bush, age 22, b. 28 January 1940, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Alfred Bush, mother, Rt. 1, Baxter, TN).



Eddie Ray Herald, 83 of Cookeville died suddenly at his home on Monday, October 4, 2021. He was born May 11, 1938 in Silver Point to the late Solon and Alga Butts Herald.

Eddie Ray was a 1959 graduate of Baxter Seminary and an Army veteran. He was a member of Baxter Church of Christ.



Eddie Ray was a retired contractor and owner of Herald Builders for over 35 years. He enjoyed fishing, building and attending sporting events, spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years (Married June 9, 1962) Sue Bush Herald; daughter: Tammy (Mark) Dronebarger - all of Cookeville; grandsons: Dalton (Molly) Dronebarger and Jake Dronebarger (Anna Torrence); sister and brother-in-law: Frances O'Neil and Jim Hodges of Atlanta; nieces and nephews: Grace Hodges, Mary and Warren Spahn, Jimmy and Vicki Hodges; great niece and nephews: Jade, Trey and Hank Hodges.

(Pictured Eddie Ray Herald, Class of 1959, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. "The real leaders do not always march at the head of the procession: T&I 1,2,3; Allied Youth 1; Office 4; Official Bell Ringer 4).

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother: William Henry "Buck" Herald.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 7, 2021 at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home with Bro. Chris Ramsey officiating. Military honors were presented by the Veterans Honor Guard. Interment will be at Odd Fellows Cemetery at a later date.

Harold Loyd Maynard Obt.

b. 13 June 1939, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 October 2021, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 7th of November 1978 to **Lucretia Ann "Cricket" (Sutton) Huddleston Maynard**, b. 9 February 1943, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 May 2015, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Calvert C. "Buddy" Sutton** (1919-1989) & **Lillian Dunavin** (1924-2002). Harold Loyd Maynard, s/o **Clarence Taylor Huddleston Sr.** (1916-2001) & **Eleanor Ensor** (1918-2009), both buried in Jared-Huddleston Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Harold Loyd Maynard also md on the 13th of August 1963, Livingston, Overton Co., TN to **Caroline June (Bruce) Maynard**, b. 6 March 1943. *See Lucretia Ann "Cricket" (Sutton) Huddleston Maynard Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. – Harold Lloyd Maynard married 13 August 1963, Overton Co., TN, age 24, address: Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to Carolyn June (Bruce) Maynard, age 21, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Wilson Bruce).

Harold Loyd Maynard, 82 of Baxter passed away Saturday morning, October 16, 2021 at Signature Healthcare of Putnam County in Algood. He was born June 13, 1939 in the Buffalo Valley Community of Putnam County to the late Floyd and Edith Brown Maynard. He attended Buffalo Valley School and graduated in 1956 from Baxter Seminary.

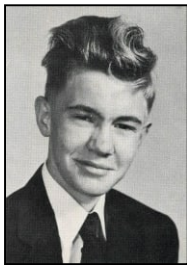


His work history included driving a truck at the Putnam County Highway Department, an oiler with McDowell & McDowell Construction Co., and a foreman with J.F. Helmond Brothers in Chicago, Illinois. He retired in 2002 as

a Greyhound bus driver with over 31 years of service. Harold Loyd enjoyed playing rook, traveling and listening to country music.

Survivors include sons: Harold Ralph (Sheri) Maynard of Baxter and James Darren (Chrissy) Maynard of Cookeville; sister: Shelby Dyer of Baxter; grandchildren: Beth, Rachel, Taylor, Abby and Alex Maynard; special friend: Linda Upchurch Carr; special niece: Vicky (Mark) Walker; great niece: Hailey (Jordan) Blackburn; great nephew: Brett Walker; step-daughter: Charlotte DeVasher; step-grandchildren: Carly and Noah DeVasher and Sam Fountain.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife: Lucretia Sutton Maynard; son: Larry Ray Maynard; brother-in-law: Jimmy Ray Dyer; step-daughter: Angela "Angie" Huddleston; stepson -in-law: Al DeVasher; step-father: Iva Lowe.



(Pictured: Harold Loyd Maynard, Class of 1956 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. *"Some people say he's a senior, but you always find him with the Sophomores."* T&I 1,2,3,4; FFA 2,3,4; Science Club 2; YMCA 3,4)

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home with Pastor Ted Kocher, associate pastor of Cookeville Life Church officiating. Interment followed in New Home Baptist Church Cemetery in the Boma Community.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 18 October 2021

Mabel Frances (Nash) Anderson Obt.

b. 1 April 1939, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 December 2021, md on the 27th of September 1958, Putnam Co., TN to Robert **Isaac "Andy" Anderson**, b. 7 November 1937, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 July 2009, Gallatin, Sumner Co., TN, s/o **O. D. Anderson** (1915-1984) & **Ruthy Lorene Haggard** (1917-2006), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Mable Frances (Nash) Anderson, d/o **James Dudley Nash** (1912-1998) & **Lela Cole** (1917-2001), both buried in Nash Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. **Mable Frances (Nash) Anderson** is in Nash Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Robert Isaac Anderson is buried in Sumner Memorial Gardens, Gallatin, Sumner Co., TN.

*See Robert Isaac "Andy" Anderson Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 414 – Robert Isaac Anderson married 27 September 1958, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 7 November 1937, address: Rt.1, Baxter, TN to Mable Frances Nash, age 19, b. 1 April 1939, address: Rt. 2, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Dudley Nash, Rt. 2, Baxter, TN).



Mabel Frances Anderson was born on April 1, 1939, in Baxter, Tennessee and passed away December 3, 2021. She was the daughter of James Dudley Nash and Lela Cole Nash.

Frances was a 1958 graduate of Baxter Seminary.

She was an oncology nurse technician at Baptist Hospital for many years and loved helping others. In her free time, she enjoyed spending time with family, gardening and cooking. She also had a special talent in decorating and especially loved decorating for the holidays.



Her compassionate heart and gentle soul was more evident than ever when she was with her grandchildren who she deeply loved, Ashley (Jeremy) Williams, Victoria (Stephen) Formosa, Paige Nash Anderson, Cole Richard Crocker, and Logan Nicole Crocker.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents James Dudley Nash & Lela Cole Nash, brother Jimmie Ray Nash, and brother-in-law Bill Flynn.

Survivors include her son James Tony (Kate) Anderson, daughter Cynthia Lee (Todd) Crocker, sisters Katherine Flynn, Ann (Harold) Maddux, Hildia (William) McDonald, Carolyn Goff Nash, and many wonderful nieces and nephews.

Funeral and visitation services will be conducted Thursday, December 9th at West Harpeth Funeral Home. Visitation will be 9:00AM - 10:30AM with service immediately following. Place of rest will be Nash Family Cemetery in Baxter with service at 2:00PM.

West Harpeth Funeral Home & Crematory
6962 Charlotte Pike
Nashville, TN 37209

(Pictured: Frances Nash, Baxter Seminary 1957, Junior)

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 7 December 2021

Robert Isaac “Andy” Anderson Obt.

b. 7 November 1937, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 July 2009, Gallatin, Sumner Co., TN, md on the 27th of September 1958, Putnam Co., TN to Mabel Frances (Nash) Anderson, b. 1 April 1939, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 December 2021, d/o **James Dudley Nash** (1912-1998) & **Lela Cole** (1917-2001), both buried in Nash Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. **Robert Isaac “Andy” Anderson**, s/o **O. D. Anderson** (1915-1984) & **Ruthy Lorene Haggard** (1917-2006), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. **Mable Frances (Nash) Anderson** is in Nash Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Robert Isaac Anderson is buried in Sumner Memorial Gardens, Gallatin, Sumner Co., TN.

*See Mabel Frances (Nash) Anderson Obt.

GALLATIN - Funeral services for Robert Isaac Anderson, 71, of Gallatin, were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 13, from the chapel of Alexander Newby Funeral Home. Entombment followed in Sumner Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

Mr. Anderson died Friday, July 10, 2009.



(Pictured: Robert I. Anderson, Baxter Seminary Class of 1957. Rt. 1, Baxter, TN. T & I, 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 2,4; Library Club 1; B-Letter Club 4; YMCA 3; Junior Class President; FTA 3, Vice-President; FFA 3; SCA 4, Treasurer; Allied Youth 4, Vice-President; Pep Squad 3).

He was born Nov. 7, 1937, in Putnam County to the late O. D. Anderson & Ruthy Lorene Haggard. His family includes his wife, Carolyn Anderson of Gallatin; a son D. and Ruthie Loreene Haggard Anderson and daughter-in-law, Tony and Katherine Anderson of Franklin; three daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy and Todd Crocker of Nashville, Jackie and Sam West of Portland and Tonya and Steve Vaughn of Gallatin; a sister and brother-in-law, Bobbie Jean and Vernon Locke of Cookeville; and nine grandchildren.

Lloyd Dilldine Obt.

b. 5 May 1941, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 December 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md (US Army), md **Virginia Joan (Thomas) Dilldine**, b. 27 October 1946, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 March 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Truman Ray Thomas** (1925-2003) & **Ida Dezzel Lafever** (1924-1996), both buried in Howell Cemetery, White Co., TN. Lloyd Dilldine, s/o **Herman I Dilldine** (1895-1965) & **Ida M Goff** (1902-1989), both buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 269 – Lloyd Dilldine married 7 September 1963, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 4 May 1941, (sic), address: Rt. 2, Baxter, TN to Virginia Joan Thomas, age 16, b. 7 October 1946, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ray Thomas, father, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Lloyd Dilldine, 80 of Cookeville, will be Monday, December 13 at 11 AM at the Dyer Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Bro. Gary West will officiate. Interment will be in Pleasant View Cemetery with military honors by the Veterans Honor Guard. The family will receive friends Sunday 5 pm to 7 pm and again Monday 9 am until service time at the funeral home.



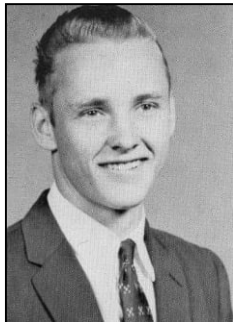
Mr. Dilldine died Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 5, 1941 in Putnam County to the late Herman and Ida Goff Dilldine.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Joan Thomas Dilldine on March 2, 2021; sister, Betty Gentry; brother, Delbert Dilldine.

He was an Army veteran serving in Germany.

(Pictured: Lloyd Dilldine Class of 1959, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. *"No man is free who is not master of himself"* – FFA 1,2,4; T&I 3; Science Club 1; T&I Alumni 4, Reporter).



Lloyd was a member of Nash Grove Baptist Church and a Mason.

He had worked at Oak Ridge Nuclear Plant, Dana Corporation of Gordonsville, TRW of Lebanon and Thomas Insulation, retiring as a machinist.

Lloyd enjoyed gardening, hunting and fishing.

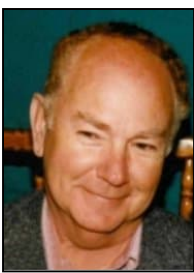
Survivors include sons, Terry Dilldine of Cookeville, Brandon Dilldine and wife Rachel of Mt. Juliet; granddaughter, Lauren Dilldine.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Dyer Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931)526-7158. You may share your thoughts and memories at dyerfh.com

Harold Clemons Obt.

b. 3 September 1939, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 January 2022, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 27th of November 1976, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary Alice (Pippin) Birdwell Clemons**, b. 11 July 1944, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 October 2013, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Jasper Fred Pippin** (1926-2014) & **Mary Evelyn Way** (1927-2005), all buried in Union Hill Flatt Cemetery, Union Hill, Jackson Co., TN. Harold Clemons, s/o **Georgie Clemons** (1910-1980) & **Ira Odell Herren** (1918-1990), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. **Mary Alice (Pippin) Birdwell Clemons** also md **James Kenneth Birdwell**, b. 29 January 1940, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – d. 28 February 2006, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Donald B. Birdwell** (1909-1976) & **Era Estelle Maxwell** (1911-1995), all buried in Birdwell Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.



(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 327 – Harold Clemons married 27 November 1976, Putnam Co., TN, age 37, b. 3 September

1939, address: Dayton, OH to Mary Alice Birdwell, age 32, b. 11 July 1944, address: Tara Dr., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Fred Pippin, Rt. 1, Baxter, TN).

Funeral services for Harold Clemons, 82 of Baxter, will be Wednesday, January 19 at 1 PM at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Judd Cemetery in the Bethlehem Community of Putnam County. The family will receive friends Wednesday after 11 AM until service time at the funeral home. Bro. Charlie West will officiate.

Mr. Clemons died Sunday night, January 16, 2022 at Signature Healthcare-Putnam County in Algood.

He was born September 3, 1939 in Cookeville to the late Georgie and Ira Odell Herren Clemons.

He was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and a member of Bethlehem Church of Christ.

Harold was a retired supervisor with Dayton Printing Press in Dayton, Ohio.

He enjoyed birdwatching and watching football and other sports on TV.

Survivors include daughter Robin Clemons of Baxter, sons Jack (Tabitha) Clemons of Baxter and Todd Clemons of Sparta, grandchildren: Ariel (Justin) Reynolds, Waverly (Andrew) Delafontaine, Drew Dunham, great-grandchildren: Ambrose Reynolds and Winter Delafontaine.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931)858-2134. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Heard-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 18 January 2022

Carolyn (Carr) Bates Obt.

b. 7 January 1937, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 February 2022, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 12th of November 1957, Smith Co., TN to **James “Jim” Alonzo Bates**. Carolyn (Carr) Bates, d/o **Othel Carr** (1908-1987) & **Levola Anderson** (1916-1990), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Othel Carr Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg.327, #42 – James Alonzo Bates married 12 November 1957, Smith Co., TN, age 18, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Carolyn Carr, age 20, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. I hereby certify that I was present when the foregoing Application was made, that I am acquainted with said applicants, and that I know of no reason why a marriage License should not be issued to them. Levola Carr, *mother*).

BAXTER-Celebration of Life Services for Carolyn Bates, 85 of Buffalo Valley will be Saturday, March 5 at 1 PM at the Baxter Church of Christ. Interment will be in the Carlen Cemetery at Silver Point. The family will receive friends Saturday from 11 AM until service time at the church, there will be no visitation at the funeral home. Bro. John Pippin and Bro. Chris Ramsey will officiate.

Mrs. Bates died Sunday night, February 27, 2022 at Blakeford at Green Hills in Nashville.



She was born January 7, 1937 in Silver Point to the late Othel and Levola Anderson Carr.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by sisters Jean Mackie,

Hilda Maxwell, Ann Neely, Margaret Thomas, Tincy Strahin, Becky Maynard, brothers Jimmy, Jerry, Bobby, Marty and Mike Carr.

Carolyn was a 1956 graduate of Baxter Seminary. She attended Baxter Church of Christ and Buffalo Valley Church of Christ.

She retired as cafeteria manager at Upperman High School in Baxter.



Carolyn enjoyed gardening and lawn care, spending time with family and friends.

(Pictured: Carolyn (Carr) Bates, Class of 1956 Baxter Seminary. *"When I think, I must speak."* YWCA 1,2,3,4; Allied Youth 2,3; Pep Squad 3,4, Vice President 4; Cheer Leader 3; B-Letter 3; chorus 3).

Survivors include husband of 64 years, (Married November 12, 1957) James "Jim" Bates of Buffalo Valley; daughter and son-in-law; Bridget and Joey Looney of Buffalo Valley, son and daughter-in-law Terry and Kathy Bates of Nashville; grandchildren: Jordan Bates, Brady (Karis) Bates and Parker Looney; sisters, Shirley Douglas of Grant, Tn and Jan Greene of Gordonsville.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Baxter Church of Christ Care Center, c/o Baxter Church of Christ 224 Buffalo Valley Road, Baxter, TN 38544 or St. Jude's Children Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 1 March 2022.

Dorothy Ann (Shanks) Fike Obt.

b. 18 September 1928, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 31 March 2022, Madison, Davidson Co., TN md **Ralph Herbert Fike**, b. 4 April 1927 – d. 9 April 2011, (US Navy WWII), s/o **Hugh Franklin Fike** (1886-1957) & **Wrenner McKee** (1893-1961), both buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL. Dorothy Ann (Shanks) Fike, d/o **Walter Robinson Shanks** (1883-1967) & **Euda Elizabeth Warren** (1902-1985), both buried in Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Ralph Herbert Fike in Baxter Seminary Obts.



Friday March 11, 2022, at 9:00 am until time of service at 11:00 am. Burial will immediately follow the service in Buffalo Valley at the Maddux Family Cemetery located on the Shanks Farm at 2900 Maddux Cemetery Rd, Silver Point, Tenn. 38582.

Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (931)526-6111 You may share memories and condolences at hhhfunerals.com.

Fike, Dorothy Ann Shanks (93) of Madison, TN, passed away on (March 31, 2022). She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Herbert Fike, of sixty years; her parents, Walter & Euda Warren Shanks; her brothers, Walter Warren (Wanda Stout), Reggie (Andeline Stout, also deceased), and baby Teddy Craven Shanks.

She is survived by Carolyn Vermilye (Bob), Nancy Roark (Alton), Linda Moran (Barry), and Ralph David Fike (Christy); Grandchildren, Gretchen Whaley (Ron Joe), Joshua Roark (Amanda), Victoria Vermilye, Emily Peterson (Matt), Sarah Moran, Erynn Fike, Haydynn Fike, and Matthew

Moran. She is also survived by seven great grandchildren (with 2 more on the way) and brother Robert Shanks (Doris Gillen, deceased).

Dorothy was a native of Putnam County, a graduate of Baxter Seminary High School and Tennessee Polytechnic Institute (TPI). **After graduation she taught mathematics at Baxter Seminary 1949-1951**, but her chosen career was wife, homemaker, and stay-at-home mom. She was an active member of First Baptist Church Madison since 1977, where she taught Sunday School for many years. Memorial gifts (Please No Flowers) to First Baptist Church Madison (719 Gallatin Rd, Madison, TN 37115) will be much appreciated. Pallbearers: Josh Roark, Haydynn Fike, Matthew Moran, Micah Whaley, Nate Whaley and Barry Moran. Honorary Pallbearers: Robert Shanks, Bob Vermilye, Ron Joe Whaley, Beckett Roark, Gary Bodenstein, Jose Perez, and Bill Stubbs.



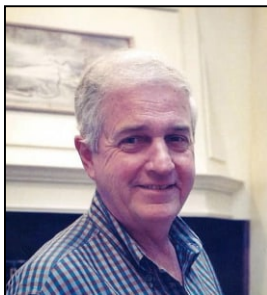
(Pictured: Dorothy Ann Shanks – Mathematics teacher Baxter Seminary 1950).

Visitation will be on Monday, April 4th from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, followed by the service at 7:00 PM at Madison Funeral Home (219 Old Hickory Blvd, Madison TN 37115, Phone - 615-868-9020, email – madisonfuneralhome.net). **Interment will be at (11:00 AM) on (April 5th) in Maddux Cemetery in Buffalo Valley, TN.**

Billy Rhea Flynn Sr. Obt.

b. 12 December 1939, Old Hickory, Davidson Co., TN – d. 30 August 2021, Herndon, Christian Co., KY, md **Katherine (Nash) Flynn**. Bill Rhea Flynn Sr., s/o **Earl Major Flynn** (1913-1958) & **Reba (Maddux) Flynn Bain** (1915-2014), she is buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Earl Major Flynn is buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. Son: James Nunnally Flynn (1960-1960) is buried in Nash Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Bill R. Flynn, 81, of Herndon, died at 6 a.m. Monday, August 30, 2021, at his residence.



Funeral services will be noon Wednesday, September 1, 2021, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dan Huck officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday from 10 a.m. until the funeral hour at First United Methodist Church. Graveside services will be 4 p.m. Wednesday at Nash Family Cemetery in Baxter, Tenn. Hughart, Beard & Giles Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

A native of Old Hickory, Tenn., he was born December 12, 1939 the son of the late Earl Flynn and Reba Bain.

In 1962, Bill began his career in the manufacturing of blue jeans by working for O'Bryan Brothers. In 1976, Bill started Flynn Enterprises in Hopkinsville. Flynn Enterprises would expand to locations all over western Kentucky and continues today as an International Company. He remained active with the company and was still serving as Chairman of the Board at the time of his death.

He was a philanthropist who contributed to the welfare and livelihood of many people in the community. He served as an active supporter and Chairman of the Board at University Heights Academy for many years. He was a member of First United Methodist Church where he had served on the Pastor Parish and Finance Committees. He was an avid sportsman and outdoorsman who loved to hunt, fish, and spend time on his farm. He was a supporter of the



University of Tennessee, Vanderbilt University and many other educational, athletic, and charitable institutions. He loved his family and in recent years enjoyed watching his grandchildren's sporting events and performances.

Rhea Flynn graduated from Baxter Seminary, Boma, Putnam Co., TN in 1957.

(Pictured: Billy Rhea Flynn Class of 1957 Baxter Seminary. FFA 1,2,4; YMCA 3, Vice President; Chorus 2,3; B-Letter Club 2,3,4; SCA 4, Vice-President; Science 1,2,3; Letters in Basketball 2,4; Camera Club 1; FTA 1,2).

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Betty Stanton and Joann Fields.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine N. Flynn; his sons, Tom (Sarah) Flynn and Tim (Andrea) Flynn both of Hopkinsville; his brother, Earl Flynn; and his grandchildren, Jackson Flynn, Matthew Flynn, Michael Flynn, and Emma Flynn.

Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers are suggested to University Heights Academy 1300 Academy Drive, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 or First United Methodist Church 1305 S. Main Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240.

Tommy Dale Bruce Obt.

b. 30 August 1941, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 March 2016, Franklin, Williamson Co., TN, (US Air Force). Tommy Dale Bruce, s/o **James Baker Bruce Jr.** (1919-1986) & **Lennie Jewell Maynard** (1917-1995), all buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Funeral services for Tommy "Tom" Dale Bruce, 74, of Baxter will be Sunday, April 3 at 3 PM from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Interment will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery with military honors by the Veterans Honor Guard.

Mr. Bruce died Saturday, March 26, 2016 at Southern Care Assisted Living in Franklin, TN.

He was born August 30, 1941 in Putnam County to the late James Baker Bruce, Jr. and Linnie Jewell Maynard Bruce.



He was a 1959 graduate of Baxter Seminary. He also graduated from Tennessee Tech University with a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering.

(Pictured: Tommy Bruce Senior Class of 1960 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, TN).

He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War.

He was a member of Bethany Methodist Church. He was an avid University of Tennessee football fan, having been a season ticket-holder for over thirty years. He had a peach orchard on his farm, that he shared with family and friends.

Rev. Sheila Lancaster and Bob Winchester will officiate.

Tom's family will receive friends Sunday from 1 PM to service time at the funeral home.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home

Barbara Ann (Roberts) Fisher Obt.

BAXTER-Funeral services for Barbara Ann Fisher, 81 of Silver Point, will be Wednesday, August 10 at 1 PM at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Smellage Memory Gardens in the Boma Community. Tommy Roberts will officiate. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 4 to 8 PM and Wednesday after 10 AM until service time at the funeral home.



Mrs. Fisher died Friday night, August 5, 2022 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville.

She was born May 3, 1941 in the Roberts Switch Community of Putnam County to the late Clavis and Etta Frances Phillips Roberts.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Neal Fisher on December 26, 2020, sisters and brother-in-law Geraldine "Gerry" and Ezra Herren and Brenda Logsdon, brother and sister-in-law Avery and Terry Roberts, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Bill and Joyce Fisher, Frankie Dee and Josephine Fisher, nephew Ricky Herren.

She was a member of the last graduating class of Baxter Seminary in 1959. She received her Central Supply Technician certificate from Vanderbilt University Medical Center in 1960. She worked at Vanderbilt before returning to the Upper Cumberland area in 1965. She married Neal Fisher on July 25, 1964 and they were married for 56 years.



She was employed at the former Cookeville General Hospital until 1978. In 1982, she started Shady Lawn Residential Home, a supportive living facility licensed through the Department of Health and Department of Mental Health providing round-the-clock care to eighteen patients previously residing in behavioral health facilities across the state. She retired in 2008 and was a member of the Church of Christ faith.

(Barbara Ann (Roberts) Fisher, Class of 1959 Baxter Seminary)

Survivors include daughter Lori Ann Fisher of Nashville, son Kenny Neal Fisher of Silver Point, grandchildren: Dylan (Rachel) Fisher of Baxter, Bailey Slack of Cookeville, great-grandchildren: Archie and Limmie Slack of Cookeville, brother and sister-in-law Tommy and Gracie Roberts of Silver Point, brother-in-law Jim Logsdon of Owensboro, Ky., a host of nieces and nephews.

Active Pallbearers will be Dylan Fisher, Billy Herren, Jeff and Jim Logsdon, Tommy A. Roberts, II, Steve and Jimmy Watts.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931)858-2134. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

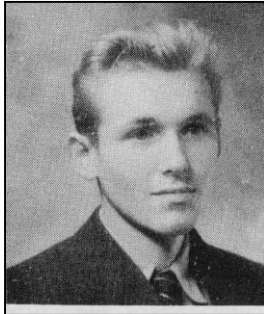
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Tim Denny Obt.

b. 25 May 1923, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 August 2001, Clinton Township, Macomb Co., MI, md on the 10th of July 1949, Bowling Green, OH to **Geraldine "Geri" (Loftis) Denny**, b. 25 October 1930, Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 January 2002, Clinton Township, Macomb Co., MI, d/o **Milton Otis Loftis** (1905-19340 & **Essie Avo Jernigan** (1901-1962), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. Tim Denny, s/o **Virgil Timothy Denny** (1884-1949) & **Audra Camilla Anderson** (1899-1990), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery,

Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Tim & Geraldine Denny, both buried in Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Twp., MI.

MICHIGAN -- Funeral services for Tim Denny, 78, of Clinton Township, Mich., formerly of Buffalo Valley, will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 6, from the chapel of Resurrection Funeral Home, 40800 Hayes Rd., Clinton Township, Mich. Burial will be in Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 3-9 p.m. today, Sunday, Aug. 5, at the funeral home.

Mr. Denny died on Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2001, in Clinton Township.

He was born on May 25, 1923, in Buffalo Valley to the late Virgil and Audra Anderson Denny. He was retired from the East Detroit School System Maintenance Dept., after many years of service.

His family includes his wife, Geraldine Loftis Denny; a daughter and son-in-law, Audrey June and Michael Lambert; three sons and a daughter-in-law, Ronald Timothy and Leslie Denny, Richard Lewis Denny, and Joe Nelson Denny; and two grandchildren, Reed Timothy Akira Denny and Grant Ronald Teiji Denny.

He graduated from Baxter Seminary Class of 1942. "Haste Makes Waste". Lebanon High 3; F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Science Club 3; Y.M.C.A. 1.

Information supplied by Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Published August 04, 2001 5:27 PM CDT

Tim Denny Obt.#2

Tim Denny, age 78, died August 1, 2001 at the Church of Christ Care Center in Clinton Twp., MI.



Beloved husband of Geraldine. Dear father of Ronald Timothy (Leslie) Denny, Richard Lewis Denny, Audrey June (Michael) Lambert and Joe Nelson Denny. Loving grandfather of Reed Timothy Akira Denny and Grant Ronald Teiji Denny. Mr. Denny was retired from the East Detroit School System maintenance Department after many years of service. Visitation Sunday 3-9 p.m. at Resurrection Funeral Home, 40800 Hayes (S. of 18 mile), Clinton Twp. Funeral Monday 11 a.m. Burial Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery, Clinton Twp., MI.

Detroit Free Press Newspaper, Detroit, MI – August 2001

Virginia Deane (Gunter) White Obt.

b. 6 July 1926, Twinton, TN – d. 21 August 2022, md on the 10th of May 1952, Overton Co., TN to **Willie D. White**, b. 23 January 1921, Overton Co., TN – d. 21 April 2001, Monroe, TN, (SSML2 US Navy WWII), s/o **Albert Hershel White** (1887-1957) & **Ida Mae Smith** (1892-1971), both buried in White Cemetery, Overton Co., TN. Virginia Deane White, d/o **Otis B. Guner Sr.** (1904-1956) & **Anna Rebecca Lee** (1901-1979), she is buried in Hilham Cemetery, Hilham, Overton Co., TN. Otis B. Gunter is buried in Falling Springs Cemetery, Alpine, Overton Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 313 – Willie D. White married 10 May 1952, Overton Co., TN, age 31, address: Livingston, TN to Virginia Dean Gunter, age 25, Livingston, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Otis Gunter, Crawford, TN).



Funeral Services for Mrs. Virginia Deane White, age 96, of the Big Springs Community will be conducted 3 p.m. Wednesday, August 24, 2022, from the chapel of Livingston Funeral Home. Bro. Eric Dillon will officiate. Burial to follow in the Overton County Memorial Gardens. The family will welcome friends on Tuesday evening from 5 until 8 p.m.

Mrs. White passed away peacefully surrounded by family and friends on Sunday morning, August 21, 2022. She was born July 6, 1926, in Twinton, Tennessee. She was the daughter of the late Otis Gunter and Rebecca Lee Gunter. **A graduate of Baxter Seminary High School.** She later earned an associate degree from Martin college. She also attended Tennessee Polytechnic Institute. Mrs. White achieved the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts in Elementary Education. She went on to enjoy thirty-four years of teaching and enjoyed her forty-three years of retirement.

At an early age Mrs. White knew the greatest gift she could give someone was to teach them to read. She first shared this gift with her siblings. She went on to give this gift to her daughters, students, and her grandchildren. All of which gave her great joy because, she knew if you were able to read you could attain any goal you set your sites on.



(Pictured: Virginia Deane (Gunter) White, Baxter Seminary Class of 1944. "Considers boys as only toys." Freshman Lit. Society 1; Alpha Lit Society 2; Y.W.C.A. 1,2,3; Pres. 4; Masque and Gavel, 1,2,3,4, Vice Pres 3, Pres. 4; Latin Club 2,4; Upperman Lit. Society 3, Vice Pres. 4; Beta Club 3,4; Victory Corps 3,4; Sgt 4; "B" Letter Club 3,4; French Club 4; Allied Youth 4).

Mrs. Virginia White was a long-time member of Monroe Community Church; and in her later years she became a member of the Livingston First Freewill Baptist Church in Livingston, Tennessee.

She was also proceeded in death by her beloved husband Wille D. White of Monroe, Tennessee; two brothers, Otis Gunter of Hilham, Tennessee; and Tom Gunter of Indianapolis, Indiana; and one sister Wilma Boyd of Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mrs. White was blessed with two daughters, Beth Payne and her husband Tim Payne of Atlanta, Georgia. Susan Asberry and her husband Jake Asberry of Monroe, Tennessee. She was also blessed with three grandchildren: Thomas Ledford, Hunter Payne, and Parker Payne.

