



## Eugene W. Rogers

February 21, 1924 - November 14, 2009

Eugene W. Rogers passed away at his home on Saturday November 14, 2009. He was a veteran of WWII having served as a medic in the Army Air Corp. He retired from Kingston Steam Plant after 35 years of service. He was a dedicated member of CedarGroveBaptistChurch for 53 years and tireless worker in God's Little Storehouse food Pantry. An avid gardener, beekeeper, sportsman and woodworker. He was made Honorary Tennessee Colonel by Gov. Phil Bredeson in 2003. Preceded in death by parents William and Tisha Rogers, son Michael Lynn Rogers, brother Otis Rogers and sisters Dorothy Compton and Genita Rogers.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Irene W. Rogers, brother William Rogers, Jr., son and daughter in law Larry and Wanda Rogers, daughter and son in law Susan and Jim Clayton. Five grandchildren Jeremiah and wife LeAnne Rogers, Joseph Clayton, Rachel Carlen and husband Kevin, Tifni Mantooth and husband Steven and Tisha Rogers. Four great-grandchildren, Savanna and Jacob Mantooth and Manhattan and Eli Carlen. Special thanks to Covenant HomeCare Hospice.

Funeral 8pm Monday November 16, 2009 in the Kyker Chapel with Kenny Plemons and Rev. Eddie Chasteen officiating. Burial 11am Tuesday at the CedarGroveCemetery. Pallbearers will be Kevin Carlen, Steven Mantooth, Joseph Clayton, Charlie McKinney, David Pierce and Steve Grigsby. Honorary

pallbearer Jeremiah Rogers, who is in Iraq. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Second Harvest Food Bank, 922 Delaware Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee 37921. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8pm Monday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ Miss Irene,  
I'm so very sorry for your loss. I knew your husband had been ill for  
sometime. He was a very sweet man and I am praying for you and  
your family. Just remember he will always be with you, no matter  
where you are.  
Peace and Love,  
Anna Nelson

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**Anna Nelson** - November 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Irene, Larry, Susan  
I just heard about your loss. I'm so sorry. I know when we were  
growing up Mr Rogers was always kind to me. You're in our thoughts  
and prayers.  
Doug and Marcie

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**Doug Jackson** - November 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ ROGERS FAMILY, I AM SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. I  
DON'T KNOW IF YOU WILL REMEMBER ME BUT I LIVED DOWN  
THE ROAD FROM YOU .AND I WENT TO SCHOOL WITH  
SUSAN.MAY GOD BE WITH YOU ALL IN THIS TIME OF YOUR  
LOSS. MILDRED TURNBILL-HARRIS

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**MILDRED TURNBILL-HARRIS** - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Tisha, So sorry to hear about your papaw. You and your family are  
in our prayers.  
Kendra & Philip

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**Kendra Shelley** - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Irene,

*I worked with Gene many years ago at TVA. He was a very good and understanding man and worked very hard to train me in the lab. During that time, I saw a man of strong character who was also well liked by his peers. I have thought of him often and wished I had been more diligent in making contact with him.*

*I later worked with you when I did my student teaching at Roane County High School. I am thinking and praying for you at this difficult time.*

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**Gary Powell** - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Miss Irene

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Ginger Smith-Burnstine** - November 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Tisha,

*We are so sorry about your Pap. We will be praying for you and your family.*

*Love,*

*Kayley and Kris*

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**Kayley Smith** - November 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *I'm sorry that I will not be in for the funeral, but my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Charles Elmore** - November 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM