



Maxie Petty

August 2, 1929 - February 10, 2013

Mr. William Maxie Petty, Age 83 of Bowlings Branch, TN passed away Sunday February 10, 2013 at UMC in Lebanon, TN. Maxie was born August 2, 1929 in Lancaster, TN, the son of the late, Martha Mai Boles and Lloyd Evan Petty. He was also preceded in death by his Brother; Bobby A. Petty and Three Grandchildren; Jacob Ryan Vantrease, Matthew Vantrease, and Erica Petty. Maxie married Loretta Blevins on March 22, 1955. He worked at Avco until retirement in 1988. Maxie was an avid Antique Collector and has operated Pa's Antiques since 1993. He attended the First Baptist Church, Gordonsville. Mr. Maxie Petty is survived by his Wife of 57 Years; Loretta Petty of Bowlings Branch, TN, Five Children; Donnie Petty of Brush Creek, TN, Barbara (Gary) Vantrease of Gordonsville, TN, Patricia "Pebbles" (Jamie) Hamlet of Gordonsville, TN, Bill "Jr." (Donette) Petty of Baxter, TN, and Mac (Leigh) Petty of Gordonsville, TN. Grandchildren; Christy (Brandon) Johnson, Amelia (Trinity) Anderson, Dylan Hamlet, Drew Hamlet, Darby Hamlet, Kelsi Petty, Hayden Petty, and Dwayne (Kim) Garcia. Great-Grandchildren; Josh Johnson, John Taylor Johnson, Melody Vantrease, Will Petty, Cage Petty, Allie Brooke Anderson, Madasyn Garcia and Kristen Garcia. Brothers; Lloyd James (Jean) Petty of Brush Creek, TN, and Tommy (Becky) Petty of Silver Point, TN. Sister-in-Law; Virginia Petty of Gordonsville, TN. Celebration of Life Services for Mr. Maxie Petty are scheduled to be conducted Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at 3PM at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes. Bro. Jason Lohorn and Richard Petty will officiate. Interment will follow in the Baird Cemetery in New Middleton, TN. Visitation with the Petty family will be held on Tuesday from 3PM to 8PM, and on Wednesday after 12 Noon until service time at 3PM. The Petty family requests that donations in Mr. Maxie Petty's memory be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund or to Vanderbilt Pulmonary Fibrosis Research.