She is survived by two sisters, Ruby Lewis of Chattanooga, Tennessee; Patty Howard and husband Doyle Howard of Vine Ridge, Tennessee and three brothers, Ferrell Gunter of Cookeville, Tennessee; Frankie (Eddie) Gunter and his wife Nancy of Newman, Georgia; Charlie Gunter and his wife Evelyn of Livingston, Tennessee. Many nieces, nephews, great, and great-great nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to express deepest gratitude to the friends and family who have supported Virginia in recent years, those who kept her in their prayers, and those who sent special food treats through Susan. A special thank you to niece Tammy Robinson Gunter for all the care that you lovingly bestowed upon Virginia this past year. She loved each and sincerely appreciated every gesture of kindness.

Pallbearers to serve are Rick Hoover, Mike Hoover, Danny Hoover, Phillip Gunter, Michael "Jim" Gunter, and Thomas Ledford.

The family request any memorial contributions be made to the Samaritans Purse in memory of Mrs. Virginia Deane White. Written Tributes and student stories are welcome via the Speck Funeral Home website.

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Jimmy "Rex" Palmer Obt.

b. 30 June 1939, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 April 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 28th of March 1959, Putnam Co., TN to **Bonnie Sue (Hundley) Palmer**, b. 21 April 1941. Jimmy Rex Palmer also md on the 17th of October 1973, Putnam Co., TN to **Ruth Ann (Richmond) Palmer**, b. 11 July 1952. Jimmy Rex Palmer also md on the 25th of November 1970, Putnam Co., TN to **Frankie Juanita (Bradley) Palmer**, b. 27 February 1945. Jimmy Rex Palmer also md on the 16th of November 1979, Putnam Co., TN to **Danell Lynn Copeland Palmer**, b. 3 July 1953. Jimmy "Rex" Palmer also md 2000 to **Filomena (unknown) Palmer**. Jimmy Rex Palmer, s/o **Ewin Palmer (1914-1998) & Winnie Mae Roberts (1919-1996)**.

*See Ewin Palmer Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 80 Jimmy Palmer married 28 March 1959, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, b. 30 June 1939, address: Rt. 2, Baxter, TN to Bonnie Sue Hundley, age 17, b. 21 April 1941, address: Box 462, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Annis Hundley, mother, Baxter, TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 61 – Jimmy Rex Palmer married 17 October 1973, Putnam Co., TN, age 34, b. 30 June 1939, address: General Delivery, Baxter, TN to Ruth Ann Richmond, age 21, b. 11 July 1952, address: 2722 W. Broad, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Ruth Watts, grandmother, 2722 W. Broad, Cookeville, TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 445– Jimmy Rex Palmer married 25 November 1970, Putnam Co., TN, age 31, b. 30 June 1939, address: Star Route, Baxter, TN to Frankie Juanita Bradley, age 25, b. 27 February 1945, address: General Delivery, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Jacqueline Bradley, daughter, Phillips St., Baxter, TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 200 – Jimmy Rex Palmer married 16 November 1979, Putnam Co., TN, age 40, b. 30 June 1939, address; 1565 Dellwood, Cookeville, TN to Danell Lynn Copeland, age 26, b. 3 July 1953, address: Rt. 1, Box 55-A, Rickman, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Yates, parents, 29540 Pinto, Warren, MI).



Jimmy "Rex" Palmer, 80 passed away at his home on Wednesday April 22nd, 2020.

Rex was born June 30, 1939 and he was the son of the late Ewin and Winnie Palmer and the brother of Gary Palmer, Jan Apple (Ted) and Debby Cumby (Ralph).

He was the father of Jimmy Palmer (Angie), Vicki Allison (Mike) and Steven Zacharias. He was the step father of Geoff Walker and Trudy Hulett (Hollis). Rex so loved all the grandchildren, Zachary (Brokke) Allison and Micah Allison, Hunter and Seth Price, Taylor Palmer, Wyatt and Lewis Greer and Angelina Hulett and great grandchildren Gabriel Price and Laurel and Judah Allison.



Pictured: Jimmy "Rwx" Palmer Baxter Seminary Class of 1957. T & I 1; FFA 2,3,4; YMCA 2,3,4; FTA 3; Peop Squard 3; Basketball 4).

Rex graduated from Upperman High School in 1957 and enjoyed every minute of his high school years. **He owned Algood Upholstery Shop for 24 years from 1969 to 1993.** He was a self taught and highly accomplished craftsman who specialized in restoring quality antique furniture so it could be enjoyed for generations to come.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 20 years Filomena Palmer. It is well known that Rex had three enduring loves, Filomena, his first car, a 1940 ford convertible that he restored and Vanderbilt athletics. Rex strove to be the best man he could be and leaves us all with a fine example of what it means to be always kind. He will be dearly missed by his family and many friends both old and new.

Graveside service at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery and a celebration of his life will be scheduled at a later date.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 4 May 2020

Minnie Belle (Baldwin) Curtin Obt.

b. 27 December 1937, Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 May 2017, Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., TN, d/o **James Monroe Baldwin** (1905-1986) & **Grace Marget Philpot** (1908-1992), both buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Mrs. Minnie Belle Baldwin Curtin, age 79, of Murfreesboro, TN passed away Monday, May 22, 2017. She was born in Double Springs, TN to the late James Monroe and Grace Philpot Baldwin. She was a beloved daughter, sister, mother, friend, and blessing to all who encountered her presence. Her faith, family, and friends provided her with an enjoyment for life. Her smile and laugh were contagious. She was a beautiful person with a kind spirit. She enjoyed gardening, feeding birds, watching Wheel of Fortune, and spending time with her family. Mom will be sorely missed.

Mrs. Curtin is survived by her son, Thomas M. Whalen; daughters, Cheryl Davis and her husband Whitaker, Cynthia D. Whalen, and Kimberly L. Purtee all of Murfreesboro; sister, Patricia Baldwin of Smyrna; brother, Carsy Baldwin of Cookeville; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings, James Baldwin, Charles Baldwin, Howard Baldwin, Buddy Baldwin, Peggy Judd, Dorothy West, and Mattie Jones.

Visitation with the family will be Friday, May 26, 2017 from 10:00am until 11:00am at Woodfin Memorial Chapel. Funeral services will be held Friday, May 26, 2017 at 11:00am at Woodfin Memorial Chapel. Marc Lewis will officiate. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Anna Faye (Roberts) Carter Obt.

b. 5 April 1938, TN – d. 16 March 2016, md on the 1st of September 1961, Putnam Co., TN to **Willard Joe Carter**, b. 4 March 1937, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 30 April 2021, Southgate, Wayne Co., MI, s/o **Jessie Wilson Carter** (1902-1994) & **Mary Edna Henley** (1909-1995), both buried in Palmer Cemetery, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN. Anna Faye (Roberts) Carter, d/o **Thurman Howard Roberts** (1912-1995) & **Vora Mai Palmer** (1915-1998), both buried in Roselawn Memorial Park, La Salle, Monroe Co., MI

*See Willard "Joe" Carter Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 256 – Willard Joe Carter married 1 September 1961, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, b. 4 March 1937, address: Rt. 2, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN to Anna parents, guardian or next of kin of female: Thurman Roberts, father, 123 West Vine, Monroe, MI).



Carter, Anna F.; March 16, 2016; age 77; of Southgate. Beloved wife of Willard "Joe"; loving mother of Myra (Donnie) Phillips; dearest grandmother of Christina and Cayla. Visitation, Sunday, March 20, 2016, 3 to 9 p.m., John Molnar Funeral Home, 14032 Northline Rd., Southgate. In State, Monday, March 21, 2016, 10:30 a.m. until time of service 11 a.m., Gateway Church of Christ, 14950 Northline Rd., Southgate. www.molnarfuneralhome.com

She is buried in Roselawn Memorial Park, La Salle, Monroe Co., MI.



(Pictured: Anna Faye (Roberts) Carter, Baxter Seminary Class of 1957. Pep Squad 1,2,3; Library Club 1; FTA 2,3; International 2; FHA 1,2,4; YWCA 3,4; Allied Youth 3).

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Willard "Joe" Carter Obt.

b. 4 March 1937 – d. 30 April 2021, Southgate, Wayne Co., MI, md **Anna Faye (Roberts) Carter**,
b. 5 April 1938 – d. 16 March 2016.

*See Anna Faye (Roberts) Carter Obt.

Willard Joe Carter. Age 84 of Southgate.

Beloved husband of the late Anna Carter. Loving father of Myra (the late Donnie) Phillips. Dearest grandfather of Christina (Forrest Eddings) Phillips and Cayla Phillips. Dear brother of O'Neil Evans, Eugene Carter, the late Nell Thompson, the late Dow Carter, the late Ralph Carter, the late Kiven Carter, the late Krien LaFever and the late James Allen Carter.



Willard Joe Carter grew up in Silver Point, Tennessee with his 8 brothers and sisters. At age twelve he moved to a new town where he met his future wife, Anna Faye Roberts. At age 18 he moved to Michigan to begin working at Chrysler with the goal of earning enough money to buy a nice car to take back to Tennessee to impress Faye. The two married on September 2nd 1961 in Tennessee and soon moved to Michigan where they both worked at the Fleetwood Fisher Body Plant where they made Cadillacs. Joe and Faye lived in Detroit where they welcomed their only daughter, Myra, on December 6th 1965. The family moved to Southgate in 1969 where they spent the rest of their years together. In 1982 Joe medically retired from Fleetwood due to enduring an open heart surgery. In 1987 he welcomed Donnie Phillips into the family as his son-in-law and in 1993 and 1998 he gained the title of "Papa" to Christina and Cayla.

Joe's pride and joy was his family, he was very devoted to his wife, daughter and son-in-law, and granddaughters. He was always the first one to call for anything they needed help with, whether it be big or small. When Christina and Cayla were young he would pull them around in his little red wagon and take them on bike rides whenever he could. His home was always known as their second home because of the love and wonderful memories created there. Myra always knew she could return to her childhood home and escape the stresses of adulthood just for an hour or so because Joe and Faye always tried to make their home anyone's "escape" that needed it. He had a caring heart and was willing to help any of his family and close friends whenever they needed it. He was quiet until he got to know someone but once he got to know them, they had a lifelong

friend in him. Later in life his favorite night of the week was pool night with the men at church where he could show off his pool skills and make new friends. Joe will be missed by all who knew him but he leaves a legacy of love and laughter behind that will never be forgotten. Molnar Funeral Homes - Southgate Chapel 14032 Northline Rd. Southgate, Michigan, United States.

Mary Jane Pardue Obt.

b. 13 June 1939, Athens, McMinn Co., TN - d. 4 August 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Charles Marr Pardue Sr.** (1906-1952) & **Martha Eugenia Johnson** (1910-1988), both buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Athens, McMinn Co., TN.

Mary Jane Pardue who was born in Athens, Tennessee, but lived most of her life in Cookeville, peacefully passed away early Thursday morning August 4th at NHC Cookeville after bravely struggling with illnesses for a short period of time. Being a dedicated teacher and promoter of education in general, at her request, her body was donated to The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine.



Mary Jane attended Tennessee Polytechnic Institute and soon after graduation she courageously set off for Korea where she taught at the Seoul American School for six years. Upon her return, Mary Jane began teaching at Uffelman Elementary in Monterey, Tennessee and would stay on there for 30 years. During this time Mary Jane challenged her colleagues to work toward their maximum potential.

In fact, Mary Jane, along with Pat Jordan and Nancy Lewis, founded Third Grade Olympics, which students in Putnam County continue to enjoy yearly through their physical education programs. It was also her idea to bring elementary schools together at Tennessee Tech to participate in Jump Rope for Heart.

In addition, she taught Hunter Safety, beginning in 1974 to which Uffelman students benefited while attending Day Camp at Miss Dolly's Camp Monterey. After Ms. Dolly's passing, Bend of the River, her family business, opened its doors to Uffelman and Burks Elementary students and outdoor education continued and flourished. Moreover, she initiated Uffelman Elementary's trips to Great Smoky Mt. Institute at Tremont, which is a residential environmental learning center located in the national park, as well as trips to River Ridge Environmental Education Center near Kingston, Tn.

Throughout the years, hundreds of students have taken part in the Daisy BB Program at Bend of the River, a program which Mary Jane helped to run until she fell ill. Mary Jane will be remembered for her relentless search for new ideas and the sharing of her discoveries, which she continued to do even after her retirement.

Even throughout her convalescence, she maintained contact via Facebook, emails and letters, showing support, giving advice and commenting on friends and family's endeavors. She remained involved and connected. Her love for learning and participation in loved ones' lives simply never ended, and this is what will be missed most, notwithstanding her sense of humor and laughter that could fill a room and the hearts in it.

Although Mary Jane may have appeared to have a gruff exterior, she had a heart of gold that resulted in her taking care of the needs of students and their families over the years. A former student suggested she may be pulling out parachutes in Heaven this very day and giving directions! Her kindness and generous heart were her most astounding qualities. For example, she was known to have taken a student, many years ago, to the dentist to have his aching tooth pulled, and took care of the expenses. However, she did not boast or brag, rather she quietly

helped, never wanting anyone to know when she was assisting to their needs. Mary Jane was known to even pay electric bills for widows or single mothers or helped with rent, buy groceries, clothing or toys for so many families. This special and unique lady was loved by so many so her memory lives on and will be cherished by all those whose lives she touched and enriched.

The Post Oak Presbyterian Church was close to Mary Jane's heart, supported their activities and fundraisers and often sent encouraging messages to those in need. Even when she couldn't attend services, she was faithful to watch Sunday sermons online. She loved God and her faith was evident through her prayers and testimony of His goodness, putting His word into action. There have been numerous testimonies and messages on her Facebook page that celebrate her life and recall just how loved she was.



Pictured: Mary Jane Pardue, 347 S. Jackson, Athens, TN, Baxter Seminary Class of 1957: B-Letter 1,2,3; FHA 4; Recreation Leader; Literary Society 1; Pep Squad 1,2; Allied Youth 1,3,4; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Merits 2,3).

A Celebration of Life service will be December 26 (Boxing Day) at the Bend of the River.

She is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Nancy Pardue, along with numerous cousins, nieces and nephews, not to mention the dearest lifelong colleagues, friends and students.

Mary Jane was preceded in death by her parents Charles Pardue and Martha Johnson Pardue and brother Jerry Pardue.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Post Oak Presbyterian Church, 1174 Post Oak Road, Cookeville, TN 38508

Special care provided by Hooper, Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Overton County News, Livingston, TN

Garland Gherald "Sonny" Stanton Obt.

b. 13 July 1927, Akron, Summit Co., OH – d. 15 September 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Navy WWII), md on the 18th of April 1953, Putnam Co., TN to **Lucy Neal (Jared) Stanton**, b. 4 September 1929, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Robert Ralph Jared** (1893-1930) & **Mary Cummins Lowe** (1895-1986), both buried in Joseph Haywood Jared Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN. Garland Gherald "Sonny" Stanton, s/o **Garland Goebel Stanton** (1900-1981) & **Desa Jean Childers** (1903-1930).

*See Garland Goebel Stanton Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 470 – Garland Gherald Stanton married 18 April 1953, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, b. 13 July 1927, address: Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to Lucy Neil Jared, age 23, b. 4 september 1929, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian, or next of kin of female: Mrs. Ralph Jared, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).

Funeral services for Garland Stanton, age 95 passed away peacefully in his home on September 15,2022.

He was born on July 13, 1927 in Akron OH. He grew up with his cousins on the family farm in the Gentry community, where he was known to all as "Sonny". **He graduated from Baxter Seminary where he was captain of the football team.** He served in the United States Navy during World War II aboard the USS Griffon. He later attended business classes at Tennessee Tech University and The University of Akron. On April 18, 1953, he married Lucy Neil Jared who was the love of his life. Their marriage lasted 69 years. In 1985 he retired as executive manager of the Mileage Sales Department for Firestone Tire and Rubber Company with 35 years of service.

He enjoyed watching sports, playing golf, growing tomatoes, horseback riding, hiking, and visiting the family farm. A true friend of scouting, he served as committee chair for Boy Scout Troop 327 in St. Louis MO and later was an assistant scoutmaster to Troop 402 in Wadsworth, OH. He was known for his wisdom, kindness, dry humor and devotion to family.



He is preceded in death by mother Disa Childers Stanton, father Garland Gobel Stanton, brother Frank Lee Stanton, and cousins Billy Stanton, Fowler Stanton, Francis Gragg, Evelyn Harding, Wilson Jared, Mable Joyce Presley, and Joe Stanton.

He is survived by his wife Lucy Neil Jared Stanton, son Brett Jared Stanton, daughter-in-law Sandra Kay Stanton, and grandson Neil Garland Stanton.

Funeral services will be held at Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 1:00 pm with interment to follow at Cookeville City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations be made to the God's Grace food pantry at Cookeville First United Methodist Church.

Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 16 September 2022

Lee Oma (Carr) Harris Obt.

b. 24 December 1931, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 September 2022, Clarksville, Montgomery Co., TN, md on the 23rd of December 1955, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI to **Billy Everett Harris**, b. 16 December 1931, Scott Co., VA, s/o **Lee Roy Harris** (1899-1957) & **Alma May Ingle** (1909-1985), she is buried in Catoosa Memorial Cemetery, Ringgold, Catoosa Co., GA. Lee Roy Harris is buried in Harris Family Cemetery, Gate City, Scott Co., VA. Lee Oma (Carr) Harris, d/o **Bailey Owens Carr** (1905-1974) & **Ethel Avo Shanks** (1911-1998), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boam, Putnam Co., TN

Baxter-Funeral services for Lee Oma Harris, 90, of Smithville, TN, will be Wednesday, September 28 at 1 PM at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home.

Interment will follow in the Smellage Memory Gardens in the Boma Community of Putnam County. Bro. John Pippin will officiate.



The family will receive friends Wednesday from 11 AM until service time at the funeral home.

Mrs. Harris died Sunday morning, September 25, 2022 at the home of her daughter in Clarksville, TN.

She was born December 24, 1931 in Silver Point to the late Bailey Owen and Ethel Avo Shanks Carr.

Lee Oma was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening, working in her flowers. She also liked listening to TALK Radio, painting oil portraits and watching the hummingbirds. She also went to Smithville Senior Citizens.

She was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and attended Draughons Business College.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Marlon "Marty" Dale Harris, sister Regina Olivo, brothers Owen D., Darrell., David and Arvin Carr.

Survivors include husband of 66 years (Married December 23, 1955) Billy Everett Harris of Smithville, daughter and son-in-law Jill and James Somerville of Clarksville, grandson Sean Everett Somerville, sister and brother-in-law Tommie and Jim Driver of Bowling Green, Ky, several nieces and nephews.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 26 September 2022

Robin "R. V." Herd Obt.

b. 20 October 1933, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 September 2022, Cleveland, Bradley Co., TN, md ca. 1956, Tampa, FL to **Leah Swania (Miller) Herd**, b. 14 January 1931, Chicago, Cook Co., IL – d. 20 May 1999, TN. R.V. & Leah Swania (Miller) Herd are both buried in Cookson Creek Cemetery, Polk Co., TN. Robin "R. V." Herd, s/o **Baxter Herd** (1902-2000) & **Millie Angeline Palmer** (1904-1996), both buried in Roberts Graveyard#2, Hickey, Putnam Co., TN.

RV Herd, 88, of Cleveland, TN went to be with his Lord and Savior on September 13, 2022. He was born in Baxter, TN, though he lived in Tampa and Cleveland for much of his adult life. RV was a beloved father, husband, brother, friend, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He prayerfully lived his life for his family and for his Savior, Jesus Christ.



RV could be described as wise, slow to speak, and quietly thoughtful. He was an avid sports fan - his favorites being golf and baseball. RV coached both Little League and Senior League teams for several years, winning many championships. He was a talented musician and songwriter, owning the copyrights to seven original Christian songs. He was an accountant by trade and a realtor and broker on the side. He was loved for his sense of humor and his unwavering care for his family. RV Herd was a good man.

He is preceded in death by Leah Miller Herd (first wife), Baxter Herd (father), Millie Herd (mother), Eva Herd (sister), Elene Herd (sister), Roy Herd (brother), and Aaron Herd (brother). He is survived by Corbit Herd (brother), O'Neil Herd (brother), Nadine Herd (wife), Cheryl Bothe (daughter), Sandra Barringer (daughter), Robin Herd (son), Sheila Elwin Loga (step-daughter), Debbie Law (step-daughter), seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.



(Pictured: R. V. Herd Class of 1951, Baxter Seminary, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. FFA 1,2,3,4; B-Letter Club 3,4; Basketball 3,4).

A memorial celebration of RV's life will be held at 1pm on Friday October 7th at the North Cleveland Church of God Dixon Chapel in Cleveland, TN. You are invited to share a personal

memory of RV or your condolences with his family at his online memorial located at www.companionfunerals.com.

Leah Swania Herd, 68, a resident of Ocoee, TN and formerly of Tampa, FL, passed away Thursday afternoon, May 20, 1999. For further information, please contact Riverhills Church of God in Tampa or Ralph Buckner Funeral Home in Cleveland, TN. Ralph Buckner Funeral Home.

William "Bill" Robert Haller Obt.

b. 1 February 1939, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 December 2022, Jackson, MS, md **Sandra E. (Papizan) Haller**, b. 10 March 1943 – d. 30 December 2011, Silver Creek, Lawrence Co., MS, d/o **Sgt. Elzie Lamar Papizon** (1916-1982), (M SGT US Air Force, WWII), Sandra & Elzie are both buried in Crystal Springs Cemetery, Crystal Springs, Copiah Co., MS. **William "Bill" Robert Haller**, s/o **Rudolph "Rudolf" Haller** (1897-1964) & **Rosa Nell Maynard** (1911-2008), both buried in Maynard Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN. **William "Bill" Robert Haller** is buried in Crystal Springs Cemetery, Crystal Springs, Copiah Co., MS.

Funeral services for William "Bill" Robert Haller, 83, of Jackson, MS will be held Friday, December 16, 2022 at 11:00 am at the Baldwin Lee Funeral Home in Pearl, MS. The family will receive friends Friday, December 16, 2022 from 9:00 am until the time of services at the Funeral Home. Burial will be at the Crystal Springs Cemetery, Crystal Springs, MS at 2:30 pm Friday, December 16, 2022.

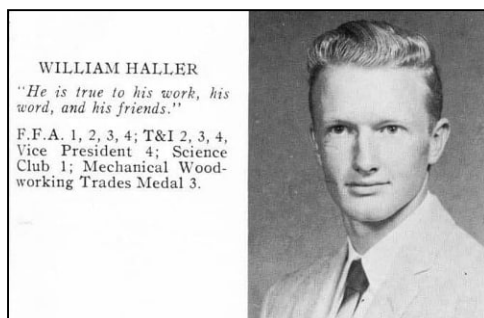
Mr. Haller died at his home on December 11, 2022 after a hard-fought battle with cancer. He was born in Silver Point, TN on February 1, 1939 to the late Rosa Nell Maynard and Rudolf Haller of Silver Point, TN.

Bill leaves behind his daughters, Debbie Haller (Marie), Karla Johnson (Jonathan); sons, Clay Haller (Beth), Todd Haller (Angie), and Keith Haller; sisters Floretta Anderson and Linda Durham (Roger); sister-in-law Geneva Haller; grandchildren Allie Harris, Meredith Regan, Mia Farris, Makayla Johnson, Maddox Johnson, Ashlena Loper, Kaitlyn Haller, Austin Haller, Maddie Haller and great-grandchildren Everly, Easton, and Kaiden in addition to several nieces.



In addition to his mother and father, he was preceded in death by his former wife, Sandra Papizan Haller; brother, James (Jim) Rudolf Haller and a brother-in-law Harry Anderson.

Mr. Haller was a broadcast engineer for Educational Television for over 30 years and worked until his illness for Delta Electronics in Clinton, MS. When he wasn't working he enjoyed spending time with his family, playing tennis, volunteering at MARL (MS Animal Rescue League) and spending time outdoors. His favorite hikes were those in the Great Smokey Mountains where he hiked various trails, but particularly Mt. LeCont, which he hiked many times with his family and friends. He was a history buff and did extensive genealogical research on his family.



WILLIAM HALLER
"He is true to his work, his word, and his friends."
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; T&I 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Science Club 1; Mechanical Wood-working Trades Medal 3.

He was an avid photographer with a love for landscapes and flowers. His love for photography extended to astrophotography where he loved to make images of the moon and especially the solar eclipse in 2017. His images even made it to the eclipse mega movie. He was a member of the Jackson Photographic Society, as well as the Jackson Astronomical Association.

(Pictured William Robert Haller Class of 1958 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

Bill had a quiet strength about him that was calm and reassuring. He was admired and loved by all who knew him. He could fix anything and everything that was broken. He was a true gentleman who will be missed every day.

The family would like to extend a special heartfelt thank you to Ms. Tina McMurray and the Accent Care Hospice team for the wonderful care they showed Bill during his illness.

Sandra Papizan Haller, 68, of Silver Creek passed away at home December 30, 2011. A long time resident of Pearl, Sandra is survived by her companion Chuck Barkley and 5 children: Debbie Haller, Clay Haller, Todd Haller, Keith Haller, and Karla Haller Johnson. She also has 8 grandchildren.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 3, from 12-2 pm at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs. Services will 2pm Tuesday at Stringer Family Chapel with burial at Crystal Springs Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society .

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Bob Dale Maxwell Sr. Obt.

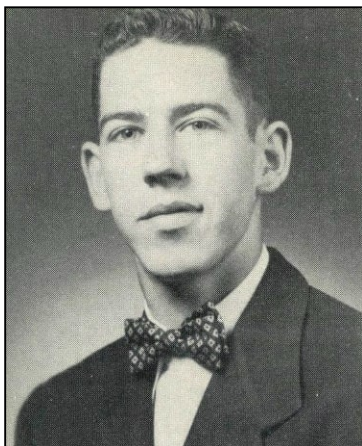
b. 30 March 1934, Baxterm Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 December 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Onelia Pastora (Nunez) Maxwell**, b. 21 March 1935. Bob Dale Maxwell Sr., s/o **Pennock B. Maxwell** (1902-1988) & **Josephine Hall** (1907-1996), both buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Bob Dale Maxwell, Sr., 88 of Baxter, Tennessee passed peacefully from this life on Thursday, December 8, 2022, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center surrounded by his family.

Bob was born Friday, March 30, 1934, in Baxter, Tennessee, and he was the son of the late Pennock Maxwell and the late Josephine (Hall) Maxwell.

Bob was a loving son, husband, father, Papa, uncle, and friend. He was an avid golfer. He was a huge sports fan and loved his University of Tennessee Athletics. He proudly served in the United States Army. Bob was loved by all that knew him and he will be greatly missed. Go Vols!!

Bob is survived by, Wife, Onelia Pastora (Nunez) Maxwell; Daughter, Lisa Maxwell; Son, Bobby Dale Maxwell, Jr, and his wife Kim; Two Grandsons, Chad Maxwell and Brett Maxwell and his wife, Lindsey; Two Great-Granddaughters, Charley Jane, and Dallas Rose Maxwell; 2 Brothers, Dan Maxwell and his wife Betty and Larry Maxwell and his wife, Barbara; Sister, Carole Lynch; 2 Brothers-In-Law, Jimmy Benson, and Bud Keisler; A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends.



(Pictured Bob Dale Maxwell Class of 1952, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, TN. 'Thank goodness he has no twin.' Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; B-Letter Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; treasurer 4; International Club 2,3; Who's Who 2,3).

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by, 2 Sisters, Judy Benson, and Ruth Keisler; Brother-In-Law, Kendall Lynch.

Bob chose cremation, the family followed his wishes, and a celebration of his life will be announced at a later date.

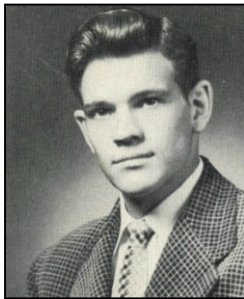
To sign the online guestbook and send the family a message please visit www.crestlawnmemorial.com

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home - Cremation Center.

Jimmie Rhea "Jim" Garrison Obt.

b. 7 March 1934, Decherd, Franklin Co., TN – d. 10 August 2022, Tupelo, MS, md (US Army Korea), **Patricia "Pat" (Adams) Garrison**. Jimmie Rhea "Jim" Garrison, s/o **Howell Bernard Garrison** (1900-1969) & **Isabelle "Belle" Matthews** (1902-1997), she is buried in Buttram Cemetery, Dayton, Rhea Co., TN. Howell Bernard Garrison is buried in Mount Garner Cemetery, Decherd, Franklin Co., TN. Jimmie Rhea "Jim" Garrison also md **Mary Carol (unknown) Garrison**.

Jimmie Rhea "Jim" Garrison, at the wonderful age of 88, departed this life for his eternal home on August 10, 2022 from his West Tupelo residence. A native Tennessean, Jim was born in Decherd, Tn. on March 7, 1934 to the late Howell B. Garrison and Isabelle Matthews Garrison. He grew up there and graduated **High School from Baxter Boarding School in Baxter, TN**. Always a patriotic American, Jim served a tour of duty in Japan in the U.S. Army as the Korean Conflict was ending. He received his Bachelors and Masters of Pharmacy from the University of Tennessee - Memphis He furthered his education ultimately receiving his Doctorate of Pharmacy Degree. In 1961 after completing Pharmacy school, he was transferred to Tupelo where he became a pharmaceutical sales representative for the Upjohn Company. He retired from Upjohn in 1989 after more than 30 years. Jim enjoyed working as a relief pharmacist after retirement in several local pharmacies. Jim was a likeable soul, enjoyed good conversation and seldom met a stranger. Independent and often strong willed, he lived his life to the fullest and left a legacy of hard work, joy and love for his family. Jim enjoyed his farm where he raised cattle and crops and operated a sawmill. He even spent 12 years building a house on his farm, known as "Old Hickory" where he sawed a majority of the wood himself. Jim enjoyed the outdoors including bird hunting and, in earlier years, enjoyed golfing. He was a member of St. Luke United Methodist Church. His first wife, Mary Carol Garrison died on Jan. 10, 1997. He married Patricia Adam "Pat" Garrison in March, 2003.



(Pictured: Jimmie Rhea "Jim" Garrison, Class of 1952, Baxter Seminary, Bate, Putnam Co., TN: *"I can't think of two things at once so I think only of her"*, Football 3,4; B-Letter Club 3,4; Science Club 3; Basketball Manager 4; Business Club 4; International Club 4).

A service, with military honors, celebrating his life will be held at 3 PM Saturday, August 13, 2022 at St. Luke United Methodist Church with Rev. Rob Gill officiating. Entombment will follow in the Chapel of Faith Mausoleum. Visitation will be from 2 PM to service time Saturday. Honorary pallbearers will be fellow members of the Friendship Sunday school class at St. Luke.

