

KENNETH WILLIAM SHANKS OBT.

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b. 12 June 1925, Ewen, TN – d. 7 January 2009, McEwen, TN, md on the 23rd of October 1943, Humphreys Co., TN to **Margaret Laverne (Boone) Shanks** b. 22 February 1926, Peach Creek, McEwen, Humphreys Co., TN – d. 26 September 2015, Dickson, Dickson Co., TN, d/o **Thomas Boone & Elizabeth Jane Curtis** (1886-1980). Kenneth William Shanks, s/o **Napoleon Sylvester Shanks** (1885-1979) & **Martelia Foster Smellage** (1919-1988).

*See Margaret Laverne (Boone) Shanks Obt.

Kenneth W. Shanks SHANKS, Kenneth W. Age 83 of McEwen. January 7, 2009. Funeral 1 p.m. Saturday, at LUFF-BOWEN, McEwen, TN (931) 582-6271.
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Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 10, 2009 in the McEwen Chapel of Luff Bowen Funeral Home for Kenneth William Shanks of McEwen. Mr. Shanks, age 83, passed away Jan. 7. Rev. Jim Fields and Rev. Bernie Harris officiated the service with burial in McEwen Cemetery. Luff Bowen Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Shanks was born July 12, 1925 in McEwen. He was a retired lab technician from E. I. DuPont in New Johnsonville. He was a member of the McEwen United Methodist Church where he was a song leader of 50+ years and a former member of the Civitan Club, Gideons International, Advisory Board of Lakeside Credit Union, Layman's Club and also a member of Farm Bureau and McEwen Senior Citizens. He was the first owner and operator of McEwen Dairy Queen and celebrated his 65th wedding anniversary with his wife Margaret.

Mr. Shanks was the son of the late Napoleon Sylvester Shanks and Martelia Foster Smellage Shanks. He was married to Margaret Laverne Boone of McEwen.

Preceding his in death, in addition to his parents, was one son Gary Shanks Survivors, in addition to his wife, include two sons, Ronald (Diane) Shanks of Delano and Dr. Fred (Donna) Shanks of Bretwood; six grandchildren.

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Margaret Laverne (Boone) Shanks Obt.

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Mrs. Margaret L. Boone Shanks, age 89, of McEwen, TN, passed away Saturday, September 26, 2015, in NHC Health Care Center in Dickson, TN. Mrs. Shanks was born at home on Peach Creek in McEwen, TN, on February 22, 1926, to Thomas and Elizabeth Curtis Boone.



She was married to Kenneth William Shanks. She was a retired self-employed Chicken Farmer and retired Owner of the McEwen Dairy Queen. Mrs. Shanks was the "longest time" member of McEwen United Methodist Church, Charter member of United Methodist Women, taught Sunday School for over 50 years, actively involved with the youth and the church, enjoyed touring and being a Tour Leader for Shockey Tours, and was the World's Best Cook and Homemaker!!

Visitation with the family will be Monday, September 28, 2015, from 4:30-7:30 p.m., and Tuesday, September 29, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. until funeral service time at 11:00 a.m., at the Luff-Bowen Funeral Home in McEwen. Rev. Joan Hubbard and Pastor Kent Curtis will be officiating the service. Interment will follow in the McEwen Cemetery in McEwen. Active pallbearers will be Brandon Shanks, Brad Shanks, Grant Shanks, Gary Shanks, Michael Gupton, Melissa Jones, and Maigan Shanks Thompson.

Survivors include:

2 Sons: Ronald Shanks (Diane), Mt. Juliet, TN
 Dr. Fred Shanks (Donna), Brentwood, TN
 Daughter-in-law: Judy Shanks Gupton, Germantown, TN
 7 Grandchildren
 18 Great Grandchildren
 Many Loving Nieces and Nephews

Preceded in death by:

Husband: Kenneth Shanks
 Son: Gary Shanks
 Parents: Thomas & Elizabeth Boone
 11 Brothers and Sisters

LUFF-BOWEN FUNERAL HOME

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 McEwen, TN 37101
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 Obituary Line 931-296-3500

(1870 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 114 – **C. M. Shanks** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN md to **Nancy C.**, 34 yrs. old, TN. Children: Robert F., 15 yrs. old; Elizabeth J., 10 yrs. old; Joseph Y., 8 yrs. old; Margret L., 5 yrs. old; William B., 3 yrs. old & Craven Frank Shanks, September, 8/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 17, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Dwl: 191 Family: 197

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 200C

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Craven SHANK	Self	M	M	W	45	TN
Occ: Farming Fa: VA Mo: VA						
Elizabeth SHANK	Wife	F	M	W	37	TN
Occ: Keeping House Fa: TN Mo: TN						
Margaret L. SHANK	Dau	F	S	W	15	TN
Occ: At Home Fa: TN Mo: TN						
<i>(Margaret Lucretia Shanks md Robert Boone (Bone) Stewart)</i>						
William B. SHANK	Son	M	S	W	12	TN
Occ: Works On Farm Fa: TN Mo: TN						
<i>(William Brownlow "Bill" Shanks md Nancy Ellen Garner)</i>						
Craven F. SHANK	Son	M	S	W	10	TN
Occ: Works On Farm Fa: TN Mo: TN						
<i>(Craven Frank Shanks md Eda Cameron)</i>						
John LINDSEY	SSon	M	S	W	17	TN
Occ: Works On Farm Fa: TN Mo: TN						

