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Edward Ray Stockton

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MOULTON — Funeral for Edward Ray Stockton, 86, of Moulton will be Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 3 p.m. at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church with Dr. Thomas Whitlow and Bro. Neil Carter officiating and Elliott's Brown-Service Funeral Home directing.

Edward Ray Stockton, 86, passed away peacefully in his home March 2, 2018. He was born April 12, 1931 to Everett and Mildred Stockton. Mr. Stockton graduated from Lawrence County High School in 1949 where he was a versatile athlete. He lettered in baseball, football and basketball for four years. He then went on to play five years of professional baseball. He was a member of the inaugural class of inductees into the Lawrence County Sports Hall of Fame. He was a strong Christian example to his friends and family. Pleasant Grove Baptist Church was his church home where he served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher. His carpentry skills were used to serve many in his community. He was a longtime homebuilder who had a home featured in Better Homes and Gardens Magazine. He was married to his high school sweetheart, Faye McCarty Stockton, for 68 years. He was a loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was known to as "Ray Ray." He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include his children, Tony (Jan) Stockton, Karen (Allen) Pickens and Lynn (Beth) Stockton; grandchildren, Karla (Eric) Gillespie, Keri (Ben) Murphy, Katie (Wes) Black, Phillip (Amy) Stockton, Kristin (Zach) Blatt, Bekah (Kolby) Buttram and Anna (Duncan) Chancellor; great-grandchildren, Mattie Rae Gillespie, Beau, Emma Greer and Harrison Black, Cole and William Murphy, Lee and Molly Stockton, Emma Reece Hetrick and Maggie James Chancellor; and sister, Louise Whitlow.

Pallbearers will be Phillip Stockton, Eric Gillespie, Ben Murphy, Wes Black, Zach Blatt, Kolby Buttram, Duncan Chancellor, Jerry Armor, Phillip Porter and Roger Dutton.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gideon's International.