Jim is survived by his wife, Patricia Adams "Pat" Garrison of Tupelo; a son, Brian Garrison (Elizabeth Jane) of Chalfont, PA; two daughters, Cheryl Garrison Scott of Tupelo, Sally Garrison Hankins (Ronnie) of Tupelo; a daughter through marriage, Beth Craft of Tupelo; a sister, Jean Garrison Earnest of McKinney, TX; six grandchildren, Elizabeth Scott, PFC Elijah Scott (USMC), Jenna Wiygul (Chris), Mandi Heavener (Cody), Caroline Garrison, Conner Garrison; and 4 grandchildren through marriage, Abigail, Sarah, Blake, and Grace. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Carol Garrison; his parents, Howell and Isabelle Garrison and siblings, H.B.

Garrison (Polly, deceased), Tom Garrison (Betty, deceased); and a brother-in-law, Ben Earnest. Jim also was blessed with 5 great grandkids.

Memorials may be made to St. Luke United Methodist Church, 1400 Clayton Avenue, Tupelo, MS. 38804; USO, P. O. Box 96860 Washington, D. C. 20077 or to Wounded Warrior Project, 370 7th Ave Suite 1802, New York, NY 10001. Condolences may be e mailed to hollandfuneraldirectors@comcast.net

Dr. Billy W. "Bill" Flatt Obt.

b. 7 June 1934 Jackson Co., TN – d. 20 January 2023, (US Air Force), md on the 5th of April 1955, Bremerhaven, Germany to **Louise (unknown) Flatt**. Billy W. "Bill" Flatt, s/o **Benton Madison Flatt** (1909-1997) & **Cleo Ann Way** (1910-1984), all buried in Union Hill Flatt Cemetery, Union Hill, Jackson Co., TN.



Billy W. "Bill" Flatt was born on June 7, 1934 in Jackson County, Tennessee. He departed this life on Friday, January 20, 2023.

Bill is the son of Benton and Cleo Flatt and the grandson of Henry F. and Delia Flatt and Hiram and Ollie Way. He was the brother of Rose Fox, Leamon, Don, Dowell and Kenneth Flatt, Linda Anderson and Wanda Crabtree.

When he was six months old, his parents took Rose, Leamon, and Bill on a mule-drawn wagon around the Hiwassee Road in the Union Hill Community of Jackson County, Tennessee to see Paskell and Flora Dyer's new twins Louise and Ernest. Bill once said, "When I saw Louise, it was love at first sight." They grew up together, attended church and school together, began dating in high school, and got engaged while Bill was on leave from the Air Force in 1954. Ten months later, Louise went on a ship to Rotterdam, Holland; Bill met her there, and they drove back to Bremerhaven, Germany where they were married on April 5, 1955. They lived together there for two years and came back to Tennessee with their first son, Steve. They became the parents of Steve (Linda), Tim (Pam) and Danny (Leann), the grandparents of Dr. David, Kevin, Jonathan, Kate and Benton, and the great grandparents of Allie, Crawford and Emma Flatt.

Bill was educated at the Union Hill Elementary School, Jackson County High School, **Baxter Seminary**, Tennessee Tech University (B.S. degree), Harding University Graduate School of Religion (Master of Religious Education degree), and the University of Memphis, where he earned another master's degree and a doctorate in counseling and psychology. He completed a year's internship in counseling psychology at the Southeast Mental Health Center in Memphis and a year of supervised practice in marriage and family therapy also in Memphis. He was an Approved Supervisor of the American Association of Marital and Family Therapy.



(Pictured: Bill Flatt Class of 1952 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN; *"I cannot love one girl, I love them all."* Class vice President 4; Football 3,4; FFA 3,4; Vice President 4; TGreasurer 3; allied Young 3, 4; President 4).

Bill grew up in a Christian family and became a Christian early in life. His aim was to let Jesus live in him, to practice the Golden Rule, to love God and Neighbor, and to share the gospel with others which he was able to do for over 60 years. In one gospel meeting he held in Spencer, Tennessee in 1961 there were 29 baptisms and 27 other responses.

Bill left home when he was 18, worked in factory in Detroit, served four years in the United State Air Force in New York, Mississippi and Bremerhaven, Germany. After he was honorably

discharged, he continued his education along with his ministry and received his doctorate when he was 39. He served as a minister in Spencer and Brownsville, Tennessee, and in Indianapolis, Indiana. He then moved to Memphis where he served as Registrar and Assistant to the Dean, Professor of Counseling and Dean/CEO of the Harding School of Theology. He also served as a minister of the church in Marks, Mississippi; Earl, Arkansas; Macon, Tennessee and he and Louise began the Ross Road Church of Christ in Memphis in 1983. After he retired in 1999 as Dean/CEO, he continued to teach part time until 2007. He also did supply preaching for many years and held many gospel meetings individually and with his brothers, Leamon, Don and Dowell. In their first meeting at Kingwood Heights Church of Christ in Murfreesboro in 1963, there were 46 baptisms and five other responses.

While Bill was Dean/CEO of Harding School of Theology, they began the Master of Arts degree in Counseling, and were accredited by the American Association of Theological Schools. The administration building was rebuilt from 1.4 million dollars of damages from a fire, Benson Apartments were built on campus, the Harding-Brewer Apartments were renovated, and several valuable student scholarships were endowed. Two such scholarships have been established in his honor.

In addition to preaching he was also in private practice as a Counseling Psychologist and Marriage and Family Therapist and authored 10 books and 150 articles which were published. After he moved back to Cookeville, he continued to do supply preaching and taught a regular class at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ where he and Louise were members. Many people continued to call him for consultation over the phone, which he was glad to do.

He was a member of the American Psychological Association, the American Association of Marital and Family Therapy, and was a charter member of the Tennessee Association of Marital and Family Therapy. He helped write and pass the certification law for marriage and family therapy and professional counselors in the State of Tennessee, and served on the first state board. This law was soon changed to the current licensure law.

Bill was named a Fellow of the American Association of Marital and Family Therapy. He received a Lifetime Achievement Award from Harding University, the Alumnus of the Year Award and a Leadership Council Award from the Harding School of Theology, and a Counselor of Preachers Award from the Preachers Club of Freed Hardeman University.

God, family and work were key words in the life of Bill Flatt. He worked hard, provided well for his family and loved deeply. He especially loved his life as a husband to Louise, as a father to Steve, Tim and Danny and as a grandfather to David, Kevin Jonathan, Kate and Benton, and as a great grandfather to Allie Crawford and Emma, and as a friend to many.

Bill lived a good life. He did what he could and then went home to be with his Father in heaven. He will be buried with many of his relatives and friends at the Union Hill - Flatt Cemetery, cemetery that he wrote a history of recently. When you visit there, you will see this inscription on the memorial stone of Bill and Louise - Gone Home.

Visitation will be on Monday, January 23, 2023, 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2:30 pm on Monday, January 23, 2023 in the chapel with Bro. Bruce McLarty and Bro. Jimmy Anderson officiating. Burial will follow in Union Hill - Flatt Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Flatt Ministry of Counseling Endowment at Harding School of Theology or Union Hill - Flatt Cemetery. Contact the funeral home to make a memorial donation.

Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Glen Felix Goggins Obt.

b. 17 July 1935, Crawford, TN – d. 22 January 2023, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN, (US Navy), md **Ernestine Lorine “Ernie” (Sparks) Goggins**, b. 24 November 1933, Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI – d. 12 January 2014, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Oren Sparks & Laura Phifer**. Glen Felix Goggins, s/o **Willie Snow Goggins** (1895-1946) & **Laura Malissa “Lura” Copeland** (1897-1972), both buried in Good Hope Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN.

Funeral services for Glen Felix Goggins, age 87 of Monterey, will be at 11 a.m. Friday January 27 at Monterey Church of Christ. Bro Tim Singleton will officiate. Interment with military honors will follow at Welch Memorial Cemetery.

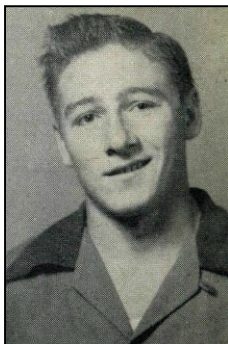


His family will receive friends Thursday from 4 - 7 p.m. at Horner Funeral Home in Monterey and again on Friday from 10 a.m. until service time at the church.

Glen passed away suddenly Sunday, January 22, 2023 at his home.

He was born July 17, 1935 in Crawford, TN to the late Willie Snow Goggins and Laura Copeland Goggins.

Glen graduated from Baxter Seminary in 1954. He was in the US Navy for 20 years, serving on five different ships. His service included being stationed in Vietnam on the Gulf of Tonkin for 10 months.



After retiring from the Navy, he graduated from Preston Road School of Preaching in Dallas, TX and began a career as a full-time minister. Glen served in churches in Nebraska in the cities of Holdrege and Omaha and also in Lubbock, TX. He later moved back home to Tennessee and served in churches in Monterey, Crossville, Flat Creek, Livingston, and Fairfield Glade. Glen was currently a member of Monterey Church of Christ.

(Pictured: Glen F. Goggins – Junior Class 1953 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN)

Glen was a member of American Legion Post 45, VFW Post 6277, and the Naval Fleet Reserve

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Michelle Goggins of Virginia Beach, VA; his daughter, Melissa Williams of Cookeville; three grandchildren, Vanessa Greenup, Whitney (Aaron) Mondragon and Alec Williams; and three great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Ernestine Sparks Goggins; brothers, Clarence and James Carl Goggins; sisters, Lorine Simmons, Martha Lois Chilton, Beatrice Hall, Betty Jean Goggins, Lillian Shumate, and Anna Herrell.

Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Willene Modena (Howell) Maxwell Obt.

b. 20 April 1932, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 January 2023, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23rd of April 1955, Putnam Co., TN to **Lillard Lewis Maxwell**, b. 4 September 1928, Putnam Co., TN - d. 28 March 2013, TN, s/o **Alfred Whitney "Big Alf" Maxwell** (1886-1968) & **America Avo**

Worley (1889-1979). Willene Modena (Howell) Maxwell, d/o **Dillard Howell** (1896-1991) & **Ina J. Stults** (1903-2003).

*See Lillard Lewis Maxwell Obt.

*See Ina J. (Stults) Howell Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 61 – Lillard Louis Maxwell married 23 April 1955, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, b. 4 September 1929, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Willene Modena Howell, age 22, b. 20 April 1932, Rt. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Dillard Howell, father, Rt. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

Funeral services for Mrs. Willene Modena Howell Maxwell, age 90, will be held Wednesday, February 1st at 1pm in the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery. Bro. Gary Norton will officiate.



Her family will receive friends Wednesday from 12pm until service time at the funeral home.

Mrs. Maxwell died Monday January 30, 2023 at Signature Healthcare of Putnam County.

She was born Wednesday April 20, 1932 in Putnam County, TN to the late Dillard Howell and Ina Jane Stults Howell.

She was a 1950 graduate of Baxter Seminary. She was an associate of the former Acme Boot Company and worked at Park View Elementary School as a teacher's assistant for 12 years.



(Pictured: Willene (Howell) Maxwell Class of 1950 Baxter Seminary. Future Homemakers Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; YMCA 2, 3, 4,; Program Chairman 4; Junior American Citizen 4).

She has been a member of Lilly's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church since age 14 and faithfully served as secretary of the church for 62 years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Lillard Lewis Maxwell; and by a sisters, Lorene Howell, Dimple Elrod and Joyce Bean; and by a brother, Winnell Howell.

She is survived by brothers in law, Bobby Bean, of Cookeville and Hooper Maxwell, of Crossville; nieces and nephews, Samantha Howell (Richard) McCowan, Mario (Lisa) Bean, ; P.G. Maxwell, all of Cookeville, Tim Maxwell, Scott Maxwell, both of Florida and Austin Maxwell, of Nashville, Linda Bush, of Atlanta and Ronald and Theresa Burgess, of Cookeville. She is also survived by numerous other nieces and nephews in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Texas, South Carolina, New York, Colorado and California.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to Lilly's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, 2305 Baxter Rd, Baxter, TN 38544.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

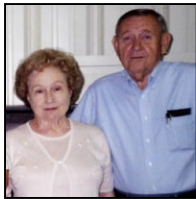
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Ann Miriam (Shanks) Gwaltney Obt.

b. 16 June 1927, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 February 2023, Hermitage, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 12th of July 1948, Rossville, GA to **William "Bill" Ivy Gwaltney Sr**, b. 29 December 1927, Gordonsville, Smith Co., TN – d. 26 June 2019, Hermitage, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **Oliver Wendell Gwaltney** (1899-1992) & **Gladys Inez Williams** (1902-1998), all buried in Gordonsville Cemetery, Smith Co., TN. Ann Miriam (Shanks) Gwaltney, d/o **Luther "Luke" Alexander Shanks** (1890-1980) & **Dona Florence Boyd** (1889-1977), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

Ann Miriam Shanks Gwaltney passed away peacefully on Monday, February 27 at Summit Medical Center in Hermitage, Tennessee, surrounded by her family. Miriam was born on June 16, 1927, to the late Luke and Dona Boyd Shanks of Buffalo Valley, Tn. Miriam is preceded in death by her beloved husband Bill Gwaltney of Old Hickory, Tn, and her sister Carolyn Huddleston, of Buffalo Valley. Miriam and Bill were married on July 12, 1948.

Miriam is survived by her brother George Shanks of Baxter, Tn; son, William (Myrna) Gwaltney, Jr of Parrish, Florida; daughter, Margaret Ann Moore of Old Hickory, Tn; four loving grandchildren: Chris Gwaltney of Murfreesboro, Tn; Nicole Wilson of Murfreesboro, Tn; Alicia (Joe) Burns of Mt Juliet, Tn and Aimee (Jason) Parrish of Hendersonville, Tn. She is also survived by eight great-grandchildren: Brandon (Love) Gwaltney and Nicolas Gwaltney of Akron, Ohio; Katherine Wilson of Murfreesboro, Tn; Alex Burns, Ella Burns and Reese Burns of Mt Juliet, Tn; Ben Parrish and Sam Parrish of Hendersonville, Tn; and two great-grandsons, Darwin Gwaltney and Percy Gwaltney of Akron, Ohio.



Miriam was a graduate of Baxter Seminary in Baxter, TN and Tennessee Polytechnic Institute (now Tennessee Technological University) in Cookeville, Tn). She was a retired schoolteacher from Metro Nashville, and a long-time member of the MNEA. One of Miriam's life-long hobbies' and interests was genealogy and she contributed several articles, scrapbooks, and items of interest to the Tennessee State Museum.



(Pictured: Ann Miriam (Shanks) Gwaltney, Class of 1944 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. *"Nothing but death shall ever divorce my dignities."* Freshman Lit. Society-1; Alpha Lit. Society-2; YWCA – 1,2,3,4; Home Ec. Club-2,3; Beta Club-2,3,4; Upperman Lit. Society – 3,4; French Club – 3,4; Glee Club-3; Victory Clubs-3,4; Allied Youth – 4; Annual Staff).

She was also a long-time member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and an Honorary Kentucky Colonel. She enjoyed traveling with Bill and undertook trips through-out the United States, as well as journeys to England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland, Italy, Canada and Japan during their lifetimes. Miriam and Bill were long-time residents of Old Hickory, Tn, being the first family to move into the Brandywine Farms subdivision in 1964, having lived In the Old Hickory Village for several years before that. Miriam and Bill were both life-long members of the Old Hickory United Methodist Church.

A service for Miriam will be held at the Gordonsville Chapel of the Bass Funeral Home on Friday, March 3, at 12:00 noon with the Rev. Kay Hereford officiating. Visitation with the family will be held before the service from 11:00am until 12 noon at the Chapel. Miriam will be laid to rest immediately following the service in the Gordonsville Cemetery, next to Bill.

Active pallbearers will be Brandon Gwaltney, Nicolas Gwaltney, Jason Parrish, Joe Burns, Mike Huddleston and Don Huddleston.

Special thanks for Miriam's care over the last few years are given to Donna England, Shannon Driver, Daphney Grisham, Denise Butler, Barbara Campbell, Florita Sharpless and Cecilia Keith at McKendree Manor in Hermitage. Addition thanks are given to Alive Hospice.

Orville Edmon Howell Jr. Obt.

b. 23 January 1927, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 September 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (WWII veteran), md **Opal Geneva (unknown) Howell**, b. 21 September 1931, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 Mrch 2023, Putnam Co., TN. Orville Edmon Howell Jr., s/o **Orville Edmon Howell Sr.** (1904-1983) & **Bertha B. Cunningham** (1905-2003), both buried in Boiling Springs Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Opal Geneva Howell Obt.

US WWII Draft Cards Young Men (1940-1947)

Name	Orville Edmon Howell Jr
Race	White
Age	18
Birth Date	23 Jan 1927
Birth Place	Putnam County, Tenn
Residence Place	Baxter, Putnam, Tennessee
Registration Date	24 Jan 1945
Registration Place	Putnam, Tennessee
Employer	In School At Baxter Seminary and Farms For Father At Home
Height	5" 1/2"
Weight	132
Complexion	Light
Hair Color	Black
Eye Color	Brown
Next of Kin	Mr O E Howell

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Orville Edmon Howell Jr., 91, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Bro. Jimmy Simpson and Bro. Eugene Schmidt will officiate at the service and family and friends will serve as pallbearers. The entombment will follow at Crestlawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday, Sept. 29, from 4:-8:30 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 30, from noon until service time at 2 p.m.



(Pictured: Orville Howell, Junior 1945 Baxter Sminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN)

Mr. Howell was born Jan. 23, 1927, to the late Orville Howell Sr. and Bertha Cunningham Howell. He passed away Sept. 27, 2018, in Cookeville, Tennessee.

Mr. Howell was a WWII veteran, a retired school bus driver, and helped install the first cable TV to come to Cookeville. He was also a mechanic for many years and most importantly, he was a man who loved Jesus and served as a deacon for 55 years at West View Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 69 years, Opal Howell; son, Ricky Howell; daughter, Katina Kennedy; grand dog, Codi; one brother and sister in-law, Carlos Howell and wife Dimple; four

nephews, Kelven Howell, Larry Morgan and wife Freida, Bobby Morgan and wife Linda, Tommy Morgan and wife Sheryl

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements, 526-2151.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 28 September 2018

Mary Martha (Smith) Snowden Obt.

b. 29 December 1940, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 April 2023, Gallatin, Sumner Co., TN, md **Brinkley Snowden Jr. PhD**, b. 20 January 1938, Chennai (Madras), Tamil Nadu, India – d. 25 January 2015, Dallas, Dallas Co., TN, (US Navy, Vietnam), he is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis, Shelby Co., TN. Brinkley Snowden Jr., s/o **Brinkley Snowden Sr.** (1904-1979) & **Margaret Anderton Borland** (1904-1964). Mary Martha (Smith) Snowden, d/o **Lionel Donald Smith** (1898-1949) & **Anna Mai Julian** (1913-2004).

(Shares tombstone with her daughter Anderton Borland "Ann" Snowden)

BAXTER-Funeral services for Mary Martha Snowden, 82 of Lebanon formerly of Silver Point, will be Monday, April 10 at 2 PM at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday after 11 AM until service time at the funeral home. Bro. Tony Crow and Bro. Travis Little will officiate.

Mrs. Snowden died Thursday April 6, 2023 at Sumner Regional Medical Center in Gallatin, TN.

She was born December 29, 1940 in Silver Point, TN to the late Lionel D. and Anna Mai Julian Smith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Ann Snowden, brother William "Bill" Smith, half-brothers Ashley Smith and Lee Donald Smith.

Mary was a 1958 graduate of Baxter Seminary and was the class Valedictorian. She later graduated from Vanderbilt University School of Nursing. She retired from the State of Tennessee as a traveling nurse.

(Pictured: Mary Martha Smith, Class of 1958 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN: *"Her*



beauty and her wisdom go hand in hand; Success in life is hers to command." Honor Student 1,2; May Queen attendant 1,2; Library Club 1,3,4; Jr. Science 1,2; Pres. 2; Class Pres 2; Beta Club 2,3,4, Sec 3; Y-Teens 2, 3,4; Sec 3,4; FHA 1; Homcoming Queen Attendant 2; 3rd Prize County Poetry Contest 3; Literary Society 1; Chorus 2; Simmons Biology Award 2; Paper Staff 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Pep Squad 2; Merita 1,2,3; Most Studious Girl 4; B-Letter 4; National Honor Society 4; Valedictorian 4; Bausch and Lomb Science Award 4; Miss Baxter Seminary 4)

Mary was a kind, loving artistic person and loved by all who met her. She was a member of Gilda's Club, teaching classes on Ukrainian Egg, making jewelry, growing flowers and was a avid seamstress.

Survivors include a brother James W. Smith of Silver Point, sister-in-law Anita Jewel Smith of Silver Point, nieces and nephews: Donna (Gary) Hamblin, Lorna and Shea Lee, Elaine and Brian Sears, Lionel and Jessica Smith, Philip and Daka Smith, Forrest and Elizabeth Smith and Mike Smith, friend and neighbor Nancy Hawkins.

Special thanks to Anita, Lorna, Elaine and Donna for their care of Mary.

Serving as pallbearers will be Lionel, Philip and Colton Smith, Elliott and Shea Lee, Brian Sears.

Please make memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Gene Millis Thompson Obt.

b. 3 September 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 April 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Sgt. US Air Force, Korea), md **Martha (Whitehead) Thompson**. Gene Millis Thomspson also md on the 3rd of September 1955, Putnam Co., TN to **Berchie Anna Lee (Thomas) Thompson**, b. 14 July 1932, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 May 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Arthur William Thomas** (1890-1943) & **Effie Lela Carr** (1893-1991). Gene Millis Thompson, s/o **Taylor Frank Thompson** (1878-1965) & **Leona Betty Newman** (1885-1969), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Arthur William Thomas buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

*See Berchie Anna Lee (Thomas) Thompson Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg.161 – Gene Millis Thompson married 3 September 1955, Putnam Co., TN, age 26, b. 3 September 1928, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Berchie Anna Lee Thomas, age 24, b. 14 July 1932, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Effie Thomas, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

Gene Millis Thompson of Cookeville, Tennessee passed away on April 27th, 2023 at the age of 94.

Gene was born on September 3, 1928 in the Gentry community, the youngest child of Taylor and Leona Thompson. Gene grew up in Gentry, attending Vaden School, Gentry School, **Baxter Seminary**, and Tennessee Technological University. While studying at TTU, he played baseball for the Golden Eagles; during his time on the mound, TTU won their first OVC championship in baseball. Gene was scouted for the old New York Giants major league baseball team, but he turned down the opportunity to play the game he loved professionally to serve his country as a Sargent in the United States Air Force during the Korean War, supporting his unit by working on the ground in special intelligence, sometimes on the front under heavy enemy fire.



Upon returning from his enlistment, Gene continued to be involved in sports in the Upper Cumberland, coaching Connie Mac and Babe Ruth baseball teams for many years. He deeply enjoyed the game of baseball, and he passed that passion on to his own child and grandchildren as well as many other children of Putnam County.



(Pictured: Gene Thompson Class of 1946, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. "Once a gentleman, always a gentleman: FFA 1,2,3,4: Trades Club 3; Victory Corps 1,2,3; FFA; Basketball 1,2; Varsity Basketball, 4)

Gene was a Christian and an active member of Holladay Church of Christ until he was unable to attend due to declining health. He worked for many years in the hardware business, forming strong relationships built on honesty and respect with family-owned businesses across the Upper Cumberland. He was a kind and loving husband, caring father, and doting grandfather and great-grandfather.

He is survived by his current wife of twenty years Martha Whitehead Thompson, formerly Bowman, of Cookeville; daughter-in-law Kim Thompson of Cookeville; step-daughter Pam Miller

and her husband Paul of Cookeville; sister Juanita Bobbitt of Hendersonville; granddaughter Marissa Scott and her husband Drew of Cookeville; grandson David Thompson of Soddy Daisy; three great-granddaughters, Emery, Avery, and Cambry Scott of Cookeville; as well as extended family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Gene was preceded in death by his first wife, Anna Lee Thompson (d. 2000); son, Mike Thompson; three brothers, Cordell, Frank, and Clarence Thompson; and eight sisters, Irma Lynch, Ola Mae Thompson, Carrie Mathis, Vola Vaughn, Beulah Bentley, Opal Hale, Gorda Hill, and Zora Holmes.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, May 1st at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home. Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate. Interment with military honors will follow at Crest Lawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday, April 30th from 4 - 7 p.m. and again Monday from 11 a.m. until time of services.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Sacred Selections at sacredselections.org.

US WWII Draft Cards Young Men (1940-1947)

Name	Gene Millis Thompson
Race	White
Age	18
Birth Date	3 Sep 1928
Birth Place	Buffalo Valley, Tennessee
Residence Place	Buffalo Valley, Putnam, Tennessee
Registration Date	3 Sep 1946
Registration Place	Putnam, Tennessee
Employer	Dupont Rayon, Old Hickory, Tennessee
Height	5" 11"
Weight	175
Complexion	Light
Hair Color	Blonde
Eye Color	Blue
Next of Kin	Mrs Taylor Thompson

Lonnie "Cleburn" Rice Obt.

b. 31 May 1929, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 May 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Carol (Rooker) Rice**. Lonnie "Cleburn" Rice, s/o **Logan Mansfield Rice** (1884-1979) & **Flora Alice Judd** (1899-1964, both buried in Nash Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

Lonnie "Cleburn" Rice, 93 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at Charter Senior Living of Cookeville.



Cleburn was born Friday, May 31, 1929, in Cookeville, Tennessee, he was the son of the late Logan Mansfield Rice and the late Flora Alice (Judd) Rice.

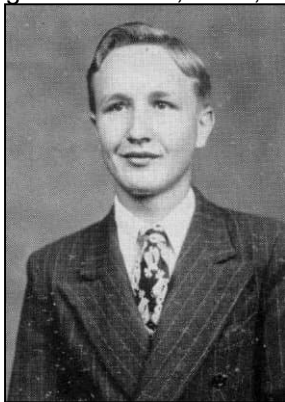
Cleburn graduated from Baxter Seminary. He went to Detroit, Michigan to work in the auto industry. He then served 21 months in military service in the United States Army from 1950 - 1952 with 10 months of active duty in Korea.

He came home and received his B.S. degree from Tennessee Tech. Then he went to Michigan and worked in education for 34 years. During that time, he received an M.A. degree in Education Administration from Eastern Michigan University. He was the teacher of the year in 1968 given by the Detroit News. Later he received an M.A. degree in Guidance and Counseling and became a counselor with the Taylor Board of Education in Taylor, Michigan.

While in Michigan, he was the Minister of Music in three different churches and a deacon from 1959 to 2011. He was also an Approved Special Worker with the Southern Baptist Convention in the Youth Sunday School area. He moved back to Cookeville in 2011 and has been a member of First Baptist of Cookeville since then.

(Pictured: Lonnie Cleburn Rice, Class of 1948, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. "going is rough but I;; get there" FFA, 1,2,3; T & I Club 3; YMCA 4; Literary Society 4)

Cleburn is survived by, Wife, Carol (Rooker) Rice; Daughter, Shannon Glenn and her husband, Kevin; Two grandsons, Jonathan Moore and his wife, Tiffany, and Jordan Lowe; Seven great-grand-children, Audri, Jason, and Lorelei Lowe, and Alessandra, Isabella, Liam, and Evander Moore; Two sisters, Oma Stidham, and Wilma Rodgers; A host of many nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends.



In addition to his parents, Cleburn was preceded in death by, an infant son, Randy Clee Rice, daughter, Dana Joy Lowe, three half-sisters, Grace Maynard, Ethel Rice, and Versa Maxwell, five brothers, Laurence, Houston, Arsen, Joe, Bob, and three sisters, Edna Williams, Delores Massey, and Nancy Johnson.

Funeral Service for Lonnie "Cleburn" Rice will be held Saturday, May 20, 2023, at 2:00 pm from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Bros. Scott McKinney and Bill Stone officiating. Full Military Honors will be held by the Veterans Honor Guard. Interment will follow in the Nash Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be held Saturday, May 20, 2023, from 10:00 am until the time of service at 2:00 pm at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

To sign the online guestbook and send the family a message please visit www.crestlawnmemorial.com

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Reba Jo (Thomas) Medley Obt.

b. 2 October 1935, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 May 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 3rd of April 1954, Dalton, GA to **Frank Medley**, b. 28 July 1934, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 2 February 2018, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, (US S Sgt. Air Force), s/o **Willie Howard Medley** (1898-1974) & **Bertha Delma Watts** (1902-1992). Reba Jo (Thomas) Medley, d/o **Emanuel Joseph Thomas** (1896-1974) & **Maudie Viola Herren** (1899-1987).

*See Emanuel Joseph Thomas buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Funeral services for Reba Jo Medley, 87 of Cookeville, will be held Thursday May 25th at 11:00 am at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow at the Crest Lawn Cemetery. Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate.



Reba Jo passed from this life on Sunday, May 21, 2023, at Heritage Pointe in Cookeville. She was born October 2, 1935, in Silver Point, TN to the late Emanuel Joseph and Maudie Viola Herren Thomas.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Frank Medley, 3 brothers and sisters-in-law Marvin and Vennie Thomas, Arvin and Dimple Thomas, and David and Alene Thomas, 1 sister and brother-in-law Pearl and Stanley Anderson, brother-in-law Bud Tucker, and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law J.C. and Kerrin Medley and Wilfred and Doris Medley . She was a longtime faithful member of the Silver Point Church of Christ and the Baxter Church of Christ.

Reba Jo was a 1953 graduate of Baxter Seminary. She attended Tennessee Tech University, where she earned a BS in Education, a Master's Degree and an EDS Degree. She began her teaching career in Little Rock Arkansas while Frank was stationed in the Air Force. After moving back to Silver Point in 1957, she taught at the Thomas schoolhouse in the 8th District, a one room schoolhouse. She taught children from 1st grade through the 8th grade. Not only was she the teacher, she was the cook, the janitor, and was also responsible for building the fires in the stove during the winter and keeping the school warm. In 1958 she transferred to Cookeville High School where she taught Algebra I & II and Geometry. When the high school was converted to the Cookeville Junior High School, she remained and continued teaching Algebra and general math. Later in her career she transferred to the Putnam County Senior High School where she continued to teach Algebra I & II. After 39 years of teaching, she decided it was time to retire when she began having students that were grandchildren of previous students. She retired in 1995. During her teaching career she was honored to be selected teacher of the year several times.

Reba Jo enjoyed working around the house and in the garden. To her family, she was affectionally known as Granny Jo and Mimi Jo. She was always delighted when the grandchildren and great grandchildren would visit and share a meal with her. She always had plenty of fresh vegetables and made sure especially canned green beans and frozen sweet corn went home with each family.

