



Harold Dowlen

October 18, 1917 - February 4, 2011

Robert Harold Dowlen, age 93, of Pleasant View, TN, died Friday, February 4, 2011, at his home. Funeral services will be conducted 11 o'clock am Monday, February 7, at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View with Pastor Noble Gammons and Rev. Jeremy Squires officiating. Burial will follow in the Lee cemetery with Sterling Claytor, Josh Claytor, Chad Dowlen, John Maholland, Larry Cox, and Gerald Dowlen serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends on Sunday, February 6, from 2-6:00PM and again on Monday from 10:00AM until the hour of service. Mr. Dowlen was born October 18, 1917 in Robertson County, TN to the late Joseph Ecluston and Mary Etta Justice Dowlen. For many years, he maintained a large farm in Pleasant View. As a hobby he raised Boer goats, entering them in shows and winning many ribbons. Beautiful llamas dotted the landscape of his farm. Harold loved his family. He was a member of the Pleasant View United Methodist Church. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by brothers and sisters, Clement Dowlen, Carmen Dowlen, Errel Dowlen, Josephine Ellis, Paula Dowlen, Murleen Ellis, and Ecluston Dowlen. Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Frances Elliott Dowlen; son, Ruel (Lesi) Dowlen, of Pleasant View; daughters, Myra (Charlie) Heathman, of Pleasant View, Leah (Sterling) Claytor, of Pleasant View; brother, Reginald (Jean) Dowlen, of Goodlettsville; grandchildren, Katrina (Rick) Mitchell, Chad (Jacqueline) Dowlen, Shelley (Kevin) Thompson, April (Larry) Cox, Joshua Claytor, Lindsey (John) Maholland; 8 great-grandchildren; and, numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu

of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society. All donations may be made sent in care of Austin & Bell. Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. www.austinandbell.com

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