



Douglas Blackburn

March 9, 1925 - October 5, 2009

Mr. John Douglas Blackburn, Age 84 of Brush Creek, TN., died Monday, October 5, 2009 at his residence. Mr. Blackburn was born March 9, 1925 in New Middleton, TN., the son of the late Ina Mae Whittaker and Jessie Lee Blackburn. Two brothers, Robert Earl and Edward Blackburn and a sister, Ruth Climmer preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death were his Mother and Father-in-Law, Sadie Shoemaker Agee and Velvin Agee. He was a Veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Navy from October 23, 1943 to May 18, 1946. He was married on April 22, 1947 to Mary Katherine Agee. He worked as Supervisor of Maintenance at Cumberland Mental Health Care for 14 years, retiring in 1991. He was a member of the New Middleton Baptist Church. Mr. Blackburn is survived by his wife of 62 years, Mary Katherine Blackburn. Children: Kathy (Terry) Vantrease and Larry (Karen) Blackburn all of Lebanon, TN. Grandsons: Jeremy (Missy) Vantrease, Jeffrey (Whitney) Vantrease, Brian (Jennifer) Blackburn and Brad Blackburn. Great Grandchildren: Parker and Jackson Vantrease, Bryson and Carleigh Blackburn. Brother, Billy (Paulette) Blackburn of New Middleton, TN. Sister-in-Law, Evie Lee Blackburn of Hickman. Brother and sister-in-Law, Joe (Betty) Agee of Temperance Hall. Nieces and Nephews. Care-Giver, Ashley Singleton. Mr. Blackburn's remains are at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes where services will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. with Bro. Mark Stinnett and Bro. Ben Gardner, officiating. Interment Brush Creek Cemetery. Donation may be made to New Middleton Baptist

Church Building Fund. The Blackburn family will receive friends at the Gordonsville Chapel on Tuesday from 1:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and on Wednesday from 11:00 A.M. until service time at 2:00 P.M.