Survivors include her two sons and a daughter-in-law Gary and Amy Medley, and Roger Medley of Cookeville, grandchildren: Kristin (Jeremy) Tomes of Huntsville, AL, Jonathan (Jenna) Medley, Cynthia Medley of Cookeville, Jackson Medley of Ganby Colorado and Ashlyn Medley of Nashville. Great-grandchildren: Addie, Camryn and Deyahn Tomes, Avery, Tucker, and Ellie Medley; sister Gail Tucker of Silver Point, and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 4 until 8 pm Wednesday and Thursday from 9 am until the service at 11 am. Pallbearers will be her sons and grandsons.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Baxter Seminary/Upperman High School Alumni Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 222, Baxter, TN 38544.

Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 23 May 2023

Ruth Willene (Taylor) Winfree Obt.

b. 2 October 1932, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 May 2023, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN, md on the 7th of June 1953 to **Alvin Nelson Winfree**, b. 8 July 1927, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – d. 25 March 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Homer Clarence Winfree** (1894-1978) & **Stocia Myrtle Maddux** (1894-1976). Ruth Willene (Taylor) Winfree, d/o **William Elijah Taylor** (1904-

1991) & **Nannie Pearl Gentry** (1909-2007), both buried in Maxwell Cemetery North (also called Samuel Maxwell Cemetery), Putnam Co., TN.

BAXTER-Funeral services for Ruth Willene Taylor Winfree, 90 of Baxter, will be Wednesday, May 31 at 2 PM at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 11 AM until service time at the funeral home. Bro. John Pippin will officiate.

Mrs. Winfree died Sunday May 21, 2023 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

She was born October 2, 1932 in Putnam County, TN to the late William Elijah and Pearl Gentry Taylor.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin Nelson Winfree on March 25, 2010 and sisters Pauline Neill and Hilda Allen.

Willene graduated from Baxter Seminary and attended Tennessee Tech



(Pictured: Ruth Willene Taylor, Class of 1950, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Junior American Citizen, 4; Beta Club 4).

She was a member of Baxter Church of Christ and a homemaker.

Survivors include sons James "Jim" Winfree of Waukesha, Wisconsin, Steven Winfree of Baxter, grandchildren: Thomas Winfree, Timothy Winfree, Victoria Winfree Brockhaus, Kristina Winfree Henderson and Samantha Winfree, 7 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Helen Hontas (Stout) Palmer Obt.

b. 13 September 1934, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 May 2023, Saint Charles, Kane Co., IL, md 25 December 1953 to **George Palmer**. Helen Hontas (Stout) Palmer, d/o **Bedford Lennie Stout** (1909-1991) & **Laura L. Mills** (1911-1998), both buried in Rodgers Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

Helen Hontas Palmer, age 88 was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. She left this world for her heavenly home on Tuesday, May 30, 2023. She was born on September 13, 1934, the oldest child of the late Bedford and Laura (Mills) Stout in Baxter, Tennessee.



She loved walking outdoors, plants and flowers, helping others, and talking about her family - a favorite pastime was to go hunting with her dad. Her Christian faith was central to her life growing up where she attended services at the Baxter Church of God. It was there that she became friends with the

Palmer family and met her future husband, George.

After Helen **graduated from Baxter Seminary (high school) in 1952**, her family moved to Detroit, Michigan where she married George on Christmas day in 1953. The couple settled in Detroit where they began their family and later moved to Dearborn, Michigan where they stayed until retirement.



(Pictured: Helen Stout, Class of 1952, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. "Affable and Studious". YWCA 1,2,3,4; Allied Youth 2,3,4; Business Club 4).

Helen's love of plants and flowers was expressed through many years of gardening and working in area floral shops, where she particularly enjoyed arranging flowers and making holiday decorations. She loved to read and write and would often send heartfelt cards and share books from her personal library. The home she and George shared is full of pictures of landscapes and light houses - a reflection of family trips around the Great Lakes and to the Great Smoky Mountains. She deeply loved her family and was so proud of all their accomplishments.

Helen and George finished out their years together in Saint Charles, Illinois among friends at the Carriage Oaks Senior Living Community and the Sanctuary Assembly of God.

Helen leaves behind her beloved husband of 69 years: George Palmer; her loving son: Mark (Pamela) Palmer; grandsons: David (Katelyn) Palmer and James (Gaëlle) Palmer; great-grandchildren: Moïse, Brooke, and Jane; brother: Allan (Diana) Stout; and nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at Yurs Funeral Home in Geneva, Illinois with the Rev. Kurt Hermes officiating. Funeral Service was held Saturday, June 10th from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville, Tennessee with Rev. Daryl Kerce officiating. Interment followed in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 6 June 2023

Shirley Jean (Chaffin) Mathis Adkins Obt.

b. 13 November 1938, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 June 2023, Plant City, Hillsborough Co., FL, md 1st on the 20th of August 1954, Putnam Co., TN to **Carl Jearl Mathis**, b. 14 January 1936, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 March 1988, Smith Co., TN (div), s/o **Thurman Franklin Mathis** (1902-1961) & **Gennie R. Brown** (1911-1991). Carl Jearl Mathis buried in Gordonsville Cemetery, Gordonsville, Smith Co., TN. Shirley Jean (Chaffin) Mathis Adkins md 2nd on the 31st of May 1969, Clintonwood, Dickenson Co., VA to **Donald Adkins**, b. 28 March 1931, Jenkins, Letcher Co., KY – d. 9 January 2006, Lamar, Prowers Co., CO, he is buried in Fairmount Cemetery, Lamar, Prowers Co., CO.

Shirley Jean Chaffin Adkins, 84, died Friday, June 16, 2023 in Plant City, Florida after an extended illness. She was born November 13, 1938 in Putnam County, Tennessee to the late Leo and Veila Herren Chaffin.



Jean attended Baxter Seminary. She was of the Church of Christ faith and attended Herren's Chapel Church of Christ in her youth. Jean was involved in customer service, working at Hobby Lobby, Walmart and in the cafetand friends, especially the grandkids. Later in life, she enjoyed fishing and crafts.

She wed Donald Adkins of Ypsilanti, Michigan on May 31, 1969 in Dickenson County, Virginia.

Her family includes sons: Randall (Jackie) Mathis of Cookeville and Greg (Nicolette) Mathis of Valrico, Florida; three grandsons: David Mathis of Thornton Colorado, Shawn Mathis of Lakeland Florida and Jesse Mathis of Valrico; sister: Josephine Whitefield of Baxter; niece: Patricia (Whitefield) Humphrey of Baxter; nephew: Earl Whitefield of Clinton, TN.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband: Donald Adkins.

Elma Lea Herren Allison Obt.

b. 14 October 1939, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 July 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 31st of May 1959, Putnam Co., TN to **Lowell Dean Allison**, b. 24 February 1938 – d. 21 September 2011, s/o **Odist C. Allison** (1913-1997) & **Myrtle W.** (1914-1995). Elma Lea Herren Allison, d/o **William McKinley Herren** (1899-1990) & **Ova Clouse** (1889-1985), both buried in Judd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 124 – Lowell Dean Allison married 31 May 1959, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 24 February 1938, address: Rt. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to Elma Lea Herren, age 19, b. 14 October 1939, address: Rt. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ova Herren, mother, Rt. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN)

BAXTER- Elma Lea Herren Allison passed away on Tuesday, July 4th, 2023, at Cookeville Regional Medical Cente. She was born in Putnam County in a small cabin that is now surrounded by Center Hill Lake on October 14, 1939. She was the daughter of the late William McKinley Herren and Ova Clouse Herren.



After graduating from Baxter Seminary, she began her love story with Lowell Dean Allison on May 31st, 1959, lasting 52 years upon his passing. She is survived by their two children, Penelope Dawn Tittle and husband Grady Franklin Tittle III, and Jennifer Dian Allison; their grandchildren Mason Jarett Nash, Kensley Lauren Nash McClung and husband Noah Frank McClung; and great granddaughter Fallon Rose McClung.



(Pictured: Class of 1959 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. *“Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace”* – FHA 1,2,3,4; Sub-district Treasurer 4; State Homemakers Degree 4; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; FTA 1,2,3,4; Merits 1,2,4; Secretarial Club 3, Secretary; Masque & Gavel 2,3,4; Beta Club 4; Nation Honor Society 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Editor; science Club 1,2; Chorus 1,2; Declamation 4; Library Work 1).

Elma was preceded in death by husband Dean, sisters Beatrice Denny, Winnie Lafever, Erma Maxwell, Dorthea Herren, and brother Vestle Lee Herron.

She was a retired bookkeeper from Upperman High School. Her greatest joy was becoming a nana and enjoying baking and gardening with her grandchildren.

She was a member of the Sycamore Church of Christ and grew up in the Bethlehem congregation.

There will be a private graveside service for the family Thursday, July 6th, 2023 at 10:00 AM at the Allison Cemetery in Baxter, TN. Brother Steve Bowman will be conducting the services.

Memorial contributions are suggested to be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, Tn 38105.

Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

John “Big John” Alva/Alvin Huddleston Obt.

b. 29 August 1941, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 September 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 29th of June 1960, Putnam Co., TN to **Roberta Glyn (Maynard) Huddleston**, b. 5 November 1941, d/o **Gilbert Glenn Maynard** (1919-1992) & **Janetta Jane Crawford** (1924-2005). John “Big John” Alva Huddleston, s/o **Max C. Huddleston** (1918-1993) & **Mollie Elizabeth Pullum** (1917-2003), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. (John & Roberta: Div. August 1973).

*See James “Jim” Robert Huddleston Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 436 – Johnny Alvin (*sic*) Huddleston married 29 June 1960, Putnam Co., TN, age 18, b. 29 August 1941, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Roberta Glyn Maynard, age 18, b. 5 November 1941, address: Rt.1, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Gilbert Maynard, father, Rt. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

Memorial services for John “Big John” Alva Huddleston, 77 of Baxter, will be Wednesday, October 3 at 1 PM from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Interment will be in New Home Baptist Church Cemetery at a later date.

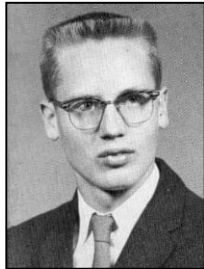


Mr. Huddleston died Wednesday September 26, 2018 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born August 29, 1941 in the Gentry Community of Putnam County to the late Max C. and Mollie Elizabeth Pullum Huddleston.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a son, James “Jim” Robert Huddleston and a sister-in-law Helen Boyd Huddleston.

He was a 1959 graduate of Baxter Seminary.



(Pictured: Johnny Huddleston Class of 1959, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. *“He paddles his own canoe and paddles it well”* FFA 1,2,3; T&I 3,4; T&I Medal 3; Football 1,2,3,4).

He was owner-operator of Big John’s Upholstery in Baxter/Cookeville since 1974.

John served as a Trustee at Baxter United Methodist Church.

He enjoyed fishing, going to car shows and being with family and friends.

Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law Wayne and Leisa Huddleston of Nashville, Micky and Lisa Huddleston of Cookeville, sisters Mary (Charles) Petty, Nancy (Larry) Williams all of Cookeville, Sarah (Harold) Brown of Baxter, brothers R.C. Huddleston of Silver Point, David Huddleston of Hilham, Larry (Patricia) Huddleston of Cookeville, grandchildren: Andrea Huddleston (Brandon) Parks, Josh Huddleston and Molly Huddleston, great-grandchildren: Kayden Wayne Parks and Alyssa Rose Parks, host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Rev. T.J. Bennett will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Baxter Methodist Church c/o Shirley Holmes, 115 Highland Ave., Baxter, TN 38544 or New Home Baptist Church Cemetery Fund c/o Floyd Brown, 3570 Elmoretown Rd., Baxter, TN 38544.

Family will receive friends Tuesday from 5 to 8 PM and after 11 AM Wednesday at the funeral home.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931)858-2134. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

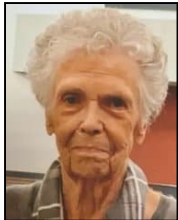
Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 28 September 2018

Fredia Ann (Palmer) Herd Obt.

b. 21 May 1939, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 October 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 11th of October 1958, Putnam Co., TN to **J. D. Herd**, b. 10 November 1932, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 November 1932, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Armstrong Herd** (1858-1936) & **Margaret Chambers** (1913-2001). Fredia Ann (Palmer) Herd, d/o **Norman Palmer** (1911-1996) & **Ora Lee Herron** (1918-2004), both buried in Judd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 426 – J. D. Herd married 11 October 1958, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, b. 10 November 1932, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Fredia Ann Palmer, age 19, b. 21 May 1939, address: Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Norman Palmer, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN)

BAXTER-Funeral services for Fredia Ann Herd, 84 of Silver Point, will be Sunday, October 8 at 2 PM at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Palmer Cemetery.



The family will receive friends Saturday from 5 to 8 PM and after 11 AM Sunday at the funeral home. Bro. Tim McHenry will officiate.

Mrs. Herd died Wednesday night, October 4, 2023 at NHC of Cookeville.

She was born May 21, 1939 in Putnam County to the late Norman and Ora Herron Palmer.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband J. D. Herd on February 16, 2005 and a brother Donald Palmer.

She attended Baxter Seminary.

Fredia was a member of Baxter Church of Christ. She loved cooking and baking and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law Myrna and Gary Anderson, son and daughter-in-law Mark and Sherry Herd all of Silver Point, grandchildren: Dylon (Brittany) Anderson, Landon Anderson, Nathan Herd and Delton Herd, great-grandchildren: Adley, Enoch and Tegan Anderson, sisters Carolyn (Claude) McHenry, Cathy (Danny) Armistead all of Baxter, Hope (David) Little of Cookeville, brother Michael (Sheila) Palmer of Baxter, host of nieces and nephews.

Active Pallbearers will be Nathan and Delton Herd, Landon and Dylon Anderson, Adam Jolley, Lynn McHenry and Danny Armistead.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Beatrice Alberta (Goolsby) Hall Obt.

b. 11 September 1936, Celina, Clay Co., TN – d. 31 October 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 19th of December 1958, Putnam Co., TN to **Carlos Ray Hall**, b. 4 July 1934, Jackson Co., TN – d. 31 May 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Auther Landon Hall** (1896-1971) & **Nora Elizabeth Pharris** (1900-1971), all buried in Clark Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Beatrice Alberta (Goolsby) Hall, d/o **Shelby Edeith Goolsby** (1909-1967) & **Wright Roberts** (1909-1993), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 492 – Carlos Ray Hall married 19 December 1958, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, b. 4 July 1934, address: Rt. 2, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN to Alberta Beatrice Goolsby, age 22, b. 11 September 1936, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Shelby Goolsby, father, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

Beatrice Alberta Goolsby Hall was born in Celina, TN on September 11, 1936 to Shelby and Eldrith Roberts Goolsby. She passed away at Signature Healthcare on October 31, 2023 at the age of 87 from complications of Alzheimers.

Alberta or “Bert” sometimes referred to graduated from Baxter Seminary in 1956. She worked various jobs including telephone company and shirt factory. Alberta married Carlos Ray Hall in 1958. In 1970 they owned the City Cafe in Gainesboro. Throughout the years, they owned two grocery stores. In 1980, Alberta went to work for Putnam County Health Department as a Certified Nursing Aid. She worked in outreach, home health and retiring after 20 years in the clinic. She was a member of the Church of Christ.



Alberta was preceded in death by her parents Shelby and Eldrith Goolsby, her husband Carlos Ray Hall, her son, Anthony Ray Hall, her siblings Charles Goolsby, Bruce Goolsby, David Goolsby, Jenny (Charles) Hunt, Evanelle Scott..

Alberta is survived by her brother Neal (Linda) Goolsby, daughter Sharon (Ricky) Anderson and Shelia (Tracey) Barker, grandchildren Amy (George) McCreedy, Eli (Hayden) Barker, and Shelby Barker, great grandchildren Frank McCreedy, Breanna McCreedy, and Hayley McCreedy, daughter-in-law Gaye Hall, her sister-in-law Mary Elise Goolsby, brother-in-law Jack Scott and several nieces and nephews.



(Pictured: Alberta (Goolsby) Hall, Class of 1956, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. *“Soft of speech and sweet of smiles; a list of friends would make quite a pile.”* Central, Cookeville 1,2; FHA 1,2,4; Merit 4).

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00am Saturday, November 4, 2023 from the Chapel of Dyer Funeral Home in Cookeville. Burial will follow in John L. Clark Cemetery in Gainesboro, Tennessee. The family will receive friends from 4-7:00pm Friday and after 9:00am Saturday at Dyer Funeral Home. Tracey Barker will officiate.

Special thank you to her extended family of Pam Barnhart; her special friend and caregiver Rita Freitag and to Signature Healthcare nurses.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Heart of the Cumberland Grief Center, 25 W. Broad Street #11, Cookeville, TN 38501. www.heartofthecumberland.org

Mrs. Hall is the mother-in-law of Hunter Funeral Home's Ricky Anderson.

Paul Landon Scarlett Obt.

b. 2 September 1936, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 October 2023, Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., TN, md ca.1961 to **Ethleen (Prince) Scarlett**. Paul Landon Scarlett, s/o **Edward Darmon Scarlett** (1908-1997) & Lena P. McHenry (1910-1989), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Paul Landon Scarlett, age 87 went home to be with the Lord on October 29, 2023. He was born on September 2, 1936, to the late Edward D. Scarlett and Lena McHenry Scarlett. He is survived

by his wife of 62 years, Scarlett, sons Darrell (Becky) of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Mark (Anita) of Vancouver, Washington, and David (Jill) of Huntsville, Alabama; seven grandchildren, Savannah (Michael) Fotino of Nashua, New Hampshire, Anna Claire (Ben) Wheeler of Madison, Alabama, Ivy Scarlett of Huntsville, Alabama, Leanne Scarlett of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Alison (Jonathan) Hartness of Washington, D.C., Drew Scarlett of Frankfort, Kentucky and Sara Scarlett of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; six great grandchildren, Andrew, Anna Grace, Zeke, Levi and Scarlett Wheeler of Madison, Alabama and Hadley Fotino of Nashua, New Hampshire.

He was a native of Putnam County and graduate of Baxter Seminary. He graduated from Tennessee Technological University and received his MBA from Samford University in 1988.



Mr. Scarlett retired after 34 years from BellSouth in 1994 as President of Bell Public Communications. During his time with Bell, he served in several Southeastern cities and in various capacities. He subsequently worked five years for Nextlink in Nashville as Vice President and General Manager. Paul was also a graduate of Clean Water University and helped install clean water systems in Nicaragua in areas where sanitation and clean water was very lacking.

In 2007 he became co-owner of Bizphones in Huntsville, Alabama where he was named President of Valley Business Solutions, now the official name of the Company.

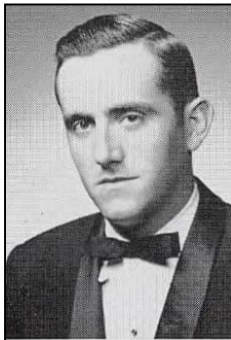
He was active in the community and First United Methodist Church of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. He has served as President of both the Rutherford County Emergency Food Bank and Rutherford County Habitat for Humanity. He has also served on the Hospice Board and the Siegel



Foundation Board. He was past President of the College of Business Board of Trust at Tennessee Technological University. Mr. Scarlett was a Rotarian and a Paul Harris Fellow and was a former member of the Nashville City Salesman's Club for many years.

(Pictured: Paul Landon Scarlett, Sophomore (1953) Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. 1953 Class Officer Vice President).

(Pictured: Polytechnic Institute (1959): Paul Landon Scarlett: BS in Business Management; Society for the Advancement of Management, '57-'59; Society of Business, '56-'59; Business Management Club, '59; Speech Activities, '58-'59; Baptist Student Union, '59; Accounting Club, '56-57).



Visitation will be held Monday, November 6, 2023, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at First United Methodist Church of Murfreesboro, followed by the memorial service in the sanctuary at 12:00 PM with Dr. Drew Shelley and Rev. Michael O'Bannon officiating. Pallbearers will be Ben Wheeler, Billy Noble, Dan Stiltz, Jerry Poss, Ron Lindsey, and John Palmer. Honorary pallbearers will be The Walking Eagles Coffee Club and the Nashville City Salesmen's Club.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

An online guestbook for the Scarlett family is available at www.woodfinchapel.com.

Juanita T. (Thompson) Bobbitt Obt.

b. 22 April 1923, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 October 2023, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **Charles R. Bobbit Sr.**, b. 16 November 1922 – d. 31 July 2019, Madison, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **Charles Edward Bobbitt** (1896-1955) & **Edna S. Johnson** (1900-1926), both buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. Juanita T. (Thompson) Bobbitt, d/o **Taylor Frank Thompson** (1878-1965) & **Leona Betty Newman** (1885-1969), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Juanita T. Bobbitt, age 100 of Nashville, Tennessee, passed away on Monday, October 30, 2023. She was born on April 22, 1923, to the late Betty and Taylor Thompson of Putnam County TN.



In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by the love of her life Charles R. Bobbitt, Sr. who she celebrated 72 years of marriage together. She is survived by her only son, Charles R. Bobbitt, Jr. (JoAnn), his grandchildren Olivia Ruth Balding (Austin), John Charles Bobbitt (Chelsea) and Joseph Daniel Bobbitt (Ada), as well as her great grandchildren, Charlie Bobbitt and Isla Bobbitt.

(Pictured: Juanita Thompson, Class of 1943, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Du Pont; Home Ec Club 2,3; Victory Corps)

Juanita was a graduate of Baxter Seminary, Class of 1943. After graduation she moved to Nashville, TN and took a job riveting the floors in P-38 Fighter planes. Through mutual friends, she was introduced to the man who would stand by her side for over 72 years. She often worked doing secretarial jobs and Retired as a Bible Proof reader for Thomas Nelson Publishers. She was a member of Inglewood Baptist Church where she enjoyed teaching Junior High Girls Sunday School, and being an active member of her own Sunday School class.

A graveside service will be held at Spring Hill Cemetery on Monday, November 6, 2023; at 1:00 p.m.

Betty Jo (Maddux) Sadler Obt.

b. 28 August 1931, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 March 2000, Gallatin, Sumner Co., TN, md on the 28th of July 1949, Rossville, GA to **Morgan Dowell Sadler**, b. 8 June 1924, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 October 1998, Gallatin, Sumner Co., TN, (SGT US Army WWII, Purple Heart). Betty Jo (Maddux) Sadler, d/o **James Willard "Hoss" Maddux** (1906-1981) & **Mildred Mae Amonette** (1909-2003), both buried in Rock Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

GALLATIN - Funeral services for Betty Joe Sadler, 68, of Gallatin, formerly of Baxter, were held at 1 p.m. today, Mon., March 6, at the First United Methodist Church in Gallatin. Burial followed in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Sadler died on Sat., March 4, 2000, at her home, from complications of cancer.

She was born on Aug. 28, 1931, in Putnam County to Mildred Amonette Maddux of Baxter and the late Willard Maddux. Mrs. Sadler worked in banking since 1979 and retired from Am South in 1996. **She was a 1948 graduate of Baxter Seminary.** Mrs. Sadler was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Gallatin and served on the evangelism committee.

In addition to her mother, her family includes three daughters and two sonsinlaw, Charlene and Homer Leath, Linda and Steve Tucker, and Anna Robison, all of Gallatin; two sons and a daughterinlaw, Charlie Sadler, and Don and Dawn Sadler, all of Gallatin; a brother, Daryle Maddux of Baxter; a sister, Rose Marie Sewell of Baxter; and grandchildren, Angie and Hayes

Wakefield, Jay Leath, Carrie Tucker, Julie Ticker, Matthew Robison, Morgan Robison and Daniel Sadler, all of Gallatin.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her husband, Morgan D. Sadler.

Nancy Louise (Maxwell) Markham Obt.

b. 14 Feb 1936, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - d. 26 November 2023, Brentwood, Williamson Co., TN, md on the 11th of September 1954, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN to **Leonard "Lynn" Edward Markham**, b. 22 March 1931, s/o **Clyde Leslie (Sr) Markham** (1883-1968) & **Leona Pearl "Bambi" Sturdivant** (1896-1985), both buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN. Nancy Louise Maxwell, d/o **David Young Maxwell** (1894-1965) & **Bonnie Christine Harris** (1901-1974), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.



(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 400 - Leonard Edward Markham married 11 September 1954, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, b. 22 March 1931, age 23, address; 106 Washington Ave, Cookeville, TN to Nancy Louise Maxwell, age 18, b. 14 February 1936, address: Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: David Young Maxwell, father, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Clyde Leslie Markham, gather, 2018 E. 12th St., Chattanooga, TN)

Nancy Louise Maxwell Markham, 87, of Brentwood, Tennessee, died peacefully at home, surrounded by family on November 26, 2023.

Nancy was born in Detroit, Michigan in 1936 to David and Bonnie Maxwell. She moved to Baxter, Tennessee at a young age where she learned to play piano, playing in local churches, and helped in the family grocery store. **Nancy graduated from Baxter Seminary in 1954.**



(Pictured: Nancy Louise Maxwell, Class of 1954, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN: FHA 1,2; YMCA 1,2; Chorus 1,2,4, Treasurer 1, Vice-President 2, President 4; Camera 4; Football Queen Attendant 1; Allied Youth 4; International 4; Bob Jones University 3; Miss Baxter Seminary; National Honor Society 4).

Nancy married Leonard Markham on September 11, 1954, after meeting when Nancy sang in the choir at a county-wide revival at which Leonard preached.

They had three children together, and in 24 years of Naval service, they moved around the country and across the world.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, David and Bonnie Maxwell; and brother, Fred Maxwell. Nancy is survived by her husband, Leonard E. Markham—retired Captain of the United States Navy, Chaplain Corps; children—Mark Markham (Paula), Tim Markham (Janet), and Nancy Poland (Danny); grandchildren—Brent, Stephen, Hunter, Collin, Bryant, Brittany, Kayla, Kevin, Brandon, Daphne, Alyce, Nicole, and Natalie; and twenty great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be family members.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, December 1, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. (visitation 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.) at Woodbine Funeral Home, Hickory Chapel, 5852 Nolensville Road. Interment Middle Tennessee Veterans Cemetery.

Special thanks to Alive Hospice for their kind support in Nancy's final weeks.

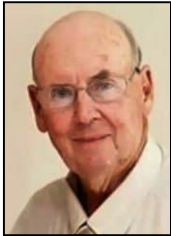
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Nashville Rescue Mission or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Gerald Clay Myatt Obt.

b. 4 August 1942, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 December 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 9th of June 1962, Putnam Co., TN to **Ruby Jeanette (Clouse) Myatt**. Gerald Clay Myatt, s/o **Oscar R. Myatt** (1910-1995) & **Esta Mae Trobaugh** (1924-1997).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 441 – Gerald Clay Myatt married 9 June 1962, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, b. 4 August 1942, address: Rt. 2, Baxter, TN to Ruby Jeanette Clouse, age 17, b. 22 December 1944, address; Rt. 2, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Anthony Clouse, mother, Rt. 2, Baxter, TN).



Gerald Clay Myatt, age 81 of Cookeville, passed away Monday December 4, 2023 at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born August 4, 1942 in Baxter to the late Oscar and Esta Mae Myatt of Baxter, TN.

Gerald graduated from Baxter Seminary in 1960.

Gerald worked & retired from Sears after 15 years. After his retirement, Gerald perused his passion of entrepreneurship opening several businesses such as The Smoke Shop, Jewelry World, & Knife Country. In his free time, Gerald enjoyed spending time at the lake & spending time with his grandchildren & great-grandchildren.



Pictured: Gerald Myatt, Class of 1960, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers; Clarence & Keith Myatt, & daughter; Tammy Myatt-Abboushi.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ruby Clouse Myatt, 2 grandchildren; Jonathan Abboushi of Baxter; and granddaughter, Kailey Abboushi Walker of Cookeville; and great-grandchildren, Addalynn, Clayton, Wyatt, & Noah Walker.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday December 6 at the Dyer Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home. Bro. Gary West will officiate. Interment will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery. His family will receive friends Tuesday from 5 - 7 p.m. and again Wednesday from 10 a.m. until service time.

Dyer Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Willene (Martin) Martin Obt.

b. 1 April 1925, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 January 2024, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 8th of August 1947 to **Richard Harry Martin Sr.**, b. 22 August 1917, Lancaster, PA – d. 20 August 2001, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Harry C. Martin & Mildred M. Rohm**. Willene (Martin) Martin, d/o **Arby C. Martin** (1903-2001) & **Hattie Niece Butts** (1903-2006), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

BAXTER-Willene Martin, 98 died peacefully, Friday morning January 12, 2024 at Clarendale At Bellevue Place in Nashville.

She was born April 1, 1925 in Silver Point, TN to the late Arby C. and Hattie Niece Butts Martin.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husband Richard Harry Martin on August 20, 2001, son Richard "Ricky" Harry Martin, Jr., daughter Mary Bobo, grandson Michael Martin, sister Ruby Holst.

She was a graduate of Baxter Seminary.



Her faith was very important to her, she was a member of Baxter Church of Christ.

She enjoyed knitting and little dogs.

Willene retired as a bookkeeper with Winell Lee Lumber Company in Boma/Cookeville.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law Lorie and Mackie Shanks of Pegram, TN, son and daughter-in-law Anthony "Andy" and Lisa Martin of Baxter, sister Nelda Stanton of McMinnville, grandchildren: Lacey Bobo, Reed Bobo, Allyson (Chad) Sullivan, Tyler Shanks, great-granddaughter Sophie Mack Sullivan.

A celebration of Willene's life will be Friday, January 19 at 2 PM at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home with Bro. John Pippin officiating. The family will receive friends From 12 Noon Friday until service time at the funeral home.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 15 January 2024

James Steven Sanders Obt.

b. 24 April 1941, Carthage, Smith Co., TN – d. 8 January 2024, Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., TN, md **Joyce (unknown) Sanders**. James Steven Sanders, s/o **William Sanders** (1898-1969) & **Mary Alice Roller** (1907-1950), both buried in Ridgewood Cemetery, Carthage, Smith Co., TN.

James Steven Sanders, age 82 of Murfreesboro died Monday January 8, 2024. He was a native of Carthage TN and was preceded in death by his parents, William Sanders and Mary Roller Sanders.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Murfreesboro. He was known for his love for the Lord and his burning desire to share that with everyone. He was also known for his selflessness, philanthropy, and he made the world a better place for so many.



(Pictured: Steve Sanders, Class of 1959 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Allied Youth 2,3,4, President 3,4; B-Letter Club 2,3,4; YMCA 2; T&I 2; Vice-President; T&I Alumni 3,4; FTA 2,4; Science Club 1, Treasurer; Pep Squad 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Treasurer; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4 Captain 4. "One can look all day at a handsome picture, if it only be that of a great athlete")

Mr. Sanders was retired from Motion Industries after a successful career as a regional manager for more than 40 years. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and served in Washington D.C. for much of his military career. Mr. Sanders was a member of the Presidential Honor Guard for Presidents Eisenhower and Kennedy.

