

Melvin R. Petty, 85 of Bowling Green died Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016 at his residence.

The Warren County native was a son of the late Buford and Lautellia Smith Petty and is preceded in death by his sister, Margaret Cemtimole. He was a Korean War Army veteran. He was managing director for Scott Tobacco for 46 years, a member of Bethel United Methodist Church and attended Faith United Methodist Church, Golden Leaf and Young at Heart.

His survivors include his wife Jane Kilgore Petty and his daughter, Alison Jane Petty Chafton and husband Jimmy; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service 1 p.m. Friday at Faith United Methodist Church with burial at Bethel Cemetery. Visitation 3-8 p.m. Thursday at Hardy & Son Funeral Home, Bowling Green Chapel and 10- a.m.-1 p.m. Friday at the church.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Faith United Methodist Church or Bethel United Methodist Church or any national park of your choice.

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