



James E. Blackledge

December 23, 1929 - January 29, 2013

James E. Blackledge, 83, of Soso, died Tuesday, January 29, 2013 at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 1, 2013 at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Jones County. Rev. Jim Sailors will officiate.

He was retired from Masonite and was of the Baptist faith. He was also a veteran of the U. S. Army serving during the Korean Conflict.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Clifton.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Blackledge of Soso; one son, Terry Allen Blackledge and wife Rose of Soso; three daughters, Debra Johnson of Columbia, Missouri, Jamey Frisen of St. Petersburg, Florida and Regina Beabout of Kenton, Ohio; twelve grandchildren; several great grandchildren; and one sister, Helen Welch of Virginia.

Pallbearers will be David Smith, David Ratcliff, James Wooten, Josh McBrayer, Harry Broadhead and Kit Kilgore.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Thursday, January 31, 2013 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.