He survived by his wife of 62 years, Joyce Sanders; daughters, Desiree Netherland, and Varity Stone (David); grandchildren, Daniel Netherland (Linda), Cameron Stone (Spenser), Ashton

Stone; brother, Ralph Sanders (Barbara); sister, Mildred Zimmerman; and loving care givers, Carolyn Harris, and Christy Faulk.

Visitation will be 2:00PM to 4:00PM Saturday, January 13, 2024. Funeral service will be 4:00PM Saturday, January 13, 2024 at Woodfin Memorial Chapel. Graveside service will be 2:00PM Tuesday January 16, 2024 at the Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery.

www.woodfinchapel.com

Jessie Lea Thomas Obt.

b. 7 September 1934, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 November 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Chester Johnson Thomas Sr.** (1885-1956) & **Hattie Maloy Allison** (1897-1979).

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Ms. Jessie Lea Thomas, 84, of Cookeville, Tennessee, will be held at noon Saturday Dec. 1, at Dyer Funeral Home. Bro. Jeremiah Tatum will officiate. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday, from 11 a.m. until service time at noon.



Ms. Thomas passed away Thursday afternoon, Nov. 29, 2018, at NHC of Cookeville.

She was born Sept. 7, 1934, in Putnam County, Tennessee, to the late Chester and Hattie Allison Thomas.

Ms. Thomas was a graduate of Baxter Seminary. She retired as housekeeping manager at the former Rice Motor Inn.



Pictured: Jessie Lea Thomas Class of 1953 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. *'To know her is to like her'*

She enjoyed cooking for gatherings and spending time with family.

She is survived by two sisters, Marie Palmer of Richmond, Kentucky, and Helen Burgess of Cookeville; brother, CJ Thomas of Cookeville; nieces, Sharon Isaac, JoAnn Thompson, Miltra Sheinker, Myrna Phelps, Debra Carter, Hilda Hall, Joan Dildine, Joyce Nash, Judy Martin, Jeannett Irby, Janice Long, and Maxine Trapp; nephews, Darrell Palmer, Roger Levaughn Thomas, Dennis Thomas, Mark Thomas, Joey Thomas, Dwight Thomas, Carlos Thomas, Freddie Burgess, Tim Burgess, Don Terry Burgess, and Donnie Shelton.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four sisters, Myrtle Allison, Arvie Martin, Mildred Shelton, and Pauline Sherill; and five brothers, Enoch, Clifford, Arden, Ray, and Fred Thomas.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Armon Reece Nash Sr. Obt.

b. 23 August 1930, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 September 2020, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 16th of December 1950, Putnam Co., TN to **Doris Helen (Burgess) Nash**, b. 12 February 1932 – d. 16 March 2024, d/o **Haskell Peek "Hack" Burgess** (1908-1999) & **Avo Herren** (1908-2002). Armon Reece Nash Sr., s/o **Carl Nash** (1909-2005) & **Maggie Lena Myatt** (1912-1996), both buried in Nash Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Doris Helen (Burgess) Nash Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 272 – Amon Reece Nash married 16 December 1950, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 23 August 1930, address: Rt. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to Doris Helen Burgess, age 18, b. 12 February 1932, address: Rt. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Haskell Burgess, Rt. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN)

Mr. Armon Reece Nash, age 90 of Baxter, passed away Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at his home.

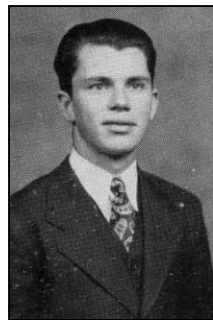


He was born August 23, 1930 in Putnam County to the late Carl and Maggie Myatt Nash.

Mr. Nash was a graduate of Baxter Seminary. He was an ethical, hard-working man whose varied career included logger, trucker, welder, draftsman and engineer. He also owned and operated Cookeville Boat Dock marina from 1967 until his retirement.

He was a member of Nash Grove Baptist Church, where he also served as a Deacon. He enjoyed fishing, bird hunting and spending time with his family.

Mr. Nash is survived by his wife of 69 years, Doris Helen Burgess Nash; daughter, Camilla Brown of Baxter; daughter-in-law, Frida Nash Gaw; granddaughters, Christina (Jon) Slemp, Kimberly Nash all of Baxter; grandson, Carl Reece Nash of Baxter; great-grandchildren, Maggie and Lilly Slemp, Mackenzie Nash, Ryder Nash and Bodhi Nash; sisters, Carlina Allison of Michigan, Norma Lee Austin of Michigan, Linda (Jerry) Swallows of Cookeville and Connie (Ronnie) Whittaker of Nashville.



In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his infant sister, Betty Jo Nash; brother, Norman Levi Nash; son, Reece Nash and son-in-law, Hollis Brown.

(Pictured: Amon Reece Nash Sr., Class of 1948, Baxter Seminary, “Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow you might marry.”)

Funeral services were held Thursday September 10, 2020 at Nash Grove Baptist Church with Bro. Gary West officiating. Interment followed in Martin Cemetery.

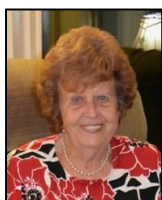
Doris Helen (Burgess) Nash Obt.

b. 12 February 1932 – d. 16 March 2024, md on the 16th of December 1950, Putnam Co., TN to **Armon Reece Nash Sr.**, b. 23 August 1930, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 September 2020, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Carl Nash** (1909-2005) & **Maggie Lena Myatt** (1912-1996). Doris Helen (Burgess) Nash, d/o **Haskell Peek “Hack” Burgess** (1908-1999) & **Avo Herren** (1908-2002), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

*See Amon Reece Nash Sr. Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 110 – Armon Reece Nash married 8 June 1976, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, address; Rt. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to Frida Dale Magaha, age 17, b. 21 September 1958, address: 1508 Dickerson Rd., Nashville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Mack Magaha, 1508 Dickerson Rd., Nashville, TN).

Doris Helen Nash passed away peacefully on March 16, 2024, in her hometown of Cookeville, Tennessee. Born on February 4, 1932, to the late Haskell and Avo Herren



Burgess, Doris's life was a tapestry of strong family ties, faith in God, unwavering work ethic, and a generosity of spirit that touched everyone she knew.

A lifelong resident of Putnam County, Doris was the cherished wife of the late Armon Reece Nash, with whom she shared 69 years of marriage, exemplifying enduring love and companionship. She was a loving mother, guiding her family with a gentle hand and a resilient heart, always placing their needs above her own. Doris was predeceased by her son, Reece Nash; her brother, Donnie V. Burgess; and her son-in-law, Hollis Brown.

Left to honor her memory and carry forward her legacy are her devoted daughter, Camilla Brown, of Baxter; her daughter-in-law, Frida Nash (Eddie) Gaw, of Cookeville; her granddaughters, Christina (Jon) Slempe and Kimberly Nash, both of Baxter; her grandson, Carl Reece Nash, of Baxter; and her treasured great-grandchildren, Maggie and Lilly Slempe, Mackenzie, Ryder, and Bodhi Nash, who will miss her immensely yet remember her fondly for the love she showered upon them.



Doris was a graduate of Baxter Seminary. Her career was a reflection of her commitment to her community, having served with compassion as a teacher's aide at Baxter Elementary School and as a bus driver for Putnam County Schools. Her entrepreneurial spirit shone brightly as an owner of Cookeville Boat Dock, where she also became a legendary pie maker at the Lighthouse Restaurant. Doris was known for her hardworking nature and her insistence on excellence, qualities that earned her the respect and admiration of all who worked with her.

(Pictured: Doris Helen (Burgess) Nash, Class of 1951, Baxter Seminary. FHA 1,2,3,4, President 4; 4-H Club 1, 2,3,4; YWCA 1,2,3,4).

Beyond her professional endeavors, Doris's interests painted the picture of a woman who embraced the joys of life. An avid fisher, she could often be found at Center Hill Lake, basking in the serenity of nature. She was a skilled rook and spades player, delighting in the camaraderie and challenge of the game. Travel held a special place in her heart, as she was always eager to explore new places. Above all, Doris was recognized for being a loving, caring, and considerate person, extending her kindness to everyone she encountered.

Those who knew Doris will remember her as a loving, generous, and friendly soul, whose presence could light up a room. Her welcoming smile was one of her most remarkable traits. Doris's life was a reflection of her values: love of God and family, dedication to her work, and generosity towards her community. Her legacy will continue to inspire those who were fortunate enough to know her, and her memory will be cherished forever.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Nash Grove Baptist Church. Bro. Gary West will officiate. Interment will follow in the Martin Family Cemetery. Her family will receive friends Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until service time at the church.

Jonathan Aboushi, Brent Bradford, Larry Dunn, Nelson Lafever, Perry Nash, Ross Nash, Rick Naylor, and Chris Simmons will serve as pallbearers.

Dyer chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Bobbie Jean (Allison) Starnes Hayden Obt.

b. 4 May 1931, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 January 2024, Royal Oak, Oakland Co., MI, md 1st on the 21st of October 1949, Putnam Co., TN to **Jackie Rayce "Jack" Starnes**, b. 24 December 1931 – d. 19 January 2016, s/o **Robert David Starnes Sr.** (1894-1969) & **Dollie Tenn**

Angeline Carr (1898-1975). Bobbie Jean (Allison) Starnes Hayden, md 2nd to **Truman Cleat Hayden**, b. 3 April 1926 – d. 31 July 2010, both buried in Christian Memorial Gardens West, Rochester Hills, Oakland Co., MI.

Bobbie Jean Hayden, age 92, of Royal Oak, passed away on January 25, 2024.

Bobbie was born in Baxter, TN, and graduated from high school at Baxter Seminary.



Though she lived in a few places over her lifetime, she ultimately made her home in Royal Oak for over 30 years.

A devoted homemaker, Bobbie was happiest when she was taking care of her family. She was a gifted cook who would bake the most amazing pies as regular treats for her family. And she absolutely adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, never missing a birthday or other special reason to celebrate them. And her grandchildren were always welcome-so much so that when she lived next door to her son, an opening was cut in her yard's fence just so that the grandchildren could easily stop by for a bowl of soup or simply to spend quality time together.

In her earlier years, Bobbie was very active in her church-Heritage Church of Christ. She was



especially involved with helping raise funds for the affiliated institution that eventually became Rochester University. Bobbie was also quite the seamstress who enjoyed sewing and was always willing to mend a shirt or pair of pants for those in her family.

(Bobbie Jean "Shorty" Allison, Class of 1949, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Business Club 4).

Bobbie's warm presence, culinary talents, and selfless acts of kindness will be deeply missed.

Bobbie is survived by her children: David (Sheila) Starnes and Cheryl (Jesse) Orange; her grandchildren: Cameron, Shelby, Brittany, Alexa, Patrick, and Nicholas; and her great-grandchildren: Ryann, Cale, Charlee, Reid, Joey, Ford, and Paige. She was predeceased by her husband, Cleat.

Visitation will take place on Saturday, February 3 from 11:00 a.m. until time of funeral service, 12:00 p.m., at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak.

Memorial contributions can be directed to Heritage Church of Christ in Clawson, MI.

Mrs. Louise Glover, age 84, of Gordonsville, TN, passed away Friday, April 12, 2024, lovingly surrounded by her family at her home.

Mary Louise (Harris) Glover Obt.

b. 6 May 1939, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 April 2024, Gordonsville, Smith Co., TN, md on the 5th of August 1961, Smith Co., TN to **Bobby Allison Glover**, b. 28 May 1940, Smith Co., TN – d. 17 February 2018, Gordonsville, Smith Co., TN, s/o **Herlon A. "Smiley" Glover** (1916-2001) & **Dorothy Virginia Smith** (1920-2012). Mary Louise (Harris) Glover, d/o **Tandy Harris** (1885-1943) & **Esette Lee Fields** (1914-2002), she is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Tandy Harris is buried in Edmonds Cemetery, Cedar Hill, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 86, #172 – Bobby Allison Glover married 5 August 1961, Smith Co., TN, age 21, address: Chestnut Mound, TN to Mary Louis Harris, age 22, address; Rt. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

Born Mary Louise Harris in Baxter, TN on May 6, 1939, to the late Tandy and Estelle Fields

Harris. **Louise was a 1958 graduate of Baxter Seminary.**

She married the love of her life, Bobby Glover on August 5, 1961. He preceded her in death on February 17, 2018, after 56 years of marriage. She was also preceded in death by a son, Darryl Glover, on June 30, 1968, and son-in-law, Wayne Maynard, on March 2, 2009. Louise was also preceded in death by all of her siblings, Bobby Harris, Johnny Harris, Evelyn Cummings, Judy Pippin, Inez Harris, Hallie McBroom, Benton Harris, and Willy Harris. Louise was saved on July 26, 1963. She was a member of The Macedonia The Baptist Church in Club Springs. Louise greatly enjoyed watching all of her grandchildren and attending yard sales and auctions to collect antique glassware.



Mrs. Glover is survived by three children; Sandra Maynard of Lancaster, TN, Gary (Laurie) Glover of Hickman, TN, Gregg (Lori) Glover of Buffalo Valley, TN. Grandchildren; Amanda (Tanner) Freese, Courtney Maynard, Trevor (Anna) Glover, Peyton Glover, Connor Glover, Katie Glover, and Caroline Glover. Four Great-Grandchildren; Carlie Maynard, Charlotte Freese, Harrison Glover, and Lillie Glover. Sisters-in-law: Diane Harris of Tiverton, RI, and Betty Harris of Gallatin, TN. Brothers-in-law: Jerry (Evelyn) Glover of Algood, TN, and Ricky Ezell (the late Helen); Sister-in-law; Dorothy (David) Elrod.



Funeral Services for Louise Glover are scheduled to be conducted from the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Monday, April 15, 2024 at 1PM with Bro. Tim Bennett and Bro. Garry McBride officiating. Interment will follow in the Gordonsville Cemetery.

(Louise Harris, Class of 1958, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. "A quiet conscience makes one so serene" F.H.A. 1,3,4; Library Club 3,4, Conference 3; Y.W.C.A. 2,3; Allied Youth 1; Merit 2,3; B-Letter 4; Jr. Science Club 1)

Visitation with the family will be held at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Sunday from 12PM until 8PM and again on Monday from 10AM until the time of the service at 1PM.

Pallbearers: Tanner Freese, Trevor Glover, Peyton Glover, Connor Glover, Ken Herd, Stacy Herd, Roger Glover, and Terry Harris.

The Glover family requests memorials in Mrs. Glover's memory be made to Katie Glover or to Macedonia The Baptist Church.

Bass Funeral Home, Gordonsville Chapel, Directors.

John David Alcorn Obt.

b. 29 June 1939, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 March 2024, Livingston, Overton Co., TN, (US Army), md **Betty (Black) Alcorn**, b. 8 June 1940, Old Fort, Polk Co., TN, d/o **James Robert "Jim" Black** (1898-1982) & **Esther Delarma Mantooth** (1912-1992), both buried in Ball Play Cemetery, Ball Play, Polk Co., TN. John David Alcorn, s/o **Herman Prettyman Alcorn** (1907-1963) & **Lois Julian** (1907-1993).

Mr. John D. Alcorn age 84 of Livingston, Overton Co., TN passed from this life on Tuesday morning, March 26, 2024 at his residence.

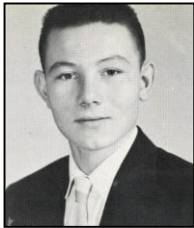


Mr. John D. Alcorn was born in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN on Thursday, June 29, 1939 to the late Herman P. and Lois (Julian) Alcorn. John was a bigger than life man, a big man with a big heart. He wore many hats in his life, and he wore them all well. John was an Army Veteran that proudly served his country. A college graduate with a B.S. degree in business

management and an M.A. in Educational Psychology. He was a probate officer, judicial magistrate, and a farmer. John was a mason, Al Menah Shriner and a proud member of the Livingston American Legion. John loved people and doing things especially to help kids. He attended church at the Okolona Methodist Church in Livingston, TN. John's hobbies: weightlifting, which he won several competitions back in the day. Refereeing ball games, hunting and most of all traveling with Betty. He also enjoyed trips to Stover's Country Kitchen. Of all the hats he wore, his cowboy hat was his favorite. He loved being outside on his farm. As he started having health issues sitting on his porch with his coffee watching the cows, especially the new calves run and play was his newfound hobby. John has touched many lives and he leaves behind numerous friends some of which he considered like family. He's truly going to be missed by many.

Survivors: Wife: Betty Alcorn; 1 Daughter: Rosemarie Moore; Nephew: David Thomas Alcorn; 1 Great Niece: Catherine Louise Alcorn; 1 Cousin: James Wesley Smith.

Preceded in Death: In addition to his parents; 1 Grandson: Jason William Rice; 1 Brother: Tommy Ray Alcorn.



(Johnny Acorn, Class of 1956, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. "The first sign of love is the last of wisdom." Science Club 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2; FFA Basketball 1,2,3; Football 2,3,4; B-Letter 2,3,4; Allied Youth 4; Pep Squad 4; International Club 4).

Services/Burial: Funeral services for Mr. John D. Alcorn will be held on Friday, March 29, 2024 at 2:30 PM from the Hall Funeral Home with burial to follow in the Cookeville City Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, March 29th starting at 11 AM until funeral time at 2:30PM. Officiating with the service will be Bro. Matthew Finchum.

Richard Dale "Budd" Bussell Obt.

b. 13 February 1944, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 April 2024, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army), md on the 5th of June 1978, Cumberland Co., TN to **Carrie Irene (Geer) Bussell**, b. 16 October 1946, Sparta, White Co., TN – d. 17 February 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Luther Geer** (1923-1994) & **Marie Stoglin** (1929-1996). Carrie is buried in Rice Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN. Richard Dale "Bud" Bussell, s/o **Richard Hillmon Bussell** (1907-1991) & **Ula Pearl "Notie" Dilldine** (1920-2016), both buried in Rice Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 151 – Richard Dale Bussell married 4 April 1964, Overton Co., TN, age 21, address: Cookeville, TN to Carrie Irene Geer, age 17, address: Sparta, White Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: mother Mrs. William L. Geer)

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Cumberland Co., TN, pg. 118 – Richard Dale Bussell married 5 June 1978, Cumberland Co., TN, age 34, b. 13 February 1944, address: Rt. 3, Baxter, TN to Carrie Irene Bussell, age 31, b. 16 October 1946, address: Rt. 3, Baxter, TN).

Richard "Bud" Bussell, aged 80, a lifelong resident of Baxter, Tennessee, went Home peacefully to be with the Lord on April 22, 2024, in Cookeville.

He was born on February 13, 1944 in Baxter to the late Hilmon and Notie Dilldine Bussell.



Bud attended Twin Oak Elementary and **Baxter Seminary/Upperman High School** where he formed many lifelong friendships. After school, he courageously served his country in the U.S. Army and the National Guard, before returning to his

roots to operate heavy machinery-a vocation that matched his strength and skill.

Family was the cornerstone of Bud's life. He is survived by his loving daughter, Tonya Nash and her husband Ross; his cherished grandchildren, Jori Reynolds and her husband Sean, and Ryan Nash and his wife Sara; his great-grandson, Gunner Reynolds who brought him immense joy; and his special great-nephew, Sammy Johnson. He also leaves behind his special friends, Kenny and Debbie Randolph, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins who will miss his guidance and humor.

Bud was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved sister, Wava Dean Davis, and his dearly missed wife, Carrie Geer.

His passion for the Tennessee outdoors was evident to all, as he spent happy hours farming, fishing, and hunting. Bud's love for westerns, dirt track racing, and storytelling will be fondly remembered by all who knew him.

Funeral services for Bud will held at 1pm, Friday, April 26, 2024 from the Dyer Chapel of Hooper, Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Bro.Gary West officiating.

Interment will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Ryan Nash, Sean Reynolds, Kenny Randolph, Chris Randolph, Sammy Johnson, Mike Luke and Scotty Dilldine.

The family will receive friends prior to the service Friday from 10am until time of the service at the funeral home.

Mr.Bussell's family gives special thanks to the caring staff of NHC-Cookeville, with extra-special appreciation to Tish Waller.

Dyer Chapel Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Patricia (Archie) Gannis Obt.

b. 13 May 1938, Memphis, Shelby Co., TN – d. 13 May 1938, adopted d/o **James L. Archie & Alberta McCauley**. Patricia md on the 30th of September 1959, Cook, IL to **Thomas G. Gannis** and later div.

Pat Gannis received her last wish on April 28, 2024 when she left this earthly world to join her heavenly Father and thus avoid moving to an assisted living facility. A few days earlier Pat had fallen in her kitchen and was transported to Vanderbilt University Medical Center. After receiving the best of care, she died peacefully early the next Sunday morning.



Born in Memphis on “lucky” Friday the 13th of May, 1938, Pat was immediately adopted by James L. and Alberta McCauley Archie and moved to Nashville where she grew up attending local schools and Belmont United Methodist Church. As a child she played frequently with her only now living relative, a first cousin, R. C. McCauley, Jr. (Foots) who lives in Huntsville, Alabama with his wife of 65 years, Angele. Pat often told the story of arranging a blind date for Foots with her dear classmate, Angele, which resulted in this long and happy marriage.

At age 15, just after completing her freshman year at East High School, Pat moved to live with her adopted grandparents due to conflict with her alcoholic adoptive father. Later that fall she was

enrolled at **Baxter Seminary, a Methodist boarding school located near Cookeville, Tennessee.** Unfortunately, Pat's adoptive mother passed away the next year.

Following graduation from Baxter Seminary in 1956, Pat moved back to Nashville to live with her grandparents, and she began working at what was then called Southern Bell as a customer service representative. She loved the work and continued as an employee there for thirty years retiring in 1986 when the company closed their Nashville office and asked her to move to Charlotte, North Carolina. She then went to work full time at The United Methodist Publishing House and worked there for 17 years, retiring in 2003.



(Pictured: Pat Archie: Class of 1956, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, TN: Paper Staff 1,3; Literary Society 3; Allied Youth 2,3,4; Business Club 3; Glee Club 3,4; Y-Teens 4; Pep Squad 2; NFL 4; Annual Staff 4; Merit 3; Speech club 4; TILL Touranament 3; Mid South speech Tournament 3. *"All that I ask of the world is a man."*)

Her adoptive father passed away in 1957, and "yes", Pat attended his funeral. By that time she had moved into her own home. On September 30, 1959, Cook, IL, Pat **married Thomas G. Gannis** and moved to Chicago. She hated living there. They made fun of her "southern" accent. Eventually, Pat and Tom moved back to Nashville, with Pat continuing to work for the "Bell" companies throughout this time.

She became an active member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church on Franklin Road in Nashville. Tom was Greek and a member there, though he did not attend often. In 1969, Tom left home for a trial separation and never returned. Pat resisted the divorce (against her beliefs) but he finally went to court, and they were **divorced on April 10, 1970.**

For the next ten years, Pat "ran wild" (her words) trying to cope with all the trauma and loss in her life. In 1980 she met a wonderful man and was truly in love again but lost him to a heart attack in April of 1981.

In 2001 Pat was diagnosed with breast cancer. Following surgery, chemo, and radiation, she survived and celebrated 20 years being cancer free in 2021. She also had a series of falls over the years, breaking the same foot twice.

Pat had continued to attend Holy Trinity. Though she loved the people there and they her, she felt unsatisfied. One Sunday, she woke up and decided to go back to Belmont United Methodist Church in Hillsboro Village where she was confirmed as a young teen. As she sat in the worship service that Sunday, she said in her heart, "I am home", and joined the church again after these many years.

Since that time, Pat was an active member attending Sunday School, the women's mission circle, and even jointly teaching a discipleship course with her friend Mary Helen Marigza, a retired missionary to the Philippines. Pat loved attending the annual all church retreat at Beersheba Springs Assembly. She was an evangelist for Belmont. She never met a stranger, and diligently encouraged visitors to join Belmont. No longer able to attend in person due to mobility issues in her later years, Pat never missed Sunday School or church by participating through her computer on Zoom. Pat was very independent. She drove herself to the ER both times she broke her foot. During her cancer treatments, she drove herself for chemo and radiation early in the morning and then drove on to work. She continued to drive even when she struggled to walk to her car from her front door using a cane. She regularly refused the help of paramedics when she would fall at Krogers.

Pat was loyal. She prided herself on giving excellent customer service both at AT&T and The United Methodist Publishing House. During her last years, being virtually homebound, she developed friendships on the telephone with her insurance agent, her banker, homeowners association staff, the Kroger pharmacy, and any others who would accommodate her desire to talk on the phone. One of her best friends was her postman who went out of his way to be sure she received her mail each day and assisted her with small tasks in her home.

Pat loved knitting and crocheting. She knitted caps and scarves for the homeless. She knitted "prayer shawls" for the sick and hospitalized. She loved needlepoint and decorated her house with her beautiful, framed art. She loved cats and always had one until she was no longer able. Most of all, she loved Belmont United Methodist Church and supported it generously while living, and in death through her estate.

Pat's friends and fellow church members are invited to celebrate her life on Saturday May 11 at 2 pm in the chapel at Belmont United Methodist Church, 2007 Acklen Avenue, Nashville, TN 37212. At the end of the service, Pat's ashes will be placed in the church's columbarium located behind the chapel. Her beloved Seekers Sunday School class will host a reception in her honor in the Iris Room following the service.

Donations in Pat's honor are welcomed at Belmont UMC, Camp Bluebird, and the American Cancer Society

Nashville Cremation Center is honored to be entrusted with handling Ms. Gannis's arrangements.

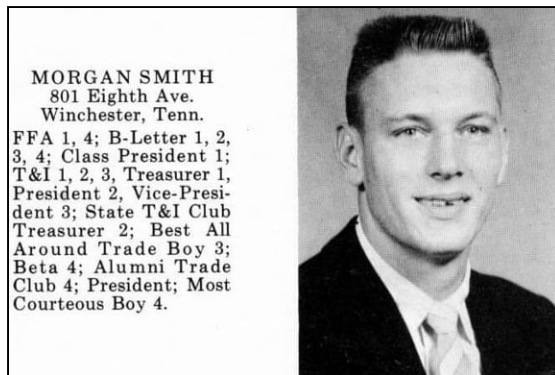
Morgan Lee "Captain Molly" Smith Obt.

b. 18 February 1938, Winchester, Franklin Co., TN – d. 23 September 2022, Winchester, Franklin Co., TN, md on the 5th of October 1963 to **Mary Ann (Moltenberry) Smith**. Morgan Lee Smith, s/o **Dr. Alfred Parker Smith** (1902-1949) & **Sarah Knox McDowell** (1913-1996), both buried in Mount Garner Cemetery, Decherd, Franklin Co., TN.

Morgan Lee Smith, age 84, was born in Winchester, Tennessee on Feb. 18, 1938, to his late parents, Dr. Alfred Parker Smith and Sarah McDowell Smith. Morgan left us for his spot in Heaven on Friday, Sept. 23, 2022. There is no doubt to anybody who knew Morgan that his last great trip would be the ascension to Heaven. He was one of the kindest, sweetest and selfless people who ever walked this Earth. "Molly" was his childhood nickname given to him by his older brother, Parker who could not pronounce his name. Morgan was raised in Winchester alongside his older brothers, Frank and Parker.



He attended high school at Baxter Seminary in Cookeville, Tennessee where he lived on campus, played football and hitchhiked to and from home. His sweet smile earned the affection of the cafeteria staff who always made sure he got special meals. After high school, Morgan attended a trade school in Chicago, Illinois to learn skills for electrical and appliance repair. Morgan was gifted with mechanical aptitude and could make or fix just about anything. Morgan joined the Army Reserve after trade school and enjoyed summer camps in Colorado. In 1962, Morgan joined his brother, Parker to form Pioneer Equipment Company to sell and distribute Pioneer chainsaws.



(Pictured Morgan Lee Smith, Class of 1957 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN)

During a business trip to Bowling Green, Kentucky, Morgan met the love of his life and married Mary Ann Moltenberry in October of 1963. Together they raised three children, Jeffrey (Beth) Smith, Jennifer (Scott) Butler and Stephen Smith. During the early years at Pioneer Equipment, the brothers enjoyed so many outdoor activities, it's unclear how they had time to run a business. They were involved in hydroplane boat racing, jeep riding, motorcycle riding, camping, fishing and

countless cookouts. Wednesday night cookouts became a ritual that multiple people in the county attended and looked forward to. It was a tradition that lasted decades and is still talked about to this day.

On one of the Wednesday night outings, Morgan was piloting a boat on Tims Ford Lake when his vessel mysteriously ran aground, earning him a new nickname, "Captain Molly." Morgan enjoyed his family and cherished the time he spent with them. He and Mary Ann took many trips and enjoyed visiting their daughter in Alaska and later, Idaho. He attended church all his life at Riva Lake Baptist Church where he served in various positions. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested to make donations to Christians Celebrating God's Bounty, 855 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester, TN 37398. Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2022, from 10:00am – 12:00pm with funeral service following at 12:00pm from the chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home. Graveside service will be held Saturday, October 1, 2022, at 3:00pm at Mt. Garner Cemetery with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Moore-Cortner Funeral Home 300 First Ave, NW Winchester, TN 37398, 931-967-2222, www.moorecortner.com.

William Kenneth "Ken" Maynard Obt.

b. 5 February 1938, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 October 2022, Bon Aqua, Hickman Co., TN, (CPL US Marine Corps), md **Betty Royce (Neal) Maynard**. William Kenneth "Ken" Maynard, s/o **Shirley Elmer Maynard** (1910-1992) & **Oma Leeno Cole** (1909-1992), both buried in Allison Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

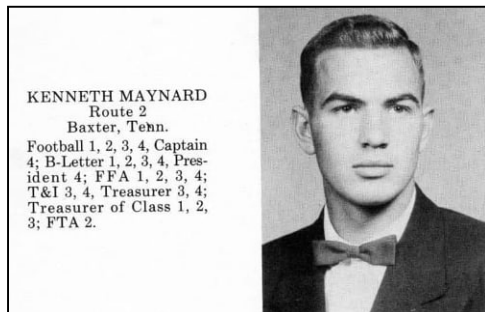
'Sweet are the memories than never fade'



William Kenneth Maynard "Ken" Age: 84 of Bon Aqua, TN passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 5, 2022. He was born February 5, 1938, in Baxter, TN to Shirley and Oma Maynard. **He graduated from Baxter Seminary School where he was captain of the football team and president of the B-Letter Club. While there he received the National Athletic Scholarship award.**

After he graduated, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and married his sweetheart, Betty Royce Neal. During his enlistment Ken received two good conduct medals, two sharpshooter rifleman medals and achieved the level of Corporal E-5.

