

**Roy Denton Shanks Obt.**

Age 76

December 11, 2006

Sumner Co., TN

Age 76 of Hendersonville. December 11, 2006. Preceded in death by parents, Virgil and Dorothy Shanks, and brothers, J. V., Solon and Mack Ross Shanks. Survived by wife, Ellen Shanks; sons, Chuck Shanks, Larry (Kelly) Shanks, Gary (Linda) Shanks; daughter, Patricia Gail (Ken) Klippen; brothers, Billy Ray (Faye) Shanks, Freddie Wayne (Donna) Shanks; grandchildren, Laura, Tracy, Steven, Kevin, Ethan, Tammy, Todd, Cody and Caitlin; five great-grandchildren. Mr. Shanks was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hendersonville and a member of Allen Park Key Lodge 580 Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Thursday, December 14th at the Forest Lawn Chapel, with Pastor Glen Weekley officiating. Interment will be at the Smellage Memory Gardens Cemetery, Silver Point, TN. Visitation at Forest Lawn Wednesday, 2 p.m. until 8 p.m.. A Masonic Service will be conducted 7 p.m., Wednesday at Forest Lawn. Arrangements by FOREST LAWN FUNERAL HOME, 615-859-5279; A Dignity Memorial Provider.

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**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Roy Denton Shanks, 76, of Hendersonville, formerly of Baxter, will be held Saturday, Dec. 16, at 11 a.m. in the Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Smellage Memory Gardens in the Boma Community.

Family will receive friends Friday, Dec. 15, from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Shanks died Monday, Dec. 11, 2006, at his residence.

He was born June 5, 1930, in Putnam County to the late Virgil and Dorothy Whitehead Shanks.

Mr. Shanks was a retired heavy equipment operator. He was a member of Hendersonville First Baptist Church and the Allen Park Key Lodge #580 Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan.

His family includes his wife, Ellen Franklin Shanks of Hendersonville; a daughter and son-in-law, Patricia Gail and Ken Klippen of College Park, Pa.; three sons and two

daughters-in-law, Chuck Shanks, Larry and Kelly Shanks and Gary and Linda Shanks, all of Baxter; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Billy Ray and Faye Shanks and Freddie Wayne and Donna Shanks, all of Baxter; three sisters-in-law, Mildred, Eudora and Euda Kate Shanks; nine grandchildren, Laura, Tracy, Steven, Kevin, Ethan, Tammy, Todd, Cody and Caitlin; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Shanks was preceded in death by three brothers, J.V., Solon and Mack Ross Shanks.

Bro. Joel N. Moss will officiate the services.

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