



Earl Dorris

March 21, 1931 - January 16, 2009

Earl Dorris, age 77, of Greenbrier, died Friday, January 16, 2009 at the VA Hospital in Nashville. Funeral services will be held at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Greenbrier on Monday, January 19, 2009 at 1:00 PM with Rev. William Crook officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenbrier Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Craig Harris, Donnie Newcomb, Christopher Osborne, Jeff Cardwell, Adam Pratt and Michael Hallman. Visitation with the family will be on Sunday, January 18, 2009 from 4:00 – 8:00 PM and on Monday from 11:00 AM until time of service at the Austin & Bell Greenbrier Chapel. Mr. Dorris was born March 21, 1931 to the late William Earwood and Margaret Dorris in Greenbrier. He was a member of the Zion Assembly Church of God and owner of SMR Heating and Air. Earl is a veteran of the Korean War serving in the United States Navy. He is preceded in death by his wife, Betty Ann Orman Dorris; parents, William Earwood Dorris and Margaret Dorris; brothers, Raymond, Bill, Donald, Daniel, Loman Dorris; sister, Pauline Moudy. He is survived by his wife, Mary Louise Dorris of Greenbrier; son, David B. (Rita Kaye) Dorris of Collierville, Tennessee; step-sons, Donnie Wayne Newcomb of Springfield and Roger Dale Newcomb of Airmont, New York; step-daughters, Teresa Diane Jones of Portland and Janice Lynn (Joe) Pearson of Portland; sisters, Marian Fortner of Nashville, Marie Cardwell of Nashville and Mary Alice Frazier of Paris, Tennessee; grandchildren, Reyna Marie Dorris of Collierville, Andrea Renee' Dorris of Collierville, Craig Matthew (Janna) Harris of Springfield, and Lauren Ashley Harris of Springfield; 7 step-

grandchildren; 12 step-great-grandchildren.