After serving in the Marines, he went on to work for Ford Glass Plant for 41 1/2 years before he retired in 2003. His biggest dream n life was to own a timber farm and to start a sawmill business. He achieved his dream in 1989 and went into business with his son, Neal. He and Betty attended Charlotte Fagan Community Church where they enjoyed fellowship with so many friends through the years. He loved the Lord and had a goal of reading through the whole Bible after retirement and he achieved this goal four times over. He was a wonderful husband, a loving father, proud grandfather, and great grandfather who wanted nothing except for all his family to do well. His favorite place was sitting on the back porch with Betty watching nature and enjoying being at home. He was the strong foundation our family stood on, the shield against the worries of the world. We can't imagine life without him. He will always be missed.



KENNETH MAYNARD
Route 2
Baxter, Tenn.
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain
4; B-Letter 1, 2, 3, 4, President
4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4;
T&I 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4;
Treasurer of Class 1, 2,
3; FTA 2.

(Pictured: William Kenneth Mayard, Class of 1957, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

Visitation: will be held 10:00 – 12:00 pm Monday, October 10 at Spann Funeral Home

Funeral Service: for Mr. William Kenneth Maynard will be conducted at 12:00 pm Monday, October 10 from the Chapel of Spann Funeral Home

Interment: to follow at 2:00 pm at Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

Survived By:

Wife of 64 years: Betty Maynard of Bon Aqua, TN

Son: Neal Maynard of Bon Aqua, TN

Daughter: Lisa Paul (David) of Bon Aqua, TN

Brother: Carlyn Maynard (Betty) of Crossville, TN

Sister: Ruby Jones (Jerry) of Houston, TX

Grandchildren: Amanda Saunders (Aaron), Kristen Donahue (Mike), and Shaun Paul (Olivia)

Great Grandchildren: Olivia Saunders, Megan Saunders, Julia Saunders, Avery Saunders, and Elliott Paul

Several beloved nieces and nephews

Preceded in Death By:

Parents: Shirley and Oma Maynard

Siblings: Theda Brown, Liz O'Conner, and Joe Maynard

Memorial donations can be made to Charlotte Fagan Community Church

Harold Taylor "H.T." Hale Obt.

b. 20 September 1942, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 31 May 2024, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Sheila (unknown) Hale**. Harold Taylor "H.T." Hale, s/o **Herman Howard Hale** (1922-1948) & **Alma Jean (Halfacre) Hale Barr** (1925-2012), both buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Harold Taylor Hale also md on the 22nd of August 1970, Putnam Co., TN to **Dianna Gail (Sanders) (Towers) Hale**, b. 6 July 1947. **Harold Taylor Hale** also md on the 14th of August 1981, Putnam Co., TN to **Anita Virginia (Schrichte) Hale**, b. 4 April 1951.

*See Alma Jean (Halfacre) Hale Barr Obt., Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

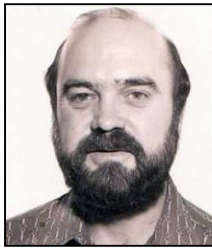
*See Herman Howard Hale, Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 364 – Harold Taylor Hale married 22 August 1970, Putnam Co., TN, age 27, b. 20 September 1942, address: Box 6, Baxter, TN to Dianna Gail Towers, age 23, b. 6 July 1947, address: 398 Hargis St., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Frank Saunders, father, Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 31 - Harold Taylor Hale married 14 August 1981, Putnam Co., TN, age 38, b. 20 September 1942, address: Rt.6, Box 90, Cookeville, TN to Anita Virginia Schrichte, age 30, b. 4 April 1951, address: Rt. 8, Sparta, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: David Schrichte, Rt. 8, Sparta, TN)

Harold Taylor "HT" Hale, 81 of Baxter, Tennessee passed on Friday, May 31, 2024, at his home in Cookeville, Tennessee.

Harold was born Sunday, September 20, 1942 in Baxter, Tennessee, he was the son of the late Herman Hale and the late Alma Halfacre Barr.



Harold was known for his generosity, fun-loving nature, honesty, and kindheartedness.

He leaves behind a legacy of love and kindness that will be remembered by all who knew him.

Harold will forever hold a special place in the hearts of his family and friends.

Harold is survived by his wife, Sheila Hale, 2 daughters; Gina Hale and Tina Wallace of Cookeville, TN, 1 son, Robert Hale of Covington, LA, daughter-in-law Melody Hale, 4 granddaughters, Caitlin Maynord of Groveland, FL, Noel Qualls of Chattanooga, TN, Eliza Jenkins of Celina, TN and Bethany Hitt of Covington, LA, 1 grandson Michael Wallace of Nashville, TN. Great- grandchildren Owen, Annie, Ripley, and Scout, brother Ricky Barr and sister-in-law Scotti Barr of San Diego, CA; A host of nieces, nephews, and special friends.

In addition to his parents, Harold was preceded in death by his step father, S.N. Barr, daughter, Beth Hale and son, Mark Jenkins.



(Pictured: Harold Hale, Class of 1960, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

Harold chose cremation, the family followed his wishes and a celebration of his life may be held at a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home- Cremation Center

Ethel Doris (Puckett) Gragg Obt.

b. 23 April 1938, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 June 2024, Juliet, Wilson Co., TN, md on the 31st of December 1965, Putnam Co., TN to **Arnold Allison “Al” Gragg**, b. 16 November 1941. Ethel Doris (Puckett) Gragg, d/o **Bradley Gaston Puckett** (1895-1979) & **Nina Maude Mitchell** (1915-2004), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 360 – Arnold Allison Gragg married 31 December 1965, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, b. 16 November 1941, address: Rt. 1, Baxter TN to Ethel Doris Puckett, age 27, b. 23 April 1938, address: 539 Park Ave., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Bradley Puckett, 539 Park Ave., Cookeville, TN)

Doris P. Gragg, age 86 of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, went Home to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, June 5th, 2024. The Funeral Service, conducted by Bro. Wayne Miller and Bro. Craig Evans, will be held on Monday, June 10th, 2024, at 02:00 p.m. in the chapel of Sellars Funeral Home at Mt. Juliet. Interment will follow in Mt. Juliet Memorial Gardens with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Honorary Pallbearers will be Jerry Trent, Harold Young, Percy Green, and Aaron Jones. The family will receive friends on Monday, June 10th from 11:00 a.m. until service time at 02:00 p.m.

She is survived by loving husband of 58 years, Arnold Allison “Al” Gragg; daughters, Angela “Angie” (Jody) Russell and Sandra “Sandy” (Jeremy) Jones; grandchildren, Ally Elizabeth Jones, Olivia Caroline Jones, Tanner Christian Jones, and Tyler Alexander Jones; brother, Tommie “Kenny” (Marilyn) Puckett; sister-in-law, Joyce Puckett; several



nieces and nephews also survive. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brother, Lloyd Puckett, Sr.; sister, Lois Edwards Jones.

Ethel Doris Puckett was born unto the union of the late Bradley Gaston and Nina Mitchell Puckett on Saturday, April 23rd, 1938, in Baxter, Tennessee. Doris met the love of her life, Al, and the two wed on Friday, December 31st, 1965. Doris was a devout member of the Church of Christ and was impactful for the Lord to those around her. During her early adult life, she brought many of those in her closest circle to be followers of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Gragg previously attended Lebanon Rd. Church of Christ before becoming current members of Mt. Juliet Church of Christ in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee in 1998. Doris and Al also volunteered for several years at Disaster Relief.



(Pictured: Doris (Puckett) Gragg, Class of 1956, Baxter Seminary, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. "Seldom she speaks, but weel she listens." YWCA 1,2,3,4; FTA 3,4; Allied Youth, 3,4; Chorus 1; Glee Club 1; Pep Squad 4; Business Club 3; Merit 3; FHA 1,2; Speech Club 2).

Mrs. Gragg was a wonderful homemaker and a fabulous cook. She and Al loved to travel and enjoyed going camping and fishing together. Blessed with a green thumb, Doris loved all flowers and tending to her garden. "Grandmomma" was her favorite title and she held it proudly, always supporting her grandchildren in any sporting events or activities they were involved in. Doris will be remembered for her quiet, kind demeanor, singing hymnals throughout her home, and her strong faith that weathered any storm. She will be missed by all that knew and loved her.

Arrangements by Sellars Funeral Home at Mt. Juliet, 2229 N. Mt. Juliet Road, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122.

Charles Edward Duke Obt.

b. 5 December 1925, Brooks Bend, Jackson Co., TN – d. 15 June 2024, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co., TN, (US Army WWII), md on the 5th of June 1947, Jamestown, KY to **Carleen Texas (Maddux) Duke**, b. 3 June 1931, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 September 2020, Crossville, Cumberland Co., TN, d/o **Carley "Carl" Hobert Maddux** (1898-1983) & **Ruth Evelyn Stone** (1902-2000), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Charles Edward Duke, s/o **Lester D. Duke** (1894-1956) & **Mary Jane Thomas** (1900-1997), both buried in Gene Butler Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Carleen and Charles E. Duke both buried in Gene Butler Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. *See Carleen Texas (Maddux) Obt.

Mr. Charles E. Duke age 98 of Pikeville, a World War II veteran, died Saturday evening June 15, 2024 at 9:35 p.m. at the Lifecare Center Hickory Woods in Antioch. He was pronounced deceased at 9:35 p.m.



Longtime family friend, Eld. Gayle Snoddy will officiate at the Thursday morning June 20th 11 a.m. funeral services from the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Duke Family lot at the Gene Butler Cemetery in the Brooks Bend Community of Jackson County.

The family will receive friends only on Thursday from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. services at Sanderson in Carthage.

Mr. Duke was born Charles Edward Duke in Brooks Bend on December 5, 1925 and was one of four children, a son and three daughters, and the last surviving child of the late World War I veteran Lester D. Duke who died October 31, 1956 at the age of 44 and Mary Jane Thomas Duke who died December 13, 1997 at the age of 97.

The three sisters preceding him in death were Rebecca Lois "Reba" Duke Adamski who died September 1, 2012 at the age of 91, Sue Eleanor Duke Frye who died August 3, 2013 at the age of 90 and Jane Katherine "Kathy" Duke Skidmore who died November 26, 2020 at the age of 89.

Mr. Duke was a 1944 graduate of Baxter Seminary.



(Pictured: Charles Edward Duke, Class of 1944 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. *"The sun goes down but I remain."* Freshman Lit. Society-1; Science Club-3)

In Jamestown, Kentucky on June 5, 1947, he was united in marriage to Baxter native, the former Carleen Texas Maddux Duke. She preceded him in death on September 24, 2020 at the age of 89 following over seventy three years of marriage.

Mr. Duke was a member of the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

He retired in 1995 from the Murray-Ohio Corporate offices in Brentwood as an engineer, a position he held for almost twenty years.

He proudly served our country with the United States Army as an infantryman and of his one year, ten months, and 28 days of service, and for one year, three months, and 22 days he served in Saudi Arabia based at the Dhahran Airport. He was a light mortar crewman.

Mr. Duke was inducted into the United States Army at Camp Forrest, Tennessee on August 4, 1944 and was honorably discharged with the rank of Private First Class in Saudi Arabia.

For his unwavering service he was awarded the Eastern Europe Theater Ribbon, a Combat Infantry Badge, a Good Conduct Medal, a World War II Victory Medal and a Central Europe Bronze Service Star.

Surviving is his daughter, Sharon Duke Edwards of Nashville, a granddaughter, Rachel Edwards also of Nashville; a grandson, Scott Edwards and wife Shanna of Dothan, Alabama.

The Duke family has requested memorials to the Middle Tennessee Boxer Rescue, an animal rescue organization.

Clarence Taylor Huddleston Jr. Obt.

b. 12 November 1935, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 July 2024, Maryville, Blount Co., TN, md 18 June 1955, Putnam Co., TN to **Bettye Joe (Leftwich) Huddleston**, b. 23 February 1936, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 April 2018, Maryville, Blount Co., TN, d/o **Fred Martin Leftwich** (1910-1989) & **Willie Kate McDonald** (1909-1969), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Clarence Taylor Huddleston Jr., s/o **Clarence Taylor Huddleston Sr.** (1916-2001) & **Eleanor Ensor** (1918-2009), both buried in Jared-Huddleston Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 110 - Clarence Taylor Huddleston Jr. married 18 June 1955 Putnam Co., TN, age 19, address: Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, TN to Bettyne Joe Leftwich, age 19, b. 23 February 1936, address: Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Fred Leftwich, Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Clarence T. Huddleston Sr., Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, TN).

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Clarence T. Huddleston Jr., who left us on July 12, 2024. Born on November 12, 1935, Clarence was a devoted father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend whose life was marked by service and commitment to his community and his Country.

Clarence graduated from Baxter Seminary in 1954, a milestone that set the foundation for his lifelong dedication to service. He was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Clarence Taylor Sr. and Eleanor Ensor Huddleston. Clarence proudly served in the Air National Guard for 35 years, including a veteran of the historic Berlin Crisis.



He was the loving husband of Bettye Leftwich Huddleston for 62 years, sharing a lifetime of love and memories. A cherished member of the Carpenters Methodist Church for over 30 years, Clarence found joy and purpose in his faith and the friendships he cultivated there.

An avid sports fan, Clarence had a particular passion for University of Tennessee sports, cheering on the Volunteers with unwavering enthusiasm. He was Vol for Life!!!



He is survived by his two children, Debby Huddleston Francis and her husband Doug of Cookeville, TN, and Don Huddleston of Maryville, TN. He is also survived by three brothers: Ronnie Huddleston, Dow Huddleston, and Gary Huddleston of Buffalo Valley, TN. Clarence was a loving grandfather to three grandchildren: Emily Francis of Sparta, TN, Leanne Humphrey (Cody) of Maynardville, TN, and William Francis (Sabrina) of Cookeville, TN, and he was a proud great-grandfather to seven great-grandchildren.

(Pictured: Clarence Huddleston Jr., Class of 1954, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. FFA 1,2,3,4, FFA Basketball 2,3,4; Allied Youth 2; YMCA 2, Secretary 2; International 3,4, President 4; Chorus 2,3,4, Secretary 4; Science 3; B-Letter 2,3,4; Vice-President of Sophomore Class).

Clarence will be remembered for his kindness, generosity, and unwavering love for his family. His legacy will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate to know him.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at Carpenter's Campground United Methodist Church in Maryville TN.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Carpenters Campground United Methodist Church, 3538 Best Road, Maryville, Tennessee 37803, in Clarence's honor.

We have the assurance from God's Word that because of Clarence's faith in Jesus Christ, he is now with Him in Heaven and has been reunited with his beloved wife, Bettye.

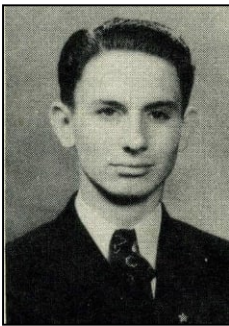
Fowler Gupton Stanton Obt.

b. 17 September 1921, Gentry Community, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 December 2010, DeKalb Co., TN, (US Navy WWII), md 1st to **Katherine Davis "Tootie" (Willoughly) Stanton**, b. 30 June 1928, Granville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 31 December 1990, Granville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Arthur H. Willoughly** (1898-1968) & **Winnie Page** (1898-1971), both buried in Granville Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Fowler Gupton Stanton, s/o **George Mizell Stanton** (1884-1972) & **Della Sanders** (1892-1947), both buried in Hughes Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Katherine Davis "Tootie" (Willoughly) Stanton is buried in Granville Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. **Fowler Gupton Stanton** md 2nd to **Oleta Robbins**, b. 7 December 1927, Byrdstown, Pickett Co., TN – d. 2 July 2024, Hendersonville, Sumner Co., TN, d/o **Virgil Winsted Robbins** (1893-1976) & **Donna**

Myrtle Reagan (1900-1976), both buried in Garrett Cemetery, Pickett Co., TN. Fowler G. Stanton & Oleta (Robbins) Stanton are both are buried in Hughes Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

SMITHVILLE -- Memorial services for Fowler G. Stanton, 88, of Smithville, will be held Saturday, March 6, at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Smithville. The family will receive friends today, Friday, March 5, from 4-8 p.m. at the C.F.C. building of the church. Mr. Stanton's wishes were for his former students to arrive at the memorial service one hour early for a special tribute in song. Mr. Stanton died Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010, in DeKalb Community Hospital. He was born Sept. 17, 1921, in the Gentry Community of Putnam County to the late Della Starr Sanders and George Mizell Stanton.

Fowler began his musical career at the age of three when his mother and aunt taught him how to play the piano and various string instruments as well as singing. Since that early age he grew up to respect and appreciate all kinds of music. **He graduated from Baxter Seminary and enrolled at Tennessee Technological University in 1940.** The war interrupted his schooling, but he returned after the war to TTU and received his B.S. in music education in 1950 and obtained a Master's Degree from Peabody College in 1952. He continued in studies, more specifically in the areas of voice with the famed vocalist instructor Constance Ohlinger of Germany, and American voice teacher Jean Taylor at the Chicago Conservatory.



(Pictured: Fowler G. Stanton, Class of 1940 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. "A merry heart welcome always", FFA 1,2, Vice-Pres. 3, Treas. 4; Freshman Society; Alpha Alpha Society 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Baxter Seminary Band 3,4).

After his studies, Fowler began his teaching career, organizing, developing and directing a number of top-rated bands at Jackson, Smith and DeKalb County high schools that represented the State of Tennessee at the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D.C., Disneyland Centennial in Orlando, Fla., various state and local parades, athletic events, dedications and community events. His teaching experience extended from all grade levels through senior college. In later years he helped with the organization and judging of the annual Smithville Jamboree each year.



(Pictured: Baxter Seminary Band, 1940: Mr. Albert Brogdon, Director: Band members: Mack

Rogers, Jean Halfacre, Estell Halfacre, Taylor Halfacre, Jere Pepin, Mary Burton, W. J. Julian Roberta Jared, Fowler Stanton, Charles Green, Ralph Minton & Jim DuBois).

Fowler served in the Navy during World War II as an aircraft turret gunner, and during one three-day stretch, his crew flew 55 missions while participating in the battles of Luzon, Leyte Gulf, Mindoro, Mindanaro and Manila Bay, until their badly shot up aircraft had to leave the battle zone managing to fly back to and make a crash landing on their home aircraft carrier. The original citation recommending the Air Medal was lost during the fierce battles and records were reconstructed later and Gunner Stanton was awarded the Air Medal in June of 2002, some 57 years after the fact. In addition to the Air Medal he was awarded the American Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with three stars, Navy Occupational Medal, China Service Medal,

Philippine Liberation Medal, Philippine Presidential Unit Citation and the World War II Victory Medal.

In 1970 Mr. Stanton was united in marriage to Oleta Robbins from Byrdstown and they made their home in Smithville, where they were both members of First United Methodist Church of Smithville. His family includes his wife, Oleta Stanton of Smithville; a sister, Evelyn Harding of Lebanon; two daughters and sons-in-law, Melody and Dr. Tim Foster of Old Hickory and Sonata and Randy Rayburn of Nashville; a stepdaughter and son-in-law, Donna Jane and Pat Clements of Nashville; a stepson and daughter-in-law, Harold Edward and Vicki Copeland of Cookeville; two granddaughters, Lauren and Katie Foster; and three grandsons, Duke Rayburn and Ethan and Braden Copeland.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Tommy Stanton. Memorial donations may be made to the music department of the schools where he taught: Jackson County High School, Smith County High School or DeKalb County High School. Bro. Terry Little and Dr. John Purdue will officiate the services. Bass Funeral Homes, Carthage Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

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Carl Lee Scarlett Obt.

b. 31 December 1942, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, d. 4 July 2024, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Rita Cheryl (Garrison) Scarlett**, b. 2 October 1946, d. 2006, d/o **Ozro Garrison** (1908-2000) & Oma **Eulene Carr** (1912-1999). Carl Lee Scarlett, s/o **Fred Lee Scarlett** (1906-1989) & **Liddie Jewell Morphew** (1909-2000), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Carl Lee Scarlett also md on the 14th of February 1962, Putnam Co., TN to **Margaret Pauline "Gigi" Pinkston**, b. 11 September 1943. Rita Cheryl (Garrison) Scarlett also md on the 5th of June 1965, Putnam Co., TN to **Billy Charles Rodgers**, b. 1 June 1944, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 June 2006, Putnam Co., TN, s/o Lattie Finis Rodgers (1919-1982) & Clara Mable Anderson (1923-20100, all buried in Rodgers Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. "Minister and Pa"

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 352- Carl Lee Scarlett married 14 February 1962, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 31 December 1942, address: 252 Clover, Cookeville, TN to Margaret Pauline Pinkston, age 20, b. 11 September 1943, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Myrtle Pinkston, mother, Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 154- Billy Charles Rodgers married 5 June 1965, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 1 June 1944, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN to Rita Cheryl Garrison, age 18, b. 2 October 1946, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Ozro Garrison, parents, Rt. 1, Baxter, TN).

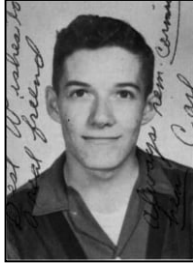
Carl Lee Scarlett, was a light of faith and friendliness in the community he so dearly loved. Born on December 31, 1942, in Baxter, Tennessee, Carl embarked on a life marked by devotion to service and the upliftment of others. His journey on this earth came to a peaceful conclusion on July 4, 2024, in Cookeville, Tennessee, leaving behind a legacy of love, leadership, and unwavering commitment to his faith.



Carl was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Fred and Jewell Morphew Scarlett, and his first wife, M. Pauline "Gigi" Scarlett; and by a special bonus daughter, Christal Rodgers. His memory will be cherished and kept alive by his wife, Cheryl Garrison Rodgers Scarlett, and his loving children, Lisa Ozment and her husband David, Steve Scarlett, and Jeff Scarlett. Carl's legacy extends through his proud lineage of grandchildren: Daniel Arrowood, Candace May, Brandon Ozment, Hunter Ozment, Blake Ozment, Aiden Ozment, Cody Scarlett, Cheyanne Scarlett, Zack Scarlett and Ashlynn

Scarlett. The joy of his life was further multiplied by his great-grandchildren, Addison, Bella, Justin, Ava, Hadley, and Ivy. Carl also embraced a bonus family of children and grandchildren, including Tim and Melody Peace, Cindy and Jim Queen, and Chuck and Amy Rodgers, along with their children Colin Peace, Nathaniel Peace, Celeste Peace, and Titus and Madison Rodgers.

Carl was a 1961 graduate of Upperman High School and supported his alma mater throughout his life. He was an avid fan of the Bees and enjoyed watching and commenting on the UHS ball games and shows live-streamed on the Upper Cumberland Reporter.



(Pictured: Carl Lee Scarlett, Junior 1960 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

Carl's vocation as a pastor was not merely a job but the essence of his existence. His spiritual leadership was felt in Wilhite Baptist Church in Cookeville, Southside Baptist in Lebanon, and Miracle Baptist in Lavergne, Tennessee, where he served faithfully for 32 years. His influence reached beyond the pulpit as he took on the role of President of the Tennessee Pastors Association, guiding fellow pastors with wisdom and humility. Even in semi-retirement, Carl continued to serve the community as a part-time worker for Woodfin Funeral Home in Smyrna, Tennessee, and filled in various capacities for countless churches. His proud Southern Baptist faith was the cornerstone of his life, and he dedicated himself to building the Lord's kingdom, becoming a pastor to pastors and serving others with boundless energy and compassion. He has been a member of Stevens Street Baptist Church since 2006.

Carl's life was a beautiful tapestry woven with threads of love, leadership, and unwavering faith. As we bid farewell to this extraordinary man, we are comforted by the knowledge that his spirit lives on in the hearts of those he touched. His legacy of kindness, service, and devotion to his faith will continue to inspire generations to come. Carl's life was a blessing to many, and his memory will be treasured forever.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, July 7, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Bro. Nathan Hale and Dr. Jimmy Arms will officiate. His family will receive friends Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Private family interment will be held Monday, July 8th at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

His grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

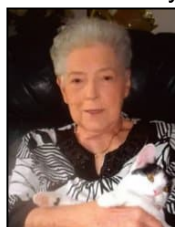
Memorial contributions are suggested to be made to The Care Center, c/o Stevens Street Baptist Church, 327 W. Stevens Street, Cookeville, TN 38501.

Hooper, Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Betty Lou (Maddux) Jared Medley Obt.

b. 5 July 1934, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 August 2024, Putnam Co., TN, md 1st on the 25th of December 1951, Putnam Co., TN to **Frederick Franklin Jared**, b. 31 December 1931, Shaw Branch, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 March 1982, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Collie Brice Jared Sr.** (1891-1946) & Lillie Mai Dedmon (1891-1980). Betty Lou (Maddux) Jared Medley also md **Ralph Hill Medley** (1928-2021), s/o **Sidney Monroe Medley** (1879-1959) & **Lois Lee Berta "Bertie" Maxwell** (1890-1985). Ralph Hill Medley is buried in Cooke Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Betty Lou (Maddux) Jared Medley, d/o **Ridley Fain Maddux** (1900-1966) & **Maude Mae Marcum** (1903-1948).

BAXTER-Betty Maddux Jared Medley, affectionately known as Betty to her friends and family, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at the age of 90. Born



on July 5, 1934, in Baxter, Tennessee, Betty was a beacon of light and love to all who knew her. Her final days were spent surrounded by the love of her family in Cookeville, Tennessee.

Betty's life was one of unwavering dedication to her family and community. She was the cherished daughter of the late Ridley Fain and Maud Mae Marcum Maddux. Her journey through life was shared with her beloved husbands, the late Frank Jared and Ralph Medley, who both preceded her in death. Betty was the loving sister to Mary Ann Medlock and her husband Vanas of Cookeville, and she was preceded in death by her siblings, Ruby Shores, Juanita Dyal, Bert Lowe, and Robert Floyd Maddux.

Betty's legacy continues through her devoted daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Rodger LaFever, Rita and Richard LaFever, Cindy Dyal and Jack Hayes, all of Baxter. Her nieces, nephews, and extended family will fondly remember her nurturing spirit and the wisdom she imparted.



(Pictured: Freshmen 'The Highlander Yearbook' 1950, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

Betty attended Baxter Seminary, where her love for learning and community was evident. Her faith was an integral part of her life, and she was a long-standing member of the Jefferson Ave Church of Christ, where she formed many lasting friendships and served her community with grace and humility.

Throughout her career, Betty was a valued employee at Acme Boot, McCord's, and Cookeville Shirt Factory. Her work ethic and dedication to her roles were admired by her colleagues and served as an example to those who worked alongside her.

Beyond her professional life, Betty had a passion for the simple pleasures in life. She was an exceptional embroiderer, a skill she used to create beautiful pieces for her family and friends. Her culinary skills were unmatched, and she took great joy in cooking for her loved ones. Betty's nurturing nature extended to her pets, and she cherished the time spent caring for her cats. She found peace in watching redbirds and hummingbirds dance around her garden, which was always abloom with vibrant flowers.

Betty was a person of immense kindness and generosity. She had a unique ability to put others before herself, offering support and love without hesitation. Her caring and loving personality touched the lives of many, and her influence will be felt for generations to come.

As we bid farewell to Betty Maddux Jared Medley, we celebrate a life beautifully lived and a heart generously shared. Her spirit, a blend of strength, compassion, and joy, will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing her. Betty's memory will be cherished and kept alive in the stories told and the lives she touched.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 17th at 1 PM at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Bro. Gary Farris and Harold Ralph Maynard officiating.

Burial will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 11 AM until service time at the funeral home.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Betty's family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the caregivers and friends who provided comfort and care during her final days. Her life was a testament to the beauty of a life well-lived, and she will be deeply missed by all who had the honor of sharing in her journey.

Baxter Chapel Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Carlyn Glenn Thomas Obt.

b. 10 April 1933, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 October 2024, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army), md on the 30th of March 1954 to **Clara Nell Ashburn**, b. 30 March 1936, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 July 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John Calvin Ashburn Jr.** (1900-1990) & **Mary Dunn** (1905-1965). Carlyn Glenn Thomas, s/o **Charlie Dow Thomas** (1900-1979) & **Annie Herd** (1899-1980)

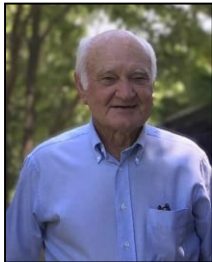
DYER CHAPEL-Carlyn Glenn Thomas, born on April 10, 1933, in Baxter, Tennessee, passed away peacefully in his hometown on Friday, October 4, 2024. A beloved member of his community. Carlyn will be remembered for his dedication to his family, his work, and his unwavering spirit throughout his life.

Carlyn had a long and fulfilling career, having retired from Atmus Filtration, formerly Fleetguard, where he served for over 25 years. In addition to this, he embraced his passion for agriculture as a farmer, where he found joy and satisfaction in tending to his land and cattle. His commitment to hard work was evident throughout his life and inspired those around him.

An avid golfer, Carlyn enjoyed spending his leisure time honing his skills on the course, where he found camaraderie and relaxation. His love for the outdoors and farming was a testament to his connection with the land he cherished.

A proud veteran of the U.S. Army, Carlyn served honorably during the Korean Conflict. His service to his country was a significant part of his identity, reflecting his strong sense of duty and patriotism.

Carlyn was a member of the Ozion Free Will Baptist Church, a place where he found solace and community. His faith was an integral part of his life, guiding him through both joyful and challenging times.



He graduated from Baxter Seminary, further highlighting his commitment to education and personal growth. Carlyn cherished his roots in Baxter and remained a pillar of strength and wisdom within the community.

Carlyn is survived by his sons, Mitch Thomas of Baxter and Greg (Sandra) Thomas of Cookeville. He also leaves behind his sister, Mary Ellen Lafever of Baxter, and his cherished grandchildren, Abigail Thomas, Jared Thomas, and Colin Thomas. They will forever hold onto the memories of Carlyn's love, guidance, and distinct personality.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Charlie Dow and Annie Herd Thomas, his wife, Clara Nell Ashburn Thomas, who passed away on July 23, 2014, and his siblings, Elmus Britt, Nelline Wiley, Treva Luke, Wilma Maxwell, Charlene Goff, and brothers, King, Charles, and JV Thomas.

Visitation will be at Dyer Chapel Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home on Monday, October 7, 2024, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and again on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, from 11:00 AM until service time at 1:00 PM with military honors provided by the Veterans Honor Guard. Bro. Corey Price will officiate. Interment will follow in Dobbs Cemetery in Putnam County.

Carlyn Thomas leaves behind a legacy of love, resilience, and unwavering dedication to family and community that will remain in the hearts of all who knew him.