1900 Census – Putnam Co., TN 11th Civil Dist.

Dwl: 26 Family: 27

William Shanks Head M W September 1868 31 Married (15 yrs. md) Farmer TN VA TN

(William Brownlow "Bill" Shanks, s/o Craven Michael Shanks & Nancy Catherine Hendley)

Nancy Shanks Wife F W May 1868 32 Married (15 yrs. md) (5 children born, 5 children living)
Housework TN TN TN

(Nancy Ellen (Garner) Shanks, d/o Jesse Garner & Laura Frances "Fannie" Anderson)

Napolean Shanks Son M W August 1885 14 Single TN TN TN

(Napoleon Sylvester Shanks md Martelia Smellage, d/o Alvin L. Smellage & Catherine Hughes Maxwell)

Martha Shanks Dau F W June 1889 10 Single TN TN TN

Julie A. Shanks Dau F W January 1892 8 Single TN TN TN

Ova Shanks Dau F W February 1896 4 Single TN TN TN

Scott Shanks Son M W December 1898 Single TN TN TN

(1900 census 17th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 22: - **Alvin Smellage** head of household, 44 yrs. old, b. January 1856, TN, md 23 yrs. to **Catharine Hughes Maxwell**, 38 yrs. old, b. December 1861, TN 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: Cordelia, 18 yrs. old, b. September 1881, TN; **Martelia**, 9 yrs. old, b. August 1890, TN, Ida Frances, 7 yrs. old, b. November 1892, TN & William Smellage, 4 yrs. old, b. May 1896, TN).

1910 Census – Putnam Co., TN 17th Civil Dist.

Dwl: 68 Family: 68

William B. Shanks Head M W 42 M1 (26 yrs. md) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Nancy E. Shanks Wife F W 40 M1 (26 yrs. md) (10 children born, 8 children living) TN TN TN

Martha C. Shanks F W 20 Single TN TN TN

Ova T. Shanks F W 13 Single TN TN TN

William S. Shanks M W 11 Single TN TN TN

Gracy L. Shanks F W 9 Single TN TN TN

Norman C. Shanks M W 5 Single TN TN TN

Howard T. Shanks M W 2 Single TN TN TN

Fannie Wallace Mother-in-Law F W 64 Widow (7 children born, 6 children living) TN TN TN

1910 Census, 17th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 101 Family: 101

Napolean S. Shanks Head M W 23 M1 (2 yrs. md) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Martelia Shanks Wife F W 19 M1 (2 yrs. md) Teacher Public Schools TN TN TN

1910 Census, 17th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 104 Family: 104

Alvin L. Smellage Head M W 63 M1 (32 yrs. md) Farmer General Farm TN VA VA

(Alvin Lafayette Smellage, s/o Jephthah "Jeptha" W. Smellage & Elender Garner)

Catharine H. Smellage Wife F W 49 M1 (32 yrs. md) (6 children born, 5 children living) TN VA VA

(Catherine Hughes (Maxwell) Smellage, d/o Alvin Lafayette Smellage & Catherine Hughes Maxwell)

Ida F. Smellage Dau F W 18 Single TN TN TN

Willie C. Smellage Son M W 14 Single TN TN TN

John B. Smellage Son M W 9 Single TN TN TN

Vera J. Smellage Dau F W 8 Single TN TN TN

1920 Census – Trace Creek Rd., Humphreys Co., part of the 3rd Dist., TN

Dwl: 174 Family: 174

Napolean S. Shanks Head M W 34 Farmer TN TN TN

Martelia Shanks Wife F W 28 TN TN TN

1920 Census – 10th Civil Dist., Wilson Co., TN

Dwl: 3

Alvin Smellage Head M W 73 Married Farmer TN VA VA

Catharine H. Smellage Wife Married TN TN VA

Willie C. Smellage Son M W 22 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

John B. Smellage Son M W 18 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Vera J. Smellage Dau F W 17 Single TN TN TN

1930 Census – 3rd Dist., north part, Humphreys Co., TN

Dwl: 158 Family: 158

William Shanks Head 63 Married (17 yrs. old 1st marriage) Farmer TN TN TN

Nannie Shanks Wife F W 41 Married (16 yrs. old 1st marriage)

Scott Shanks Son M W 31 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Will T. Shanks Son M W 17 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Edward Shanks Son M W 14 Single TN TN TN

Rilla Shanks Dau F W 11 Single TN TN TN

Ruby Shanks Dau F W 8 Single TN TN TN

1930 Census – 3rd Dist., north part, Humphreys Co., TN

Dwl: 201 Family: 201

Napolean S. Shanks Head M W 45 Married (22 yrs. old 1st marriage) Farmer TN TN TN

Martelia Shanks Wife F W 39 Married (17 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN

Kenneth Shanks Son M W 5 Single TN TN TN

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