



Glenn Farrar Gowen

September 21, 1916 - February 22, 2007

Glenn Farrar Gowen passed away February 22, 2007 at Centennial Medical Center in Nashville. He was born September 21, 1916 in Dickson County, son of George Haskell Gowen and Mae Lee Gower Gowen. He, along with his father, founded Gowen Funeral Home in 1940. This later became Gowen-Smith Chapel and he was owner until 1985. He was a member of the First Christian Church. He is survived by his wife, Mary Howard Hulan Gowen, of Shelbyville. Also, survived by daughters, Diana Gowen Cushing and husband, Tom, of Etowah, North Carolina and Connie Gowen and husband, Mike Awalt, of Nashville, Tennessee. He is also survived by sisters, Marie Martin and husband, Thad, of Nashville, Tennessee and Elise Finkbeiner of Van Alstyne, Texas. He is survived by grandchildren: John Gowen Cushing and wife, Jennifer, of Flower Mound, Texas; Thomas Folger Cushing III and wife, Jean, of Billings, Montana; Amy Cushing Knight and husband, Peter, of Hendersonville, North Carolina; Susanna Speshock Allen and husband, Russ, of Nashville, Tennessee; Stephen Gowen Speshock and wife, Tiffany, of Nashville, Tennessee; step-grandson Brad Awalt and wife, Jami, of Nashville, Tennessee. He is also survived by 10 great-grandchildren. Visitation with the family will be Saturday, February 24th at Gowen-Smith Chapel from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Graveside service will be held on Sunday, February 25th at Willow Mount Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Bryan Elliott of First Christian Church officiating. Additional visitation will be at Gowen-Smith Chapel at 1:00 p.m. Sunday before the graveside service.

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