



L.B. Cowan

November 22, 1916 - January 4, 2014

Mr. L.B. Cowan, age 97 of Gordonsville, TN, passed away Saturday, January 4, 2014 at the Riverview Regional Medical Center in Carthage, TN. L.B. was born November 22, 1916 in Smith County, TN, the Son of the late Luther Cowan and Lillie Nixon. He married Minnie Lee Orange Cowan on August 13, 1939 and she preceded him in death on August 12, 1984. L.B. was also preceded by Sister; Dora Mai Preston and Brothers; Robert Cowan and Sam Cowan. He served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II and after returning home, taught agriculture classes for returning veterans. L.B. worked at Oak Ridge National Laboratory during his time in the service. He hauled steel to Center Hill Dam during its construction and worked for Yellow Freight for over 30 Years until his retirement, all accident free. L.B. also served as the Mayor of Gordonsville. He was a member of the Carthage Benevolent Lodge #14 F&AM. L.B. was a member of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church in Gentry, TN, and was a lifelong farmer. Mr. Cowan is survived by Daughter; Nancy C. Watson of Nashville, TN. Son; Bill (Glenda) Cowan of Gordonsville, TN. Four Grandsons; Mickey Watson, Mark Watson, Brad (Donna) Cowan, and Cade Cowan. Two Great-Grandchildren; Haley and Whitney Cowan. Funeral Services for Mr. Cowan are scheduled to be conducted on Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at 1PM at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes with Bro. Bill Cowan and Bro. Dickie Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in the Gordonsville Cemetery. Visitation with the Cowan family will be held on Tuesday from 2PM until 8PM and again on Wednesday

after 10AM until the service time at 1PM. The Cowan family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church or to the Gordonsville United Methodist Church Food Pantry. BASS FUNERAL HOME, GORDONSVILLE CHAPEL, DIRECTORS.