Dyer Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931)526-7158. Share condolences and memories at www.dyerfh.com

Doyle Edward "Buddy" Meachem Obt.

b. 1 November 1942, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN – d. 8 October 2024, Antioch, Davidson Co., TN, (US Air Force, Vietnam), md 31st of December 1990, Gatlinburg, Sevier Co, TN to **Sharon Elaine (Jones) Meachum**. Doyle Edward "Buddy" Meachem, s/o **William Doyle Meachum** (1916-2013) & **Cora Elizabeth Evans** (1921-2009), both buried in Smith County Memorial Gardens, Carthage, Smith Co., TN.

Mr. Buddy Meachum of Antioch in Davidson County died at his Hickory Woods East home on Tuesday afternoon October 8, 2024 with his loving wife at his bedside. He was pronounced deceased at the age of 81 at 12:01 p.m. by Gentiva Hospice of Nashville who had been assisting the family during his illness.

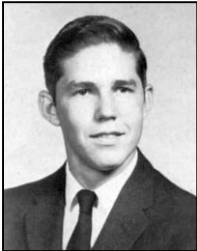


Mr. Meachum had pre-arranged with the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home to have his cremation performed at the Cumberland Family Services in Algood. The family will have a memorial service to be announced and he will be buried with his other family members in the Meachum family lot in the Garden of Gethsemane at the Smith County Memorial Gardens.

He was one of two sons and a daughter born to the late William Doyle Meachum who died on January 17, 2013 at the age of 96 and Cora Elizabeth Evans Meachum who died June 8, 2009 at the age of 87 and was born Doyle Edward Meachum in Nashville on November 1, 1942.

His brother, William Campbell (Billy) Meachum, preceded him in death at the age of 62 on March 11, 2003.

On December 31, 1990 he was united in marriage in Gatlinburg to Indianapolis, Indiana native, the former Sharon Elaine Jones.



Mr. Meachum was reared in the Town of Baxter in Putnam County and was a 1960 graduate of the Baxter Seminary.

(Pictured: Doyle Meachum Class of 1960 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN,

He was of the Missionary Baptist faith.

Mr. Meachum proudly served our country with the United States Air Force during the Vietnam era, with the rank of Airman 2nd Class. He attended school from July of 1960 thru June of 1961 training at Lackland Air Force Base as a Crypto Specialist. For his meritorious service from 1960-1963 he was awarded the Air Force Good Conduct Medal for his service in Italy in Western Europe. In June of 1966 he was honorably discharged with the rank of Airman 2nd Class from McGuire Air Force Base in North Hanover in Burlington County, New Jersey. His total overseas service was six years.

Mr. Meachum was a retired Information Technologist for the Ross Gear Division of T. R. W. in Lebanon, where he was employed for over thirty years before his retirement.

He was a sports enthusiast and relished playing golf and bowling and especially was a fan of the Tennessee Titans and U. T. Vols football team and enjoyed watching all sports on television.

Surviving in addition to his wife Sharon of almost thirty-four years is a son, George Meachum and wife Ruth Meachum of White House; a granddaughter, who he adored, Camilla Elaine Meachum; sister, Cindy Meachum of Cookeville; two nephews, Wayne and Tim Allen Meachum.

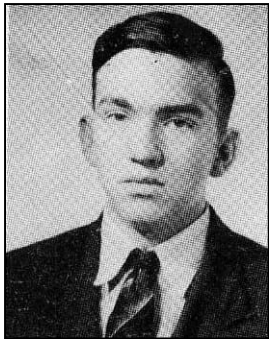
Leonard Dow Maddux Obt.

b. 8 May 1925, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 October 2024, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Navy WWII), md on the 12th of December 1946, Rossville, Walker Co., GA to **Jewel Christine (Bowman) Maddux**, b. 14 March 1925, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 April 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Causby Robert Bowman** (1899-1980) & **Addie Sherrell** (1904-1984). Leonard Dow Maddux, s/o **Louis Dow Maddux** (1882-1969) & **Margaret Arizona Allison** (1883-1979), both buried in Gentry Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

*See Jewel Christine (Bowman) Maddux Obt.

DYER CHAPEL-Leonard Dow Maddux, born on May 8, 1925, on a farm in Putnam County, TN, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 18, 2024, at NHC of Cookeville. He was a beloved member of his community and cherished by all who knew him.

A graduate of Baxter Seminary, Leonard demonstrated an unwavering commitment to his faith and his family. He served honorably in the US Navy from 1944 to 1952, bravely fighting in World



War II and the Korean Conflict. This service instilled in him a profound sense of duty and patriotism that he carried throughout his life.

(Pictured: Leonard Maddux, Class of 1943 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. F.F.A., 1,2,3,4; FFA Basketball, 1,2).

Leonard enjoyed a fulfilling career as a dedicated employee of Kingston Timer in Smithville, TN, from where he retired. Known for his strong work ethic, he was respected by colleagues and friends alike.

Leonard had a deep love for God, his family, and the rural traditions that defined his life. He found joy in spending quality time with his beloved family and friends, fostering relationships that enriched his years.

Leonard was preceded in death by his loving wife, Jewel Christine Bowman Maddux, who passed away on April 5, 2010, as well as his parents, Lewis Dow and Margaret Arizona Allison Maddux. He is also survived by his siblings, sisters Christine Quinn and Elsie Peterson, and brothers Ralph, Lawrence, Clifford, and Eugene Maddux.

His legacy lives on through his surviving family members: his sons, Larry (Pam) Maddux of Cookeville and Richard (Gale) Maddux of Franklin, TN; as well as his grandchildren, Kelly (Blake) Bourland of Memphis, Benjamin (Shelly) Maddux of Knoxville, and Rachel (Rob) Boulden of Brentwood. He was also a proud great-grandfather to four, including Elizabeth Bourland and Knox Bourland of Memphis, and Casen Maddux and Layla Maddux of Knoxville. Leonard is remembered fondly by many nieces and nephews, who continue to carry on the values he instilled in them.

The family would like to express gratitude to Leonard's special caregivers, Cathy Hensley, Ruby Murphy, and Janet Guffey, who provided loving care during his last five years.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, followed by a Funeral Service at 1:00 PM, both at Dyer Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home. Bro. Ken Haney will officiate the services with eulogies by grandchildren, Kelly Bourland and Ben Maddux. Interment with military honors by the Veterans Honor Guard will follow in West Cemetery.

Leonard Dow Maddux will be deeply missed by all whose lives he touched, and his spirit will live on in the hearts of his devoted family and friends.

Dyer Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Delmar Glen Whittaker Obt.

b. 2 May 1937, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – d. 21 October 2024, md on the 11th of June 1957, Putnam Co., TN to **Doris Ann (Hampton) Whittaker**, b. 20 December 1940, d/o **Joe Dib Hampton** (1912-2000) & **Linnie Mae Clouse** (1914-2002), both buried in Saylor's Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN. Glen Whittaker, s/o **Rev Joseph Carson Whiteaker** (1914-2010) & **Eugenia "Genia" Maxwell** (1914-2003), both buried in Maxwell Cemetery North, I-40, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 379 – Delmar Glen Whittaker married 11 June 1957, White Co., TN, age 20, b. 2 May 1937, address: Baxter, TN to Doris Ann Hampton, age 16, b. 20 December 1940, address: Sparta, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Joe Dib Hampton, Sparta, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Joseph Carson Whittaker.)

DYER CHAPEL-Glen Whittaker, a devoted family man, master craftsman, and beloved friend to many, passed away peacefully on October 21, 2024, surrounded by the family he cherished. Born on May 2, 1937, in Detroit, Michigan, Glen's journey through life began across the street from the old Tigers Stadium, where his parents, Rev. Carson and Genia Maxwell Whittaker, had moved during World War II in search of opportunity.



From an early age, Glen's kind and loving nature was apparent-especially when he became a big brother to his baby brother, Ronnie, at just nine years old.

Their bond was one of life's great gifts.

In 1955, Glen proudly graduated from Baxter Seminary, a milestone that set the foundation for the values of hard work and integrity that guided his life. Shortly thereafter, Glen met and married the love of his life, Doris Ann Hampton Whittaker, beginning a partnership that would span more than 65 years. Together, they built a life filled with love and adventure, raising four children: Cindy Putman (Burton), Bruce Whittaker (Heather), Karen Whittaker (Bill Dishman), and Brent Whittaker (Charlene). Glen was the kind of father who showed up for everything-ready with wisdom, wit, and unwavering support.

Known affectionately as "Pepa" or "Pa," Glen was a proud and present grandfather to his six grandchildren: Kate Spears (Phillip Beck), Zack Whittaker, Will Putman (Cappi), Ayla Whittaker, Hannah Wright (Shawn), and Brody Whittaker (Maria). His legacy of love extended even further as "Great Pa" to his eight great-grandchildren: Peyton Whittaker, Elsie and Sutton Wright, Jovie Ann Whittaker, Elli and Milli Putman, and Easton and Knox Young. Glen also shared a deep and lasting bond with his brother, Ron Whitaker, sister-in-law Connie, and dear sister-in-law Brenda Hampton. As Uncle Glen, he played an important role in the lives of his nieces and nephews: Chris, Chad, and Courtney, who admired his warmth and wisdom. His love also extended to Jacie Young (Josh), Jenna Redmond, Brian Myers, and Jonathan Myers (Courtney) and many others who were blessed by knowing and spending time with him.

An important part of Glen's life was his career with Kroger, which spanned 46 years. Starting at the age of 16, he worked his way up to become head meatcutter, earning the respect and trust of colleagues and customers alike. His dedication, integrity, and good humor made him a familiar and beloved figure in his community. He enjoyed working alongside co-workers who truly became part of the family, including Hubert Roberson, Philip Watson, Ed Lopez, Randall Swallows, and Larry Walker to name a few.

Glen had an eye for treasures in places others overlooked. A lifelong collector, he found joy in the search and took great pride in passing down his love for discovery to his family. He and Doris traveled across the entire continental U.S., collecting not only keepsakes but memories-enriching their lives with experiences that shaped their stories. They loved hitting the road in their big conversion van, often with friends Rod & Wanda Rodriguez, Buddy & Brenda Thompson, or Mickey & Sandra Ligon. His artistic streak shone through in his folk art, where everyday objects from his collections became creative masterpieces.

Glen lived with a wisdom far beyond his years, knowing that duct tape can fix just about anything and that "all you get out of life is what you enjoy." He believed that no matter how tough the day, everything would always be alright-which he expressed constantly to his family, accompanied by his signature hand gestures.

Glen loved deeply, not just within his immediate family but also his cousins on both the Maxwell and Whittaker sides, creating lifelong connections that exemplified the importance of family. His kindness, humor, and caring spirit left an indelible mark on everyone fortunate enough to know him.

The family will gather to celebrate Glen's life by receiving friends on Thursday, October 24th from 4-8 p.m. at the Dyer Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home. A funeral service will take place on Friday, October 25th at 11 a.m. (with visitation at 10 a.m.) as a way to cherish his memory and carry forward the lessons he taught: that life is meant to be enjoyed, that family is everything, and that love is the greatest treasure of all. Interment will follow in Saylor's Cemetery in White County, TN.

In honor of Glen's life, the family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations of any size be made in Glen's name to the Cookeville chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace. The family also asks that you consider performing an act of kindness, appreciate a small treasure you might have overlooked, or take a moment to reassure someone that "everything's going to be alright." Because, as Glen always knew, it will be.

Dyer Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Wanda Faye (Allison) Smith Obt.

b. 28 August 1941, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 November 2024, Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., TN, md on the 9th of August 1958, Putnam Co., TN to **Paul D. Stamps** (1935-1965). She also md on the 8th of July 1967, Putnam Co., TN to **Delbert Wayne Heffelfinger Jr.**. She also md on the 28th of August 1986, Putnam Co., TN to **Donald Raymond Tauer**. Wanda Faye (Allison) Smith, d/o **Otha Doyle Allison** (1903-1992) & **Leona Nancy Medley** (1905-1990), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 375 - Paul Stamps married 9 August 1958, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 25 August 1935, address: Baxter, TN to Wanda Faye Allison, age 16, b. 28 August 1941, address: Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Doyle Allison, Baxter, TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 295 - Delbert Wayne Heffelfinger married 8 July 1967, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, b. 10 August 1941, address: 342 Holly Lane, Cookeville, TN to Wanda Faye Stamps, age 25, b. 28 August 1941, address: 1320 Lee Ave., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Leona Allison. Box 43, Baxter, TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 159 - Donald Raymond Tauer married 28 August 1986, age 47, b. 1 October 1938, address: Rt. 9, Messenger Rd. Cookeville,

TN to Wanda Faye Heffelfinger, age 44, b. 28 August 1941. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Doyle Allison, P. O. Box 43, Baxter, TN).

Wanda Smith, 83 of Mount Juliet, Tennessee passed away on Friday, November 8, 2024, at Alive Hospice in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.



She was born on Thursday, August 28, 1941 in Cookeville, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Doyle Allison and the late Leona Medley Allison.

In addition to her parents, Wanda is preceded in death by her siblings, James Allison, Paul Allison, and Lois Dore.

She is survived by her daughters, Paula Ridgway of Mount Juliet, TN and Sophia Faye Riddell of Mount Juliet, TN, three grandsons, and three great grandchildren.



Interment will be at 10:00 AM on Friday, November 15, 2024 at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

(Pictured: Wanda Faye Stamps, Class of 1959 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. "Love makes the world go 'round"-Science Club 1; FHA 1,2,3,4; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; B-Letter Club 2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3; FTS 3; Pep Squar 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Homecoming Queen Attendant).

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to be made to Alive Hospice in Murfreesboro.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Sue Dimple (Jackson) Starnes

b. 21 November 1925, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 January 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Alton F. Starnes**, b. 4 January 1923, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 May 2005, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Ira Dalton Starnes** (1881-1923) & **Julia Taylor** (1884-1930). Sue Dimple (Jackson) Starnes, d/o **Oliver Earnest Jackson** (1896-1939) & **Jackie Leona Price** (1900-1987), both buried in Davis Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Sue Dimple Starnes, age 91 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life Monday, January 23, 2017, at Bethesda Health Care Center in Cookeville,

She was born Saturday, November 21, 1925 in Cookeville, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Oliver E Jackson and Jackie Leona (Price) Jackson.

Sue was a long time member of First Baptist Church in Cookeville and enjoyed the many Happy Travelers trips. She also **attended Baxter Seminary**.

She is survived by: 2 sons : James (Vicki) Starnes; David (Carol) Starnes of Putnam County, Tennessee.

She is also survived by 10 Grandchildren and 15 Great Grandchildren.

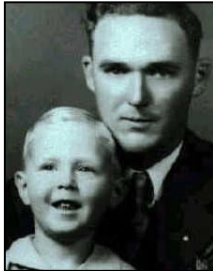
Sue was also preceded in death by her Husband of 61 years Alton Starnes and a brother Austin Dyer Jackson.

Services for Ms. Starnes will be held Saturday, January 28, 2017, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Bro. Charlie Hutchinson and Bro. John Shaffer officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Frank Garland Jones

b. 26 February 1923, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 October 2000, Wolf Creek, DeKalb Co., TN, md on the 12th of February 1941, DeKalb Co., TN to **Lula Pauline (Mullican) Jones**, b. 14 May 1924, Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 14 May 1968, DeKalb Co., TN, d/o **Homer Rozias Mullican** (1889-1982) & **Mary Elizabeth Conley** (1894-1978), both buried in DeKalb Memorial Gardens, Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN. Frank Garland Jones, s/o **John Mitchell Jones** (1892-1941) & **Nancy Dupree Cantrell** (1898-1992), both buried in Carr/Jones/Merritt Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN.

Mr. Jones died on Sun., Oct. 1, 2000, at his home [Silver Point]. He was a member of the Wolf Creek Baptist Church, The Masonic Liberty Lodge #77 in Smithville, The York Rite in Cookeville, and the Al Menah Shrine Temple in Nashville. He was retired from the Memphis Light and Gas Company and Graylines Tour Buses. ... He was preceded in death by his parents, John Mitchell and Nancy Dupree Jones.



My father was born in the house built by his grandfather, Isaac S. Jones, on Wolf Creek in the old 16th District of DeKalb County, TN. The mailing address is Silver Point, TN. He attended elementary school at Lurel Hill School on Wolf Creek, and high school at DeKalb County High School in Smithville, TN and **Baxter Seminary in Baxter, TN**. He dropped out of in his senior year after injuring his shoulder in the first football game of the season. He worked on the construction of the atomic energy plant at Oakridge, TN, and in Detroit, MI. He retired from the Memphis Light and Gas Company after 25 yrs service, and then worked for Gray Lines in Nashville, TN. He retired from Gray Lines at age 62, and moved back to the family farm on Wolf Creek. Mr dad was a Mason and York Rite Shriner. He is a great fan of University of Tennessee Football Team. He has a superior memory of where all the cemeteries in Wolf Creek and Silver Point are located, and also for where everyone in the area lives. His favorite song was "Orange Blossom Special". My Dad died 1 October 2000 at Wolf Creek, DeKalb Co., TN.

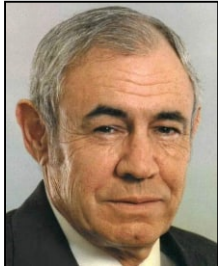
Bio by Dorris Mitchell "Mitch" Jones (1942-2006)

George Morris Shanks Obt.

b. 5 November 1928, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 January 2025, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 5th of March 1977, DeKalb Co., TN to **Brinda Fay (Stewart) Shanks**, b. 30 November 1949, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 June 2028, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Shirley Smith "Buck" Stewart** (1918-1979) & **Hurtha Lee Reagan** (1927-1996). George Morris Shanks, s/o **Luther "Luke" Alexander Shanks** (1890-1980) & **Dona Florence Boyd** (1889-1977).

BAXTER CHAPEL-George M. Shanks, was born November 5, 1928 in Buffalo Valley, TN and died Friday, January 24, 2025 at his home in Baxter.

George was a graduate of Baxter Seminary. In his younger years, he lived in a Pre-Civil War house and he enjoyed telling stories of old times and his youthful adventures.



George was a farmer most of his life taking care of his cattle

He was an avid photographer taking pictures of family and nature scenes.

George enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Some of his favorite pastimes included watching TV, especially the game show network, sports and nature shows.

He enjoyed listening to gospel music on public television.

George retired as a park attendant with Edgar Evins State Park in DeKalb County, TN. After his retirement, he was a volunteer at Baxter Library while his wife was librarian there.



(Pictured: George Morris Shanks, Class of 1946, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. FFA 1,2,3,4. *"Never idle a moment."*)

He was preceded in death by his wife Brinda Fay Stewart Shanks on June 2, 2018, parents, Luther "Luke" Alexander and Dona Florence Boyd Shanks, sisters and a brother-in-law Miriam Shanks Gwaltney and husband Bill, Carolyn Shanks Huddleston, nephew Bruce Huddleston, father and mother-in-law Shirley and Hertha Reagan Stewart, brother-in-law Douglas Stewart.

Survivors include step-son James Douglas Haney of Baxter, brother-in-law Ted Huddleston of Silver Point, TN, sister-in-law Nelda Stewart of Cookeville, niece and nephews: Margaret Moore, Mike (Lisa) Huddleston, Donnie (Peggy) Huddleston, David (Kay) Huddleston, Gary Huddleston, William (Myrna) Gwaltney.

A funeral service for George will be Tuesday, January 28 at 1 PM at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home, 532 4th Avenue South, Baxter, TN. Visitation with the family will Monday, January 27 from 5 to 8 PM and after 11 AM Tuesday until service time at the funeral home. Shirley Puckett will officiate.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Ann (Maddux) Medlock Obt.

b. 7 March 1941, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 February 2025, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 16th of December 1962, Putnam Co., TN to **Vanas Ray Medlock**, b. 12 September 1941. Mary Ann (Maddux) Medlock, d/o **Ridley Fain Maddux** (1900-1966) & **Maud Mae Marcum** (1903-1948).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 95 – Van Ray Medlock married 16 December 1962, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 12 September 1941, address: Baxter, TN to Mary Ann Maddux, Age 21, b. 7 March 1941, address: Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ridley Maddux, father, Baxter, TN).

BAXTER CHAPEL-Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann Medlock, age 83, will be held Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 11:00 am in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Pastor Nathan Heady and Harold Ralph Maynard will officiate.



Her family will receive friends Tuesday from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm and again Wednesday from 9:00 am until service time at the funeral home.

Mary Ann Medlock, a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away peacefully at her residence on February 7, 2025. Born on March 7, 1941, in Cookeville, Tennessee, Mary Ann was a cherished member of her family and community.

A 1959 graduate of Baxter Seminary, she dedicated her life to being a loving and devoted homemaker, creating a warm and nurturing environment for her loved ones. Known for her jolly spirit and radiant smile, Mary Ann had a remarkable ability to spread joy and positivity wherever she went. As the youngest in her family, she was embraced by her adoring siblings, which fostered the loving nature that marked her life.

Mary Ann's vibrant presence touched the hearts of many. She was a proud member of Friendship Church on Mine Lick Creek Road, where she found a sense of belonging and fellowship. Her faith played a significant part in her life, guiding her through both joyous occasions and challenging times.

Passionate about cross-stitching, Mary Ann often spent her leisure hours creating beautiful pieces that reflected her creativity and love. She also loved baking and was noted for making delicious sugar cookies for holidays and special occasions down through the years. However, her proudest role was undoubtedly being Nana to her granddaughter, Tiffany Moore, who filled her heart with immeasurable pride and joy.

Mary Ann is survived by her husband of 62 wonderful years, Vanas Medlock, whose unwavering love and support were the foundation of their family. She also leaves behind her dear daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Jeff Moore, along with her beloved granddaughter Tiffany Moore. Together, they carry forward the warmth and love she instilled in them.

She is preceded in death by her loving parents, Ridley Fain and Maude Mae Marcum Maddux, and her dear siblings: Ruby Shores, Robert "Floyd" Maddux, Juanita Dyal, Bert Lowe, and Betty Medley. Each of them held a special place in her heart and memories, and their absence has left a void that only their shared love can fill.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Baxter chapel of Hooper, Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Charles Dow "Motoe" Huddleston Obt.

b. 30 September 1941, Los Angeles County, CA – d. 14 February 2025, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 12th of February 1960, Smith Co., TN to **Lucretia Ann "Cricket" (Sutton) Huddleston Maynard**, b. 9 February 1943, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 May 2015, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Calvert C. "Buddy" Sutton** (1919-1989) & **Lillian Norene Dunavin** (1924-2002), both buried in Odd Fellow Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. **Charles Dow "Motoe" Huddleston** also md **Martha Anita (Heflin) Huddleston Jasin**, b. 2 May 1959, Carthage, Smith Co., TN – d. 7 June 2029, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN (cremated), d/o **Spril Campbell Heflin** (1900-1973) & **Golda Mai Cowan** (1920-2003), both buried in Heflin Cemetery, Lancaster Hill, Smith Co., TN. **Charles Dow "Motoe" Huddleston**, s/o **Clarence Taylor Huddleston Sr.** (1916-2001) & **Eleanor Ensor** (1918-2009). **Lucretia Ann "Cricket" (Sutton) Huddleston Maynard** also md on the 7th of November 1978 to **Harold Loyd Maynard** (1939-2021), s/o **Floyd Maynard** (1914-1979) & **Edith Brown** (1918-2018).

*See Clarence Taylor Huddleston Sr. Obt.

*See Eleanor (Ensor) Huddleston Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 486, #953 - Charles Dow Huddleston married 12 February 1960, Smith Co., TN, age 21, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Lucretia Ann Sutton, age 21, address: Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, DeKalb Co., TN, pg. 145 - Charles Dow Huddleston, age 41, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN married 3 December 1982, DeKalb Co., TN to Martha Anita

Helfin, age 23, address: Rt. 1, Hickman, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Blank)

BAXTER CHAPEL-Charles Dow "MOTOE" Huddleston, 83 was born September 30, 1941 in Los Angeles County, California, he died Friday, February 14, 2025 at his home in Buffalo Valley, TN.



He was a 1959 graduate of the last class of Baxter Seminary before becoming Upperman High School.

Dow spent much of his life working as a supervisor in the construction industry throughout Middle Tennessee. He enjoyed helping his dad and brothers at the family Buffalo Valley Drag Strip lining up the cars for the big races. He also worked with the family at Cookeville Electric Motor.

Dow was a true Tennessee Volunteers fan and enjoyed watching their games and NFL football and Upperman High Football.

He enjoyed hunting and the outdoor spirit.



(Pictured Charles Dow Huddleston Class of 1959, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN)

He was a person who helped many individuals thru some tough times in their life.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Angela "Angie" Joy Huddleston on July 15, 2018, son Christopher "Chris" Dow Huddleston on April 17, 2024, his parents Clarence Taylor and Eleanor Ensor Huddleston, brother and sister-in-law Clarence Taylor Huddleston, Jr. and Bettye Leftwich Huddleston.

He leaves behind a daughter Charlotte (Jeff) Frasier of Cookeville, brothers Ronnie (Belki) Huddleston, Gary (Theresa) Huddleston all of Buffalo Valley, grandchildren: Sam (Allison) Fountain, Carley DeVasher, Noah DeVasher, Hollister "Holly" Marie Huddleston, great grandchildren Jazlyn Blair Fountain and Hadley Jane Fountain and a host of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service for Dow will Saturday, February 22 at 1 PM at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home, 532 4th Avenue South, Baxter, TN 38544, Pastor Houston Jared will officiate. The family will receive friends only on Saturday from 11 AM until service time at 1 PM. Interment will follow in Jared-Huddleston Cemetery on Stanton Ridge Road in Putnam County.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cato Qualls Obt.

b. 24 October 1900, Overton Co., TN – d. 26 April 1955, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Nannie Elizabeth "Nannie" (Burroughs) Qualls**, b. 3 May 1905, Overton Co., TN, d/o **James Calvin Burroughs** (1878-1952) & **Alta Lora Needham** (1882-1974), both buried in Fellowship Cemetery, Oakley, Overton Co., TN. Cato Qualls, s/o **James Calvin Burroughs** (1878-1952) & **Alta Lora Needham** (1882-1974), both buried in Fellowship Cemetery, Oakley, Overton Co., TN. Cato & Nannie Elizabeth "Nannie" (Burroughs) Qualls, both buried in Fellowship Cemetery, Oakley, Overton Co., TN.

Cato Qualls, 54, Dies at Cookeville – Cato Qualls, 54, **employee of Baxter Seminary**, died Tuesday at Cookeville General Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Fellowship Baptist Church, Overton County. Burial will be in the church cemetery, Whitson Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Qualls was a son of the late Nannie Qualls; two daughters, Mrs. Geneva Garrett and Miss Jeanette Qualls, Baxter; a brother, Woodrow Qualls, Monterey, five sisters, Miss Alice Qualls, Monterey, Miss Hallie Qualls, Grimsley, Mrs. Hattie Threet, Mrs. Evelyn Threet, Grimsley, and Mrs. Rosa Wheeler, Providence, RI; and two grandchildren.

James Nelson Maddux Obt.

b. 24 March 1918, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 December 2005, Athens, Clarke Co., GA, md on the 11th of June 1943, Santa Fe, NM to **Frances Geraldine "Gerry" Pharris**, b. 28 June 1920, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 December 2008, Watkinsville, Oconee, GA, d/o **Hugh Curry Pharris** (1894-1975) & **Clara Coma Loftis** (1898-1985), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. James Nelson Maddux, s/o **Ernest Haywood Maddux** (1882-1969) & **Elmo Lewis Grimes Nichols** (1892-1978), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN. James Nelson Maddux & Frances Geraldine "Gerry" Pharris, both buried in Evergreen Memorial Park, Athens, Clarke Co., GA.

Funeral services for James Nelson Maddux, 87, of Athens, Ga., formerly of Cookeville, will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, at First United Methodist Church in Athens.

The family will receive friends at Lord & Stephens Funeral Home East from 6-8 p.m. tonight. Mr. Maddux died Dec. 19, 2005. He was born in Cookeville to the late Ernest Haywood and Elmo Nichols Maddux.

He attended grammar school in Putnam County and was a 1940 graduate of the University of Tennessee. He served in the U.S. Army from 1942-1946 & was connected with the Manhattan Project in Los Alamos, N.M. Following his military service, he worked for and later earned his masters degree from the University of Tennessee.

In 1951 he moved to Reidsville, Ga., where he was affiliated with the Dairy Department in Tifton, Ga. In 1960, Mr. Maddux moved to Athens, where he joined the faculty of the University of Georgia and retired as head of the Extension Dairy Science Department in 1982. During his years with the University of Georgia, he spent many hours working with Georgia farmers. He was a member of Athens Kiwanis Club & Athens First United Methodist Church.



(Pictured: James Nelson Maddux: Faculty: Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – He taught Agriculture (1941-1942).

His family includes his wife of 62 years, Gerry Maddux; two sons, Richard Haywood Maddux of Greensboro, Ga., and Dr. Hugh Nelson Maddux and wife Lynne of Newnan, Ga.; a brotherinlaw, David Allen of Oak Ridge; three grandchildren, Bretton Dobbs Maddux and wife Jessica of Watkinsville, Ga., Brenton Jared Maddux & wife Jennifer of Cumming, Ga., & Kelly Maddux Hines & husband Hap of Atlanta, Ga.; & three greatgrandchildren, Bennett Haywood Maddux and Kennedy Frances Maddux of Watkinsville & Lauren Amelia Maddux of Cumming.

Pallbearers will be Brian Orr, Rick Northen, Steve Pierce, Bill White, Mike Burch, Jim McMinn, Woodrow Denney and Henry Gresham.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Fellowship Sunday School Class, the Athens Kiwanis Club, and members of the University of Georgia Extension Dairy Science Department.

Memorial donations may be made to the building fund of first United methodist church, 327 North Lumpkin Street, Athens, GA 30601.

Dr. Bill Britte, Rev. Grady Wigley and Mr. David Moore will officiate the services.

US WWII Draft Cards Young Men (1940-1947)

Name James Nelson Maddux
Race White
Age 22
Birth Date 29 Mar 1918
Birth Place Cookeville, Tennessee
Residence Place Baxter, Putnam, Tennessee
Registration Date 16 Oct 1940
Registration Place Baxter, Putnam, Tennessee
Employer Baxter Seminary
Height 5ft 9 1/2in.
Weight 138
Complexion Dark
Hair Color Black
Eye Color Brown
Next of Kin Mr Earnest Haywood Maddux

Willie Jo "Rosey Jo" (Lafever) Thomas Obt.

b. 27 January 1923, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 October 2020, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md 1944 to **Harvey D. Thomas**, b. 14 March 1925, Silver Point, Putnam Co. TN – d. 14 June 1984, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Robert Davis Thomas** (1900-1975) & Sarah Judd (1900-1975). Willie Jo "Rosey Jo" (Lafever) Thomas, d/o **Ozair "Ode" Lafever** (1884-1980) & **Hallie B. Butts** (1894-1979), burie din Lafever Family Cemetery, Cherry Hill, DeKalb Co., TN.

