



Roy Lester Heskett

June 7, 1937 - September 19, 2011

Roy Lester Heskett, age 74, of Obion died Monday, Sept. 19, 2011 after an extended illness. He was born in the Obion area on Monday, June 7, 1937, the son of the late William and Willie Fitzgerald Heskett. He attended Cloverdale High School where he was active in basketball and baseball. He was a member of Fairview Baptist Church, an Army Veteran and a retired thirty year employee for the City of Memphis Fire Department, serving as a driver/captain. He is survived by his wife, Joanne Cole Heskett whom he married in May, 1958, a son and daughter-in-law, Corey and Corie Jo Heskett of Dyersburg, a sister, Margaret May of Obion, three grandchildren, Jeffrey Tyler Heskett, Jr, and Holly Diane Heskett of Byhalia, MS and James Lester Heskett of Dyersburg, one step-grandchild, Braden Grimison and fourteen foster grandchildren, three foster daughters, Rebecca Duff of San Antonio, TX, Karla Dye of Munford, TN and Donna Wilbanks of Memphis, two foster sons, Marvin Wilbanks of Red Banks, MS and Freddie English of Truman, AR. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey Tyler Heskett, Sr., and four brothers, Acie Heskett, William (Bud) Heskett, Jesse Heskett and Charles Ray Heskett.

Rev. Cody Pritchard will officiate at the Memorial Service, assisted by Rev. Jerry Leggett. Mr. Heskett's cremains will be scattered over his favorite duck hunting sight.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Cryer Funeral Home
206 E Main Ave
Obion, TN

Service

SEP **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy Lester Heskett*



Cryer Funeral Home - September 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest JoAnn
I am on vacation on the East Coast and just learned about Roy. On behalf of the Harrison Family I extend our deepest sympathy. Sorry we were not there to attend the service. Our prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Brenda Brewer##imported-end##*

September 24, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ *Jo Ann , my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Think its very unique that he wanted his ashes spread over his favorite duck hunting place. You know how us hunters are. God Bless##imported-begin##macie roberson##imported-end##*

September 21, 2011 at 07:29 PM