



Harold Lee Wester

May 21, 1931 - December 23, 2008

Harold Lee Wester age 77 of Rockwood, formerly of Harriman passed away Tuesday December 23, 2008 at Parkwest Medical Center. He retired from Harriman Utility Board after 37 years service. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean Conflict. Harold was a Roane County Commissioner, Harriman City Councilman, Vice-Mayor & Mayor serving 3 terms. He was of the Baptist faith & avid Vols Fan. Preceded in death by father Lee Wester, mother Elsie Wester McKinney, brother Jack Wester and half sister Darlene Randolph.

Survivors

Wife Freda M. Wester of Rockwood

Daughters Cheryl Laxton & husband Charles of Kingston

Michele Patterson & husband Rusty of Kingston

Son Michael Wester & wife Amanda of Lexington, Ky

Brother Jimmy Wester of Westel

Half brothers Don McKinney of Hawaii

Randy McKinney of Harriman

Grandchildren Courtney Poole, Kayla Mundy, Havana & Isabella Wester

Great granddaughter Alexis Poole

Funeral service 8 PM Friday December 26, 2008 at Kyker Funeral Home Chapel in Harriman with Rev. Mason Goodman officiating. Interment 3:30 PM Saturday at Roane Memorial Gardens with full military honors by the Roane County Honor Guard. The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 PM Friday at

Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Michele and Michael,
My deepest sympathies in the passing of your father to you all,
Cheryl, your mother, and families.
Lana

Lana (Heath) Blackwell - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Cheryl and family,
I am so sorry to hear of the death of your father. I know how much
you loved him and what a good man he was. You are in my
thoughts and prayers and I know your faith in God will help you
through this difficult time. Take care and if you need someone to
talk to I am only a phone call away.
Love and friendship,
Carmen

Carmen Davis - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Cheryl and family,
I know the last couple of days have been extremely difficult for you
and full of sorrow. Your father was a fine man and his good works
are shown all around his loving family and friends. Just think Harold
can see those streets of Gold and all his old buddies in Heaven and
the walking can be endless. No doubt in my mind he will be making
a place for his family to join him when the Lord see fit to call you
home. . Read Psalm 121.
Love and Prayers,
Michael A Blanchard

Michael Blanchard - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Freda,
I am so sorry to hear of your husband's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.
Patsy Herrell Greeson*

Patsy Greeson - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Mike, I am very sorry to hear of the death of your father. Harold was a great man. My mom and aunts truly thought the world of him. I will always remember his big smile whenever I saw him. I will call you soon.
Bryan*

Bryan Farmer - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Harold's passing. I hadn't had much contact with him in the last few years except for Christmas cards, but I will always remember receiving letters from him when he was serving in the Army. He was so kind and patient with me and answered each of my letters even though looking back they were probably just the ramblings of a teenager. He will be missed.*

Velma Goldston George - December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Cheryl
Your Daddy was a great man and will be missed by many. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
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Tami Hamby - December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Cheryl and Freda,
It was so good to see your dad at NHC when he visited, recently. I am so sorry for your loss, and that of your whole family. He will be missed.

Patsy Blanchard - December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I was so sorry to hear about the death of our cousin Harold. He always had a great smile for you and loved to sit and talk to you about old times with the family. He was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him.

Brenda Goldston Hendrickson - December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Harold was a great man. I had the honor of getting to know him when he was mayor and I was editor of the Harriman Record. Harold not only treated me fairly but also became a good friend. He even gave me a key to the city that I still proudly have today. He was a true public servant and a blessing to Roane County. He will be greatly missed.

Rick Hooper - December 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Cheryl, I am so saddened to hear of the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Donna Hawn - December 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Michele,
I am sorry to hear this news. I know how close you are to your family and I had been so pleased your dad was recovering. I will be thinking of you and will see you Friday. You are a special colleague and we are praying for you and your family during this time.

Melissa Browder - December 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Harold's death. I can still picture him sitting in his lawn chair and cheering on the Lady Waves Softball team and his big smile as I would walk by him as he sat between Cheryl and Michelle and kid him and tell him how did they get so lucky to sit beside such a good looking guy! He would always smile and say, well I'm pretty lucky to get to sit between these two girls! I have always appreciated how nice he was to me and my family. My children had a great amount of respect for him and his family and I will keep you all in my prayers. I know he lived in Harriman, but we considered him an "honorary" citizen of Midway since he was so supportive of our kids and our communtiy.

Sharon Parks - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM