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Obituaries

Billy E. Gouge

Billy Eugene Gouge, 76, of Johnson City, passed away on Saturday, June 18, 2011, at Johnson City Medical Center.

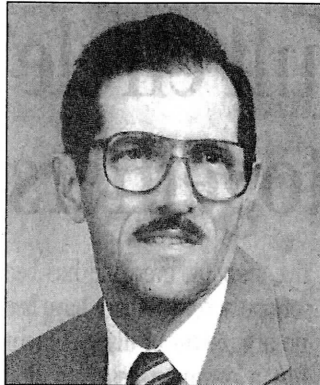
A native of Johnson City, he was a son of the late Robert Rexter and Carrie Byrd Gouge. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Carl Gouge.

Mr. Gouge was an member of Pinecrest Baptist Church. He had formerly owned and operated Edgehill Gulf.

Mr. Gouge was a standout athlete at Happy Valley High School and Milligan College playing both basketball and football. He also enjoyed working on his farm.

Survivors include a son, Tony Gouge of Johnson City; a daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Darrell Current of Belmont, N.C.; two sisters, Mary Peoples of Ware Shoals, S.C., and Hazel Gouge of Johnson City; six grandchildren, Cody Gatlin, Morgan Gatlin, Nicolette Gatlin, Taylor Gouge, Carrie Gouge and Shelton Current; a great-granddaughter, Brylee Gatlin; and two nieces, Debbie Davis and Cindy Barnhardt, and a nephew, Jimmy Peoples.

Funeral services for Mr. Gouge will be conducted at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 21, from the Morris-Baker South Chapel with Rev. John Perkins officiating. Interment services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 22, at Monte Vista Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be Cody Gatlin, Taylor Gouge, Darrell Current, Fred Gouge, Jimmy Peoples and T.J. Sparks. A procession will leave the funeral home at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday for the cemetery. The family will receive



friends at the funeral home from 5 until 7 p.m. Tuesday and other times at the home of his son, Tony, 170 Greendale Road, Johnson City. The family wishes that memorial contributions be made to Pinecrest Baptist Church, 2129 Old Lewis Road, Johnson City, TN 37601. Online condolences may be sent to the family via www.morrisbaker.com.

Arrangements are by Morris Baker Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2001 Oakland Avenue, Johnson City, (423) 282-1521.

Bob Markland

Bob Markland, 62, of Roseville, Calif., and formerly of Elizabethton, passed away Saturday, June 18, 2011, in Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. Markland will be returned to Elizabethton for services which are incomplete and will be announced later.

Tetrick Funeral Home of Elizabethton is serving the Markland family.

William H. Odom

William Haskell "Bill" Odom, 61, of Elizabethton, passed away Sunday, June 19, 2011, at his residence.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later.

Memorial Funeral Chapel is in charge.

Jack D. Young

Jack D. Young, 90, of Elizabethton, died Sunday, June 19, 2011, at Hermitage Health Center.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later.

Arrangements for the Young family have been entrusted to Hathaway-Percy Funeral Home.