



Ralph Eugene Burnum

September 21, 2007

Ralph Eugene Burnum, age 75 , a resident of Roane County, TN went home to be with the Lord Thursday, September 20, 2007 at the home of his special friend and sister-in-law, Beck Burnum. He was a member of the Laurel Bluff Baptist church. Avid coon hunter, fisherman, baseball fan, and was a softball coach for many years in the Paint Rock community. Ralph was born March 31, 1932. He lived in the Paint Rock community all his life. Ralph worked for Maramont from 1970 until his retirement in 1994. Ralph was preceded in death by his wife of 23 years, Janie Inman Burnum, parents, Hurbert and Mae Burnum, sisters Rosie Burnum, Myrtle Burnum, Elsie Davidson, Cecil Warner, Lily Coffey and Bell McClure. Brothers Sammie Burnum and Paul Burnum, step-son J. B. Shaffer, and special friend Donnie Thearp. Survived by 5 children Ronnie Burnum and fiancé Tammy Dodd, Gary Burnum and wife Martha all of Kingston, TN. Nancy Clowers and husband Herbert of Philadelphia, TN Pam Poffenberger and husband Ed of Loudon, TN Vickie Cox and husband J. J. of Loudon, TN 2 stepchildren Vernan Shaffer and wife Mary Ann and Libby Shaffer all of Loudon, TN 22 Grandchildren and 23 Great grandchildren and special friend J.R. Lane Father-in-law and mother-in-law Ross and Ethel Inman Sisters Leona Ray of Meigs County, TN Anna Grace Brown and husband Leon of Tulsa, OK Brothers Otis Burnum and John Ray Burnum and wife Faye all of Kingston, TN Sister-in-laws Jean, Virginia, Brenda, Faye, Margrete, and Lynn Brother-in-laws Sonny, Artel, Tommy, Bill and Babe Several nieces and nephews , extended family , and many friends.

Funeral 2pm Sunday September 23, 2007 at the Kyker Chapel with the Rev. Dean Bandey and the Rev. Jimmy Maddox officiating. Burial to follow at the Midway Church of God Cemetery The family will receive friends from 6 until 8pm Saturday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston. www.kykerfuneralhome.com