



## Willie Dee Watson

December 11, 1944 - October 24, 2007

Mr. Willie Dee Watson, Age 62 of Chestnut Mound, TN., died Wednesday, October 24, 2007 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center, Cookeville, TN. Mr. Watson was born December 11, 1944, the son of the late Lena Mae Cowan and Willie Norman Watson. Mr. Watson first worked in Constuction and then worked 25 years at the Gordonsville Zinc Mine until its closing and has started back to work there in March of this year helping to prepare the mine for reopening. He was married on February 3, 1968 to Ruthie Ellen Ward. He was a member of the New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Watson is survived by his wife, Ruthie Ward Watson of Chestnut Mound, TN. Son, Scotty (Angie) Watson of Chestnut Mound, TN. Daughter, Melinda Watson of Baxter, TN. Sister, Loretta (Marvin) Cook of Carthage, TN. Two Granddaughters: Delanie Watson and Bonnie Watson. Brothers: Darrell Watson of Hartsville, TN., Danny Watson of Gordonsville, TN and Larry (Bonita) Watson of Gordonsville, TN. Nephews: Shannon Minchey, Bryan Watson and Chad Watson. Mr. Watson's remains are at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes where Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2007 at 3:00 P.M. conducted by Elder Ricky Hollard and Elder Charles Allen Gentry. Interment Gordonsville Cemetery. The Watson family will receive friends at the Gordonsville Chapel on Friday from 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. and on Saturday from 11:00 A.M. until service time at 3:00 P.M.