

SMITH, GRAPPLE LAMONT, age 88, of Winchester, TN, passed away March 30, 2007 at Southern TN Medical Center. He was born March 7, 1919 in Marion County, AL to Amanda Elizabeth Letson Smith and James L. Smith. After graduating from Alabama schools, he served with the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. He worked in agriculture in Alabama. After moving to Tennessee, he did construction work and served eighteen years as manager of Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. Later, he owned and operated a Manchester gas station and the Winchester Chuckwagon Restaurant. He was a member of the Winchester First United Methodist Church and a former member of Monteagle Morton Memorial Methodist Church where he served on the board of directors. He was also active in the Lions Club and other church and civic organizations. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Milton, Grady, and Woodrow Smith; four sisters, Grace Wakefield, Oline Nichols, Lavert Williams, and Edith McWhirter. He is survived by his wife, Mildred Ingle Smith of Winchester; daughter, Dianne (Harold) McMillan of West Monroe, LA; grandson, Mark Allen (Crystal) McMillan of Downsville, LA and Bradley Lamont (Brenda) McMillan, of Calhoun, LA; great grandsons, Dylan and Cody McMillan of Downsville, LA and Dylan McMillan of Calhoun, LA; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 1 at Moore-Cortner Chapel with Rev. Ray Gardner officiating. Interment was at Franklin Memorial Gardens with active pallbearers Donnie Ingle, David Ingle, Brad McMillan, Mark McMillan, Stanley Carter, Don Breen, Stephen Neemeth, III, and Jared Holt. Honorary pallbearers were Kris Ingle, Jansen Ingle, Michael Romeo, Justin Hold, Lucas Ingle and Alex Ingle.

Arrangements were made by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester, TN.