Mrs. Willie Jo Thomas, 97 of Algood passed away Sunday morning October 4, 2020 at her home. She was born January 27, 1923 in Silver Point to the late O.Z. and Hallie Butts Lafever.



She was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and of the Methodist faith.

She was a homemaker, enjoyed being a wife and mother. She was a friend to all and enjoyed family get-togethers, cooking and taking care of family and friends. Christmas Eve was always special to her.

Survivors include, daughters Gloria (Robert) Evans of Nashville, Charlotte Thomas of Algood, sister-in-law Virginia Steele, granddaughter robin Michelle Evans and special friend Michael Massey, nieces, nephews and special cousins: Willene Martin and Nelda Stanton.



In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey D. Thomas, son Harvey Douglas "Doug" Thomas, sister Mary Lafever, brothers Milas, Arthur, Talmadge and James Edward "Ed" Lafever and a special cousin Ruby Holst.

(Pictured: Willie Jo Lafever, Class of 1942 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. "Not how much, but how good". Home Ec. Club, 1,2,3,4; YXC 2,3,4; Zeta Society, 3,4; French Club, 3,4 & Baxter Ball, 2))

A private family burial was held at Lafever Cemetery in the Cherry Hill Community of DeKalb County, TN.

Charles Harold “Papaw” Keisler Sr. Obt.

b. 3 March 1936, TN – d. 23 February 2025, Powell, Knox Co., TN, md on the 24th of December 1956, DeKalb Co., TN to **Evelyn Nell (Hayes) Keisler**, b. 12 August 1939, Johnsons Chapel, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 7 February 2020, Powell, Knox Co., TN, d/o **Thurman Elza Hayes** (1914-1989) & **Ivah Winiferd Johnson** (1921-2012). Charles Harold “Papaw” Keisler, s/o **William Walter Keisler** (1899, TN-1984) & **Maggie L. Smith** (1906, SC – d?).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, DeKalb Co., TN, pg. 323 – Charles Keisler married 24 December 1956, DeKalb Co., TN to Evelyn Hayes)

Charles Harold Keisler (Papaw) age 88 of Powell, TN, was born on 6/3/1936 and entered into his Holy Rest on 2/23/2025. Charlie made a profession of faith at Trinity Baptist Church many years ago and sustained his belief right up until his last breath. He never claimed to be a Saint, but believed in the promises of his Earthly and Heavenly King, Jesus Christ.



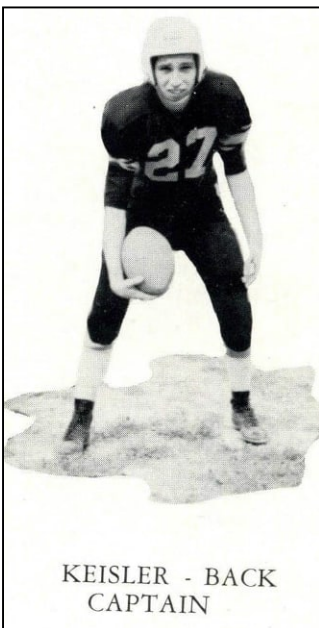
Charlie attended Baxter Seminary School where he was a stellar athlete in all sports and captain of the football team. After graduation, he joined the interstate construction industry, following in his father's footsteps as he learned how to operate every kind of heavy equipment known to man. He worked at AB Long Construction Company for 20 years, then retired from the Y-12 National Security Complex after 24 years of service. Following retirement, he worked with both Bruce Williams and his son, Greg Keisler, in the residential construction industry and finally rested at age 82.



Charlie was preceded in death by his father William Walter Keisler, mother Maggie Smith Keisler, brother Ray Keisler, sisters Eloise Waller and Katherine McCulley (1924-2011), wife of his children **Evelyn Hayes Keisler**, sons Charlie Keisler Jr and Jeff Keisler, granddaughter Cambryn Keisler, and brother-in-law Sgt. Major Blair Burgess Sr.

(Pictured: Charles Harold Keisler, Class of 1955 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. T.&I. 2; Science 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Basketball 2,3; International 3,4; F.F.A. 2,3,4; B-Letter Club 2,3,4; President 4)

Charlie is survived by his son and daughter-in-law Greg and Rhonda Keisler, 8 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, brother Bud Keisler, several nieces and nephews to include George McCulley and wife Sue, special friend Beth Lliteras, wonderful neighbors Buster and Sharon Herd, brother-in-law Bruce Frasier, family friend Gretchen Laws, and in-home nurse Melissa Green, who took such good care of him. Papaw had a strong bond with two of his grandchildren,



Paige Keisler Collins (Liam Collins) and Andrew Keisler (Cady Nix). He always loved making his famous mac & cheese for Paige, and just last year, Papaw was carrying lumber for Andrew as he started construction on his new home. Papaw had a special place in his heart for his great-granddaughter Kymberli Hensley and great-grandson Finn Collins. He was also looking forward to soon meeting a new great-grandson, Forest Collins.

Charlie loved sports, was an avid hunter and fisherman, and made many friends throughout the years. He coached Sandy Koufax baseball, taking the Powell Wendy's team to the World Series in 1977. He loved to dance, visit flea markets, attend bluegrass festivals, collect old treasures, and he could often be found at the local Moose club. He liked to cook and always made the best beef stew and fried potatoes for his family. Charlie enjoyed road trips,

with several trips to the western U.S. being among his favorites. **He found a special place on The Little Tennessee River** later in life, where he enjoyed family, friends, fishing, viewing wildlife, and trying to stay awake for sunsets. **It was his desire to have his ashes interred there**, and the family will host a celebration of life at a later date. At Charlie's request, memorial donations may be made to The Overhill Cherokee Wildlife Foundation or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Betty Lou (Maynard) Palmer Obt.

b. 19 October 1937, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 December 2022, Bartlett, Shelby Co., TN, md on the 27th of December 1957, Putnam Co., TN to **Eddie Lee Palmer**, b.16 September 1936, DeKalb Co., TN, s/o **Charlie Monroe Palmer** (1911-1999) & **Ola Bell Lafever** (1909-1948), she is buried in Lafever Family Cemetery, Cherry Hill, DeKalb Co., TN. Charlie M. Palmer is buried in Maynard Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN. Betty Lou (Maynard) Palmer, d/o **Bethel Carmel Maynard** (1907-1996) & **Lizzie Louise Bryant** (1912-1994), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 234 – Eddie Lee Palmer married 27 December 1957, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 16 September 1936, address: Rt. 2, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN to Betty Lou Maynard, age 20, b. 19 October 1937, address: P. O. Box 406, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Bethel Maynard, Box 406, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).



Betty Lou (Maynard) Palmer of Bartlett, Tennessee passed away peacefully at her home on Friday, December 9, 2022. She was 85 years old. She is survived by her husband of 65 years Eddie Lee Palmer, her two sons Bret Palmer of Millington, Tennessee and Barry Palmer of Ocean Springs, Mississippi, one grandson Shane (Melissa) Palmer and one great grandson, Jaxson Palmer.

Betty was born in Baxter, Tennessee on October 19, 1937 to Bethel and Lizzie Maynard.

She graduated from Baxter Seminary High School in 1956 and married her high school sweetheart, Eddie Palmer on December 27, 1957 becoming a loving and supportive Navy wife. A private family service will be at the Palmer Family Cemetery in Silver Point, Tennessee at a later date.



(**Pictured:** Betty Lou (Maynard) Palmer Class of 1956, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. *"Quiet? Maybe....'til you know her."* FHA 1,2,3; YMCA 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Business Club 3)



(**Pictured:** Eddie Lee Palmer Class of 1954, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

Ruby Isabell (Taylor) Fisher Obt.

b. 19 March 1932, Silver Point Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 March 2025, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, md on the 21st of December 1959 to **Robert Ernest Fisher**, b. 1922, Carthage, Smith Co., TN – d. 1971, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, s/o **Joseph Chapman Fisher** (1871-1942) & **Ludie Mofield** (1879-1958), both buried in Ridgewood Cemetery, Carthage, Smith Co., TN. Ruby Isabell

(Taylor) Fisher, d/o **Clarence Ford Taylor** (1897-1983) & **Winnie Lucille Askew** (1906-1987), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

A retired Smith County educator, Mrs. Ruby Taylor Fisher, and an example of a dedicated Christian lady who loved God's word, was rewarded for her earthly living at 7:13 a.m. at the Highpoint Health - Riverview Medical Center in Carthage. She had been admitted March 14th after suffering a fall at her Fisher Avenue home.



Mrs. Fisher died on her 93rd birthday on March 19, 2025.

Her longtime minister, Edward L. Anderson and her present minister, Sam Willcut, will provide opening remarks. Dr. Jon Partlow, her son-in-law, will deliver the eulogy at 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon, March 22nd funeral services at the Carthage Church of Christ.

Interment will follow beside her husband Robert, in the Garden of Gethsemane at the Smith County Memorial Gardens.

The Fisher family will receive friends at Sanderson in Carthage on Friday from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. and again on Saturday at the Carthage Church of Christ from 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral services.



(Pictured: Ruby (Taylor) Fisher, Class of 1950 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN)

Mrs. Fisher was born Ruby Isabell Taylor in the Silver Point Community of Putnam County and was one of three children of the late Silver Point Community merchant, Clarence Ford (C. F.) Taylor who died January 4, 1983 and Winnie Lucile Askew Taylor who died August 31, 1987 at the age of 81.

Her two brothers, James William "Bill" Taylor died at the age of 53 on November 13, 1979 and Korean Army Sergeant Veteran, Jephtha Newton "Jep" Taylor, who died at the age of 80 on November 17, 2009.

Also preceding Mrs. Fisher in death was her daughter-in-law, Beth Toney Fisher, who died April 5, 2024 at the age of 62.

At the Carthage Church of Christ, she was united in marriage on December 21, 1959 to Carthage native, Robert Ernest Fisher, whose family owned and operated the Thomas Fisher Lumber Company in South Carthage, which was housed in a building now known as the former Rackley Roofing Co.

Mr. Fisher preceded her in death on September 13, 1971 at the age of 48 following just over eleven years of marriage.

Mrs. Fisher was a 1950 graduate of the Baxter Seminary at Baxter. She attended Tennessee Polytechnic Institute in Cookeville (now Tennessee Technological University) for two years and graduated with a major in Home Economics and a minor in chemistry from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in 1954.

As a child Mrs. Fisher was a member of the Silver Point Church of Christ in the Silver Point Community and after becoming a home economics teacher at Smith County High School and before her marriage, she moved her membership to the Carthage Church of Christ.

Before her retirement in 1997 from the Smith County School System she also taught reading in some of the elementary schools including Gordonsville, Defeated Creek and Pleasant Shade.

As a dedicated member of the Carthage Church, she was instrumental in beginning the Ladies Adult Bible Class, which she taught for many years. She attended services two weeks before her fall.

Surviving are her three children, Robert Ernest (Bob) Fisher Jr. of the Tanglewood Community, Lucile (Cile) Fisher Partlow and husband Jon of Lucasville, Ohio; Jimmy Fisher and wife Wanda of the Pleasant Shade Community; nine grandchildren, Rachel Fisher Voltaggio and husband Tony, Robert Fisher, Rosie Fisher Gray and husband Shawn, Taylor Brothers and husband Derek, Jonathan Partlow Jr., Matthew Partlow and wife Joanna, Kendra Shelton, Amelia Tyler and husband Jacob, James Thomas Fisher and fiancée Taylor; and nine great-grandchildren.

The Fisher family has requested memorials to either the Carthage Church of Christ or Taylor Christian Camp.

Pallbearers: Jonathan and Matthew Partlow, James and Robert Fisher, Carson and Jackson Grey, Jacob Tyler, Teddy Spivey.

Clyde "Goad" Clemons Obt.

b. 24 November 1929, TN – d. 22 March 2025, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 21st of September 1957, Ringgold, GA to **Reba Lois (Watson) Clemons**, b. 28 July 1937, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 12 February 2015, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Leslie Grady Watson** (1900-1975) & **Mary Sallie Nixon** (1896-1991). Clyde "Goad" Clemons, b. 24 November 1929, TN – d. 22 March 2025, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Everett Dillard Clemons** (1893-1975) & **Tavy Octavia "Cora" Brown** (1902-1991), both buried in Carlen Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

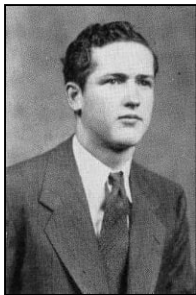
*See Reba Lois (Watson) Clemons Obt.

BAXTER CHAPEL-Clyde "Goad" Clemons passed away on Saturday, March 22, 2025. He was a humble and quiet man whose life was dedicated to caring for others. He leaves behind not only family who loved him dearly, but also many friends.

He graduated from Baxter Seminary and moved to Detroit, Michigan for work, as so many did in those days. He served in the U.S. Army, then returned to Silver Point and went into partnership with Mud Smith at the old Gulf station on Hwy 141. After the opening of I-40, he welcomed friends and strangers to his new station at exit 273 that he operated for most of his life. He worked long hours 7 days a week, taking off only on Christmas and New Year's Day. He loved all things outside: growing tobacco, raising multiple gardens each year, planting orchards, and tending many head of cattle. He especially enjoyed feeding pizza and buns to his fish in the holler.



A member of Silver Point Baptist Church, he valued honor and integrity. He was no respecter of persons; he always gave to others and treated everyone the same. He felt blessed to have everything a man needed, and he shared the rest. He loved his neighbors and thought everyone was his friend.



Throughout his life, he let people know they mattered to him. In his last years, dozens of people helped give him quality of life. He especially loved the boys from the gas station, the Corner Grocery employees, the Rose Garden staff and customers, caring friends at his drug store and bank, the four ladies who cared for him, and special friend Ms. Jo Blanton. He loved his brother, sister, nieces, and nephews.

(Pictured: Clyde Clemons Class of 1948 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. *"Intelligent and neat."* FFA 4; B-Letter Club 4; Football 3,4)

Nothing matched the love he had for his grandchildren; four boys and his favorite granddaughter he called The Princess. He was blessed to have been involved in their lives. Julie always wanted to go to Pa's house because Pa just says, "Yes." They have many stories to remember from the time when Pa changed clothes in the middle of the golf course because he got hot, or falling asleep at a stop sign while driving them home from school. He gave sound advice to the grandsons about courting. They were supposed to wear a white shirt and tie when they went to pick up their girl. As the boys grew older, he told them to remember, "It doesn't matter which girl you pick, you will always wish you had picked the other one."

He believed in education and encouraged his boys at the station to attend college, but said "If you can't go to college, you educate yourself by reading everything non-fiction." He kept all the local history in his head and was happy to share with anyone who listened. He took the stories with him, but he left the lessons and the legacy of love.

As he needed more assistance in life, he was blessed to have a nephew to help care for him until it became necessary for more help. He had four wonderful ladies to help him, and he was able to share his stories with them before he passed. His children, Judy and David, watched over him, served him faithfully and reflected his love.

Thank you for loving him, and thanks to all the friends who visited and chatted with him. He loved you all.

Survivors include his children, David Clemons, and Judy Riggsbee both of Silver Point; brother, Fred Clemons of Silver Point; sister, Daisy Davis of Las Vegas, NV; grandchildren, Tylr Clemons, Mason (Ashley) Clemons, Daniel (McKenzie) Riggsbee, Nathan (Taylor) Riggsbee, Julie Riggsbee (Todd) Wisor; great grandchildren, Colton Riggsbee, Lilly Riggsbee, Quinn Riggsbee, Levi Riggsbee, Clyde Clemons, and Clover Clemons.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Everett Dillard and Cora Tavy Brown Clemons; his wife of 57 years, Lois Watson Clemons (d. February 12, 2015); son, Randal Clyde Clemons; sisters, Grace Wallace and Ruby Jones and brother, Alpha Clemons.

Graveside service and interment will be Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 11 A.M. at Crest Lawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday, March 26th from 5 to 8 PM at Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Everyone will gather at the cemetery for the graveside service on Thursday.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston and Honer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Eulah Dowlene (Maxwell) Watts Obt.

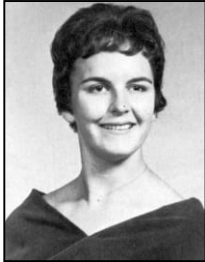
b. 12 March 1942, Boma, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 March 2025, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 4th of June 1959, Putnam Co., TN to **Lewis Claude "Mousie" Watts**, b. 6 August 1940, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 March 2009, Cookeville, TN, s/o **Jimmy Hop Watts** (1910-1972) & **Dora Prill Maddux** (1915-2011), both buried in Cole-Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Eulah Dowlene (Maxwell) Watts, d/o Dow Shaw "Jack" Maxwell (1916-1990) & Sobrima Lorainne "Lola" Roberts (1918-1997), both buried in Smellage Memory Gardens, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

BAXTER CHAPEL-Eulah Dowlene Watts, a beloved resident of the Boma Community, was born on March 12, 1942, in the same cherished community where she would spend her life and career. Dowlene passed away on Thursday, March 27, 2025 at the age of 83, at The Waters in Gainesboro, TN, leaving behind a rich legacy woven into the fabric of her family and the lives she touched.



Dowlene's professional journey began with her dedication to beauty and service over a remarkable span of more than 35 years through **Dowlene's Beauty Shop located in the Boma Community**. Her artistry in hairdressing and her warm, welcoming spirit made her not just a stylist but a friend to many clients who cherished their time spent with her. **She also owned and operated Heads or Nails Shop in Cookeville.**

An accomplished and well-loved member of the community, Dowlene was an Upperman High School graduate of the Class of 1960. Beyond her career, she possessed a variety of interests, including craft shows, sewing, and tending to flowers, which exemplified her nurturing nature. She had a particular fondness for her pet dogs, whose companionship brought her endless joy.



(Pictured: Eulah Dowlene (Maxwell) Warrs), Class of 1960 Upperman High School, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN)

Dowlene is survived by her son, Jimmy Dow "Bo" (Renee) Watts of Baxter, along with her daughters, Pam (Eddie) Metzgar of Baxter, Cara Frizzell of Bloomington Springs, TN, and Joei Beth (Lee) Birdwell of Baxter. She was a proud grandmother to seven grandchildren: Jared (Paula) Watts, Colton Watts, Claudia Brette (Brent) Webb, Paige Jones, Lindsey Frizzell, Lacey (Charles) Cooper, and Caleb Birdwell, and spoiling them even further by being a great-grandmother to Easton, Oaklynn, Rylan Watts, Braxton Elrod, Zoei Webb, Kade Cooper, Lola Henderson, Harper Cummings, Cash Gentry, Roman Jones, Ollie Cooper, Harlan Cooper, Salem Jones, and Chapel Jones.

Dowlene's passing leaves an irreplaceable void in the lives of her family and the community. She is predeceased by her parents, Dow Shaw and Sobrima Roberts Maxwell, her adoring husband, Lewis Claude "Mousie" Watts, who departed on February 25, 2009, and her son-in-law, Jimmy Frizzell.

The family welcomes family and friends for visitation services at Baxter Chapel located at 532 4th Street, Baxter, TN. on Sunday, March 30, 2025, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and again on Monday, March 31, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, leading to a funeral service at the same location beginning at 1:00 PM. Bro. Herb Leftwich will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy, Jared, and Colton Watts, Lee Birdwell, Eddie Metzgar, Caleb Birdwell and Braxton Elrod.

Eulah Dowlene Watts will be remembered not just for her contributions as a business owner but for her unwavering love and devotion to her family and friends. Her spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of those fortunate enough to know her.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home in is charge of arrangements (931) 858-2134.

Mable Marvelene (Steele) Pullum Obt.

b. 15 July 1945, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 April 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 24th of August 1962, Putnam Co., TN to **Richard "Shorty" Pullum**, b. 27 April 1943, s/o **Kenneth Scott Pullum** (1914-2007) & **Norma Blanche Welsh** (1914-2004), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Mable Marvelene (Steele) Pullum, d/o **Charley Kenneth Steele** (1920-1962) & **Mable Brown** (1924-2003), both buried in Boma Cemetery, (now called New Home Baptist Church Cem), Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

A memorial service will be held at a later date for Ms. Mable Marvelene Steele, 67, of Cookeville, TN. Ms. Steele died suddenly Monday April 29,, 2013 at her residence. She was born July 15,

1945 in Putnam Co. to the late Kenneth and Mable Brown Steele. **She attended Baxter Seminary** and was a long-time employee of Russell Stover Candies. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Donald K. Steele. Survivors include her son, Mark Pullum and wife Cynthia of Cookeville; daughter, Melissa Pullum of Sparta; and two grandchildren, Kenneth Kinnaird and Zachary Kinnaird.

Lela Belle (Murphy) Winfree Obt.

b. 8 April 1928, Rockcastle, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 28 April 2025, Warren, Macomb Co., MI, md on the 4th of March 1950, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN to **Clarence Harold Winfree**, b. 11 August 1924, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 May 2023, s/o **Homer Clarence Winfree** (1894-1978) & **Stocia Myrtle Maddux** (1894-1976), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Lela Belle (Murphy) Winfree, d/o **Lyman Arthur Murphy Sr.** buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. (1891-1969) & **Mary Etta Barr** (1898-1986), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Lela Belle Winfree, 97, of Warren, Michigan passed away on April 28, 2025.

She was born April 8, 1928 in Silver Point, TN to the late Lyman and Mary (Barr) Murphy, the fifth of seven children.

Her life was defined by her love of, and service to, her family. She is survived by her children and their spouses David, Richard (Janice), Nancy (Joseph), six grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband Clarence and granddaughter Cory (Marquise).



Genealogy and family history held a special place in her heart and, together with Clarence, they extensively documented the family history all the way back to arrival at Jamestown in the early 1600's.

Knitting was a lifetime passion she enjoyed and she made numerous items for family and friends.

Lela worked at several jobs while Clarence attended college, most notable of which were Wilson Sporting Goods in Cookeville, TN and Kaiser Automotive in Detroit.

Visitation will be at Presley Funeral Home in Cookeville, TN, Thursday, May 8, from 10:00-2:00, with funeral services immediately after and interment in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Cookeville, TN.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the VFW (<https://www.vfw.org/>), Samaritan's Purse (<https://samaritanspurse.org>), or Daughters of the Revolution (<https://www.dar.org>).

Arrangements entrusted to Presley Funeral Home.

Notes by Lela B. (Murphy) Winfree: My family moved to Putnam County, TN October 31, 1936 and I attended Nash's Chapel till November 1939 for about three years and Oak Grove School until March 1943 for three years and half of the fourth year when we moved to the Cane Creek Community and then I attended the Holladay School, where I graduated from the 8th grade, consisting of four students which were Lela Belle Murphy, Helen Cronk, Juanita Ragland and Carl Matheny. I attended Cookeville Junior High School for half of one year, then we moved to Baxter, TN where I attended school for one and one half years, we moved back to Cookeville and I attended Central High School in Cookeville, TN, **for one semester and decided I wanted to attend Baxter Seminary in Baxter, TN where I graduated from Baxter Seminary.** While a student at the Seminary, I assisted the librarian for one year, five days a week the fourth hour and worked in the dean's office the first hour of each day for one year, typing the mail list for the dormitory students, posting the mail list on the bulletin board, taking attendance records each day, marking down the students who were absent, and taught one year of typing during this time and also had to grade the papers, and record the grades of the typing students for that year, in addition to doing my own school work.

During my senior year at Baxter Seminary in Baxter, our principal was Doctor Harry Lee Upperman born in Maryland and the school Dean was Miss Ethlyn Pauline Hill, a graduate of Albion College in Albion Michigan, plans were executed to build the Science Building to the left hand side of the Original Building and they decided to list the names of the students in attendance for the school year 1947-1948. The Senior Class of 1947-1948 voted and approved of placing a paper bearing the names of the students into the corner stone of the Science Building. I do not know what year the Science Building was torn down or if the record was found when the Science Building was torn down. Installation ceremonies were held on campus of Baxter Seminary and our Senior Class was honored in the corner stone records. I believe an article appeared in the Putnam County Herald published on Thursday each week in Cookeville, TN by Beecher Gentry, and this newspaper is now called Herald-Citizen.



(Pictured: Lela Murphy, Class of 1947, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN)

Linda Sue (Sliger) Davis Obt.

b. 1 September 1944, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 May 2025, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 27th of August, 1960, Clay Co., TN to **J. B. Davis**. Linda Sue Davis, d/o **Hugh Lillard Sliger** (1921-2012) & **Wilma Sue Williams** (1921-2017), both buried in Boiling Springs Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Clay Co., TN, pg. 180 – J. B. Davis married 27 August 1960, Clay Co., TN, age 21, address: 277 S. Whitney Ave., Cookeville, TN to Linda Sue Sliger, age 16, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Eunice Sliger)

DYER CHAPEL-Funeral services for Mrs. Linda "Sue" Davis, age 80 of Cookeville, will be held Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at the Dyer chapel of Hooper, Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Entombment will follow at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. Paul Williams and Elmore Judd will officiate.

Her family will receive friends Monday evening, May 12th from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and again Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. until service time at the Dyer Chapel.

Sue passed away peacefully at her residence on May 10, 2025. Born on September 1, 1944, in Putnam County, TN, Sue's warmth and vivacious spirit touched the lives of all who knew her.

She worked for many years at Acme Boot Factory and later at McCords, yet it was her dedication to her family that truly defined her. **A graduate of Baxter Seminary**, Sue was a proud member of Johnson Baptist Church in Monterey.

An active and hardworking person, Sue was involved in various sports during her school years. Her passion for life shone through in her love for singing, dancing, and clogging, as well as the thrilling adventures she had stock car racing in her younger years. Throughout her life, she shared boundless joy, often found cheering on her grandchildren and great-grandchildren during their sporting events, or tending lovingly to her garden.

Sue cherished the simple yet profound pleasures in life, whether it was savoring a Dairy Queen hamburger and ice cream or indulging in her favorite gospel music. She served on the Putnam County Fair Board for many years, an accomplishment that exemplified her commitment to enriching the lives of others.

She is survived by her devoted husband, JB Davis, who she has shared life with for the past 66 years; her daughters, Marsha Scott and husband Matt, and Sherry Jackson and husband Steve; her son, Danny (Darlene) Davis; grandchildren Amanda (Derrick) Bush, Stephen Jackson, Lashay Davis, and Justin (Heather) Younger; great-grandchildren Mackenzy Jackson, Talan Jackson, Lily Jackson, Brayden Jackson, Kayden Jackson, Christian Jackson, Jaxson Bush, Kameron Bush, Hutson Bush, Myah Eldridge, Blakelynn Allen, Luca Davis, Harlyn Younger, and Ryker Younger; and great-great-grandchild Zayden Sherrill. Linda is also survived by her brothers, Leamon "Pug" (Sharon) Sliger, Hubert Ronald (Kay) Sliger, and Kenneth Wayne Sliger; and by special friends, Sheila Hammock and Wendy Will.

She is preceded in death by her parents whom she adored, Hugh Lillard Sliger and Eunice Williams Sliger, as well as by an infant brother, Jerry Sliger.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Dyer chapel of Hooper, Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

James Austin Dalton Obt.

b. 19 September 1925, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 May 2025, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 25th of February 1948, White Co., TN to **Lillian (Massa) Dalton**, b. 28 August 1927 – d. 14 October 2016, d/o **William Erastus “W.R.” Massa** (1899-1974) & **Rose Lee Clouse** (1900-1957). James Austin Dalton, s/o **Charles Herman Dalton** (1895-1946) & **Minnie Austin** (1900-1992), both buried in Boiling Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. 236 – James Austin Dalton married 25 February 1948, White Co., TN, age 22, b. 25 February 1925, address: Nashville, Davidson Co., TN to Lillian Zida Massa, age 20, b. 28 August 1927, address: Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: W. R. Massa, Rt. 1, Sparta, White Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Mrs. Charles Dalton, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

COOKEVILLE CHAPEL-James Austin Dalton, a beloved member of the Baxter community, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 10, 2025, at his home. Born on September 19, 1925, in Baxter, Tennessee, he lived a life filled with purpose and dedication, leaving a lasting legacy as an entrepreneur and family man.

James proudly served his country during World War II, enlisting in the Navy and later the Marines, where he demonstrated his unwavering commitment to service. After returning home, he established himself as a prominent figure in the transportation industry as the owner of Dalton Bus Service and Dalton Trucking Company. His hard work and determination were evident in his endeavors, earning him respect and admiration from peers and clients alike.

Education was important to James, **who attended Baxter Seminary**, where he cultivated his natural talents and passion for storytelling. He was well-known for sharing tales from his life and adventures, captivating those around him with his engaging narratives.

James was deeply rooted in his faith, proudly attending the Baxter Church of Christ, which played a significant role in his life. He found fulfillment not only in his career but also in nurturing and spending quality time with his family and friends. His hobbies included traveling, especially with his loved ones, and they will cherish the memories of their journeys together.

He is survived by his son, Charles (Connie) Dalton of Baxter; daughters, Cathy (Ron) Falconberry of LaVergne and Sarah (Bobby) Lane of Algood; and brother, Jack (Jeanette) Dalton of Nashville. His legacy continues through his grandchildren: Buddy (Renata) Dalton, Jenny (Josh) Stites, Brent (Laura) Dalton, Jesse (Kelly) Dalton, Joseph (Kelli) Falconberry, Luke Falconberry, Holly (Mike) Freeman, David (Kelsey) Lane, and Austin Lane, as well as his 15 great-grandchildren, who brought him immense joy and pride, Sofia Dalton, Enzo Dalton, Jack Stites, Annie Stites, Jake Stites, Molly Dalton, Anna Claire Dalton, Chase Dalton, Charlie Lane, Cooper Dalton, Cora Lane, Chandler Lane, Owen Freeman, Charlotte Freeman and Arlo Falconberry.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Herman and Minnie Austin Dalton; his beloved wife of 68 years, Lillian Massa Dalton, who passed away on October 14, 2016; sister, Charlie Mae Marshall; and brothers, Billy Joe Dalton and Robert Neal Dalton.

Visitation will be held at Cookeville Chapel, located at 59 N Jefferson Avenue, Cookeville, TN 38501, on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and again on Thursday, May 15, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM with the service starting at 11:00 AM. Bro. Bobby Lane and Bro. Clarence Deloach will officiate the service. Interment with military honors provided by the Veterans Honor Guard will follow in Boiling Springs Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be David Lane, Jesse Dalton, Buddy Dalton, Josh Stites, Austin Lane, Joseph Falconberry, Luke Falconberry and Mike Freeman.

James Austin Dalton will be remembered for his unwavering spirit, unforgettable smile, love for his family, and the incredible impact he made on those fortunate enough to know him.

Cookeville Chapel Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

*Read more about Baxter Seminary at Schoolyard Tales at:
<http://www.ajlambert.com>