



Clarence R. Lay

March 19, 1920 - March 5, 2003

CLARENCE R. LAY (C.R.) Age 82 OF KINGSTON, PASSED AWAY AT PARK WEST HOSPITAL ON MARCH 5, 2003. HE WAS RETIRED FROM MARTIN MARIETTA, K-25, AFTER 34 YEARS OF SERVICE. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH IN HARRIMAN. HE FOUNDED THE MICHAEL DUNN CENTER IN 1972 AND CONTINUED FOR 30 YEARS IN ACTIVE SERVICE TO THAT ORGANIZATION. IN 1973 HE WAS PRESENTED WITH THE GOVERNOR'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD. IN 1974 HE WAS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR WINFIELD DUNN TO THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL. IN 1978 HE WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE SERTOMA SERVICE TO MANKIND AWARD. HE WAS ONLY THE SECOND TENNESSEAN TO WIN INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION AT THAT TIME. HE WAS A DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER AND LIVED HIS LIFE TO SERVE HIS FAMILY AND COMMUNITY AND TO HELP OTHERS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE AIR FORCE AND SERVED IN WORLD WAR II. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 56 YEARS, LORENA LAY; DAUGHTERS AND SON'S IN LAW; MARILYN AND DENNIS PRESLEY, HARRIETT AND RONNIE WESTMORELAND, JOYCE AND GARY CREEK; SON; ROBERT LAY; SISTER'S; MATTIE ELMORE OF ROGERSVILLE, THERESA NILES AND HUSBAND JIM OF ASHVILLE.

GRANDCHILDREN MICHAEL DUNN AND WIFE KAREN, JIM MURRAY AND WIFE ANITA; NATHAN DUNN AND WIFE ERIN, BOBBY KEYS, GINA NOE AND HUSBAND DOYLE, JILL MOSER AND HUSBAND CRAIG, MACKENZIE AND MORGAN LAY. GREATGRANDCHILDREN, MADISON AND MARISSA MURRAY, BRENDAN, KACEY AND JACOB DUNN. HE ALSO HAD MANY SPECIAL NIECES AND NEPHEWS. FUNERAL 12 NOON SATURDAY MARCH 8, 2003 AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH WITH FATHER MICHAEL SWEENEY OFFICIATING. BURIAL IN KINGSTON MEMORIAL GARDENS WITH MILITARY HONORS BY THE ROANE COUNTY MILITARY MEMORIAL HONOR GUARD. THE FAMILY WILL RECEIVE FRIENDS FROM 5 UNTIL 8PM FRIDAY AT KYKER FUNERAL HOME IN KINGSTON. FAMILY REQUESTS DONATIONS IN LIEU OF FLOWERS TO THE MICHAEL DUNN CENTER FOUNDATION 629 GALLAHER ROAD, KINGSTON, TN. 37763.