



SEVIERVILLE William Walter Burkett II, 66, passed away Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011, after a year long illness with lung cancer. Bill was a 1963 graduate of Middletown High School in Middletown, Ohio, and attended Ohio State University. His 48 year radio career began at WPFB in Middletown, Ohio, and took him all over the country. He later worked in Chattanooga and had a popular morning radio show at Lite Mix 105. The past eight years were spent as Station Manager at Mix 105.5/WESV-FM in Sevierville. Bill loved all sports, especially Ohio State University sports and enjoyed driving his many collectable Jaquars. Bill was preceded in death by his fathers, William Burkett I and Victor LeRoy. Survivors include his mother, Virginia D. LeRoy; brothers and sisters, Carol Peck, Joan and Frank Schiavone Sr., Bob and Deb LeRoy, Lee and Luanne Burkett, Suzan and Steve Bridges; nieces and nephews, Angela Fanning and husband Kevin, Frank Schiavone Jr., Natalie Schiavone, Amy LeRoy and Michael LeRoy; special friends, Teresa Bridges and Doug Coombs. The family would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Dr. Eric Littleton and LeConte Medical Center. In lieu of flowers, you may contribute to Sevier County Relay for Life at http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=39461 or mail your donations to American Cancer Society/Relay for Life, 871 N. Weisgarber, Knoxville, TN, 37909. The family will receive family and friends from noon-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, with funeral service to follow at 2 p.m. in the West Chapel of Atchley Funeral Home, Sevierville, Tenn. Arrangements by Atchley Funeral Home, Sevierville., www.atchleyfuneralhome.com