



Porter William Rawls

January 30, 1935 - November 6, 2010

Porter William Rawls, 75 yrs. old, of Greenbrier, TN passed away at his residence Nov. 6, 2010. He was owner of Rawls Enterprises and a truck driver for many years. He was known as 'the Gospel Man' on his CB radio. He was a member of Teamsters Local 480 and a long-time member of Greenfield Missionary Baptist Church. He was born January 30, 1935 in Greenbrier, TN to William Matthew and Mary Hackney Rawls. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Angel Rawls, brother-in-law, Donald Brown and great grandchild, Taylor Rawls. A Celebration of his life will be held Tues., Nov. 9th, 1PM with Elder Gayle Snoddy & Elder Bruce Dawson. He is survived by his wife and long-time love of his life, Shirley Birdwell Rawls, Greenbrier, TN; sons, Bud (Sandy) Rawls, Greenbrier, TN, Chris (Julie) Rawls, Springfield, TN; daughters, Brenda (Ronnie) Tucker & Sara (Randy) Dunivan both of Greenbrier, TN; brother, Lanier (Beverly) Rawls, Hendersonville, TN; sister, Artie Brown, Greenbrier, TN; 13 grandchildren, David, Lena, April, Stephanie, Maria, Valanda, Johnny, Dewayne, Kimberly, David Allen, Diana, Kristen, & Matthew; 6 great grandchildren, Morgan, Abigail, Launa, Katie, Ethan & Jordan. Friends may visit, Sunday, 6 to 8 PM, Monday, 3 to 8PM and Tuesday, 9 to 1PM time of service. Friends and nephews will serve as pallbearers. Grandchildren will serve as Honorary Pallbearers. Interment will follow the service at Hillcrest Cemetery. AUSTIN & BELL Greenbrier Chapel were in charge of the arrangements. 2619 Highway 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073. Phone

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