



Henry R. Russell

June 15, 1909 - September 21, 2009

Beecher "Pop" Russell age 100 of Harriman passed away Monday September 21, 2009 at Renaissance Terrace Care & Rehabilitation Center. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and Shriner. He served in U.S. Army during WW II. He was a deacon & Sunday School teacher at Swan Pond Baptist Church, Childs Memorial Baptist Church and Grace Baptist Church. Retired from TVA after 23 years. Preceded in death by father, Charles Martin Russell, mother, Sarah Bowman Russell, wife & mother of his 6 children, Hattie Beason Russell, sons, Morrison Kenneth Russell, Sidney Leslee Russell, daughter, Dixie Louise Pressley, step daughter, Louise, 2nd wife Maxine Russell, brothers, Ben, Jack, & Drew Russell, sisters, Mary Farr, Maggie Farr & Sally Hunt.

Survivors

Sons Robert Olford Russell & wife Ruby of Harriman

L.D. Russell & wife Dorothy of Sevierville

Greston Russell of Philadelphia

Step daughters Ruth Ann May of Knoxville

Betty Sue of Knoxville

A host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren, nieces & nephews.

Funeral service 7 PM Wednesday September 23, 2009 at Kyker Funeral Home Chapel in Harriman with Rev. Ralph Nance and Rev. Tommy Hensley officiating. Interment 11 AM Thursday in Swan Pond Baptist Church Cemetery with Military Honors. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 PM

Wednesday at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman.

Tribute Wall

VW

“ my name is vickie woods-my dad was roommate with -henry for a while at the renaissance until they moved henry out to the other end. he was a very sweet man - my dad john rucker passed away on sept 29.he became very sick the last 3 weeks he was alive.no thanks to the renaissance.henry had asked me to buy him a fly swat so both my sister and i bought him one-went to see my dad and took henry the fly swat-well he looked at me and told me he had his fly swat under his pillow-how comical he was. he will always be remembered by my sisters-we loved him very much and always tried to lend him a hand.wish i had known about the services-i certainly would have been there.god bless the family.

vickie woods - October 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ I heard the story that when I was born, the doctor handed me to Pop, and he went into the kitchen and held me while the doctor tended to my Mom. I don't remember that day, but I have always felt a special closeness to him, and will miss him. My prayers go out to the rest of the family, especially Olford, L.D., and Greston.

Phillip Russell - September 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out the family of Beecher Russell. He will be fondly remembered.

Jack & Tara Stockton - September 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ We honor Beecher Russell's memory and keep the family in our prayers.

Garvin & Phyllis Morris - September 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *The family is in our prayers, especialy Dan, Phyllis and their daughters.*

Barbara Moses - September 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *Uncle Beecher will be missed but he had such a long and wonderful. He never had a complaint. The family is in our prayers.*

Randy Ellis - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *I'm a great-granddaughter, a granddaughter of Morrison Kenneth. I'm sorry Pop is gone and that I won't get to see him again nor attend the services. I know he lived a great life and truly was an awesome person. I will always remember him, his lean build, his white hair, his laugh and his smile. Rest in peace, Pop Russell: you did indeed have a wonderful life.*

Amy Russell - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM