



James Burnum

May 5, 1930 - September 28, 2009

James "Odis" Burnum age 79 formerly of Ten Mile passed away Monday September 28, 2009. He was born May 5, 1930 to the late Hubert and Mae Burnum and was a life long resident of Roane County. Odis worked for many years at Oak Ridge and retired in 1992 as Business Agent of the Labors Local 818. He was preceded in death by his wife, Geneva "Faye" Gunter Burnum, sisters and brothers Myrtle Burnum, Elsie Burnum Davidson, Cecil B. Warner, Lilie B. Coffee, Bell Clowers McClure, Sammy Burnum, Ralph Burnum, Paul Burnum, Rosie Burnum. Father and mother in law Marion and Georgia Gunter.

He is survived by his daughter Shirley Martin of Knoxville, Kathy and Rick McGhee of Harriman, grandchildren Tonya McGhee Herrera of Kingston, Travis and Missi Martin of Knoxville and Brad and Maria McGhee of Kingston. Great grandchildren, Chloe Grace and Zach Martin of Knoxville, Emma and Gabriella Herrera of Kingston, Asher McGhee of Kingston and Kerri McGhee of Greenbriar. Brother Ray and Faye Burnum, sisters Leona Ray of Ten Mile, and Anna Grace and Leon Brown of Oklahoma. Several niecea, nephews, cousins and friends.

The family will receive friends from 6 until 8pm Wednesday September 30, 2009 at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston with services to follow with Pastor Drew Ray officiating. Pallbearers will be friends and nephews. Family

and friends will assemble 10am Thursday at Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston and proceed to Midway Church of God for an 11am graveside service.