



Pierce Lee Criswell

June 9, 1921 - December 15, 2014

Pierce Lee Criswell, 93, passed away on Dec. 15, 2014, at Evergreen Assisted Living in Dallas, TX. He was born on June 9, 1921, in Obion County to the late Lee and Clidy Roberson Criswell. He married Rebecca Guynn in 1942. Mr. Criswell served as a Seabee in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific during World War II. He was a lifelong farmer who enjoyed fishing on Reelfoot Lake and looking for hidden treasures with his metal detector. Pierce was also a dedicated member of the Church of Christ. He is survived by his son, James Robert (Rose) Criswell of Carrollton, TX; three sisters, Margie Revell of Union City, Grace Rambo of Obion, and Rosemarie (Ilar) Warren; a brother, Dietzel (Janette) Criswell of Troy; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Criswell was preceded in death by his wife, Rebecca; a sister Bea Brandon; and a brother, David Criswell. Visitation will be at Cryer Funeral Home from 11 a.m. until the hour of service at 1 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 20. Burial will follow in the Rosehill Cemetery. Bobby Stewart will officiate. Pallbearers will be Jimmy Gwaltney, Larry Farley, James Clinton Tittle, Carl Gatewood, Jerry Criswell, Jimmy Rambo and Ralph Moore.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Cryer Funeral Home
206 East Main Avenue
Obion, TN

Service

DEC 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Jeanne R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Pierce Lee Criswell.*



Jeanne R. - December 21, 2014 at 02:53 PM

JC

“ *James C. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Pierce Lee Criswell.*



James C. - December 18, 2014 at 02:16 PM

ME

“ *I remember going with Pierce to feed his cows and hogs. Climbing in the hay loft. Playing with the kittens found in the barn. I loved Pierce like a father, since he was my fathers best friend. He was truly a fine christian man.*

Marion McClain Ellis - December 17, 2014 at 08:31 PM

BG

“ *To the family of Pierce Criswell. We are saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Pierce. James he was indeed a fine man. Since he moved away from Troy, he has been missed. God bless each of you during this time. Bonnie and Bobby Griffin*

Bonnie Griffin - December 17, 2014 at 12:43 PM

LW

“ *Lora Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of
Pierce Lee Criswell*



lora wilson - December 16, 2014 at 10:18 AM