



Richard Neal Hudgins

April 1, 1932 - January 16, 2009

Richard Neal Hudgins, 76 of Obion, TN died on Friday, January 16 ,2009. Mr. Hudgins was a retired regional lab manager for Wayne Feeds where he worked for 37 years, including 28 years in Memphis, TN and 9 years in East St. Louis, IL. He was a member of Oakhaven Baptist Church in Memphis for 23 years where he taught 4th grade boys in Sunday school and a member of First Baptist Church of Fairview Heights, IL until his death. He attended the Methodist Church in Trimble, TN for 24 years.

Richard was the son of John D. and Minnie Pearl Byrd Hudgins. He attended Obion High School and the University of Tennessee at Martin from 1949 to 1953, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture. He served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955. He married the former Oattie Jo Wright in Conway, AR on May 31, 1955. They had two sons, Jess and Don. Oattie Hudgins died on Sept. 27, 1981, He married the former Lillian Cunningham Cook on February 18, 1983 in Trimble, TN. Mr. Hudgins was a member of the North American Blue Bird Society and maintained a blue bird trail in southern Obion County for 8 years, fledging over 8000 blue birds.

Mr. Hudgins is survived by his wife, Lillian C. Hudgins, two sons and daughters-in-law, Jess and Sherri Hudgins of Madison, AL and Don and Sheree Hudgins of Memphis, TN, one younger brother and sister-in-law, Eugene and Jo Hudgins of Obion, TN,

one step granddaughter, one niece and one nephew. Pallbearers will be Bruce Polk, Bryant Polk, Robert McDavid, Jonathan Hudgins, Scott Hall and Bobby Cook.

Dr. Vann Kissell will officiate at the 11 AM service at Obion First Baptist Church on Mon., Jan 19. Burial will follow in Mt. Moriah Cemetery. Friends may call at Cryer Funeral Home on Sun., Jan 18 from 5 until 7:30 PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Cryer Funeral Home
206 East Main Avenue
Obion, TN

Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church, Obion, TN
128 W Palestine Ave
Obion, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Cryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Neal Hudgins*



Cryer Funeral Home - January 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lillian, I would like to extend my sympathy to you and Neal's family. My prayers and thoughts will be with you in the coming days. May God bless each of you.*

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“ *Eugene and family,
I am sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. I pray that God allows you many good memories to savor of your times together.##imported-begin##Cindy Norrid Cox##imported-end##*

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