

**Obituaries of Luther "Luke" Alexander Shanks  
and his wife Dona Florence Boyd**

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Thursday, February 10, 1977 – Dona

Thursday, April 10, 1980 – Luke

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Shanks, Mrs. Dona B.

Age 87, of Rt. 1 Silver Point, Wednesday morning February 9, 1977 at Cookeville General Hospital. Survivors include husband, Luke A. Shanks, Rt. 1, Silver Point; Two Daughters, Mrs. William (Miriam) Gwaltney, Old Hickory, Mrs. Ted (Carolyn) Huddleston, Rt. 1 Silver Point; One Son, George Shanks, Buffalo Valley; Seven Grandchildren; Five Great Grandchildren. Funeral services 2 PM Thursday from the Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Dr. Wesley Henry officiating. Burial in Smellage Cemetery, Boma Community. Pallbearers, Billy Gwaltney, David, Donald, Gary, Bruce, Mike Huddleston. Mrs. Shanks a retired School teacher. HOOPER & HUDDLESTON Directors.

Luke Shanks



Cookeville – Funeral services for Luke Shanks, 89, a life-long resident of Buffalo Valley, will be conducted Saturday, April 12, at 2 p.m. at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with Dr. Wesley Henry and the Rev. Herman Dam officiating. Burial will be in Smellage Cemetery.

Mr. Shanks died April 10 at Cookeville General Hospital.

He was the son of the late Robert F. and Ann Anderson Shanks and the husband of the late Dona Boyd Shanks.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. William (Miriam) Gwaltney of Old Hickory and Mrs. Ted (Carolyn) Huddleston of Buffalo Valley; a son, George Shanks of Buffalo Valley; six grandchildren and seven Greatgrandchildren.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

The Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.