



Clarence Edward Myers

December 12, 1930 - December 3, 2009

CLARENCE EDWARD MYERS, 78, of Harriman, died Thursday, December 3, 2009 at his home after an extended illness.

Edward was born December 12, 1930, in Harriman, the son of Wilmer and Ather Myers.

Mr. Myers retired from South Central Bell after 32 years of company service. He loved spending time with his family, friends, and fishing. He was an avid animal lover.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Georgia Bell Gallaher Myers; parents, five sisters, Blanche Wilkerson, Myrtle Gallaher, Mable Wilkerson, Elnora Willis, and Jessie Moore; one brother, Willard Myers.

He is survived by three daughters, Wilma Sue (Vert) Jones, Downingtown, PA; Wanda Myers, Knoxville; and Kathy Myers, Harriman; one son, Eugene (Mattie) Gallaher, Claxton; sister, Georgia Tarter, Harriman; brother, Charles "Pete" Myers, Cincinnati, OH; grandchildren, Vicky Lowery, Scottie Gallaher, Jason Gallaher, Simone Thomas, Dr. LaMia Jones, LaTia Drakeford, Carlis Francis, Tammy Francis, twenty-two great-grandchildren, godchildren, Richard and Kenneth Moore, Harriman; sister-in-laws, Wanda Faye Wilkerson, Valarie Gallaher, Linda Joyce Hawkins, Lucy Marie Robinson, Mattie Pendergrass, Josephine Elizabeth Goins, Bernice Myers, Margorette Myers; brother-in-laws, Carl Wilkerson, Rev. Donald Willis, Willie James Robinson; host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Services 12 noon Saturday December 5, 2009 at Kyker Funeral Home Chapel

in Harriman with Rev. Alvin T. Douglass officiating. Interment in New Bazeltown Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11 AM to 12 Noon Saturday at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman.

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Kathy so sorry about your dad , if theres anything you need just let me know, all my heart and prayers are with you and your family. I love ya girl !!*

Denise Jackson - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *To the Myers family:
We understand how hard it is to lose a parent and your family was so kind and comforted us when both our parents died.
I have fond memories of your mother's cooking and of your father coming down and talking to us and also sharing fishing and gardening stories with our dad. Between both sets of parents they really kept track of us while we played ball in the street didn't they? Your parents were part of our childhood and so is your family. I hope you know what a wonderful and thoughtful person your dad was and I know he will be missed in the neighborhood. Take care.*

Janice Tarpley Hornsby - December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *I believe one of the best complements a man can get is, that you are a good man. Ed was a good man! My thoughts and prayers are with you.
A friend and co-worker...Doug*

Douglas Scarbro - December 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Jackson just saw the line of cars going by your home, and I was afraid of what had happened. I got on the website and saw that Ed had indeed passed away, just the next day after we had talked, Kathy.

My heart goes out to all of you. I am in shock that Ed is really gone. As you know, I have known him my whole life and I can't imagine a better neighbor for my family. I know Mother and Daddy thought the world of Ed. In fact, we gave Ed Daddy's fishing poles, knowing he would use them. So many times, I would see Ed driving through his yard in his red truck, waving as he went fishing. And of course, seeing him on his riding lawn mower was a regular sight. I told him he made us look bad the way he kept his yard looking so nice. I knew he was feeling poorly when he had to stop his mowing. He even drove his riding mower over and helped Jackson with our backyard once. And he helped me more than once getting the weedeater going. I enjoyed sitting under the trees with him just talking. He was always in good spirits when I would see him. I know my sadness is nothing compared to what you are feeling now. But know that others cared for him, also. He was truly a good man, and I will miss him very much. I am so sorry I didn't realize what had happened in time to come to the receiving friends and funeral. I will be talking with you in the coming days.

Joette Tarpley Waddle - December 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ I just heard of Ed's passing from Joette.....I am so sorry...He was a very big part of my growing up.....He was always a neighbor to count on...

When my parents married, they were given two Aladdin kerosene lamps as a wedding present....Back then, there were alot of times when the power went off....One day while the power was off, my mother was using one of the lamps and it caught fire somehow....She was carrying it outside to get it out of the house when Ed drove by....He immediately stopped his car and helped put it out....It was really blazing at the time.....He got it put out just as the fire was about to get to our house...

I have the second lamp on my mantle right now....I always think about how he helped us when we were in need.....

He and his family were always the best neighbors you could ask for.....

Wilma Sue,Wanda, Cathy and Eugene....I can only tell you that your father meant more to me than I can tell you....

And one more thing....He was the best fish "cleaner" that I have ever known.....

I wish you the best in this time of sorrow...

Trent

Trent Tarpley - December 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Kathy and family,
God bless you and your family during this time. Our thought's and prayers are with you all!

Ron and Teresa Burgess - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM