



Henry Doyle Wattenbarger

September 9, 1917 - November 18, 2010

Henry Doyle Wattenbarger age 93 of Kingston went to be with his Heavenly Father on Thursday, November 18. Born September 9, 1917, in Meigs County, TN. He grew up on a farm on the Hiawassee River. His family was relocated to a Knox County farm as a result of flooding done by the Tennessee Valley Authority. He graduated as class valedictorian from Meigs County High School and graduated Phi Kappa Phi from the University of Tennessee college of Agriculture. He started his thirty-eight year career with the USDA Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) as a county supervisor in Kingston and retired in 1978 as a District Director. In 1953 he was the recipient of the USDA Distinguished Service Award. His second career was for twelve years with the Bank Of Roane County, followed by three years of service with the Roane County Highway Department. As an eighty-one year member of Baptist churches, he was recognized as Deacon Emeritus at the First Baptist Church in Kingston. He was honored as President Emeritus of the Big Emory Baptist Deacons Association after serving as its president for 50 years. He was also an organizer and charter member of the "Young At Heart" at the First Baptist Church. He was a member of the Kingston Lions Club for 61 years, where he served as Secretary for 52 years. He was a recipient of the Melvin Jones International Fellow Award and granted the status of Secretary Emeritus. He served as a member of the Kingston Union Masonic Lodge #38 for 66 years and awarded the Secretary Emeritus Award for 38 years as secretary. He volunteered for Habitat for Humanity for 10 years. He was honored as a

“Roane Treasure” for his decades of community service. He was preceded in death by his wife of 43 years Christine T. Wattenbarger and his parents Henry Frank and Ellen Grubb Wattenbarger.

He is survived by son H. Lloyd Wattenbarger, Kingston and special friend Jacquelyn Jacoby, Oak Ridge,
Daughters and sons in laws Marjorie and Ronnie Phillips, Clinton and AnnSue Wattenbarger and John Gibi, Mount Juliet
Grandsons and wives Dr. Darryl E. Phillips and Jennifer, Knoxville
Dr. Jason A. Phillips and Kathryn, Knoxville
Joe and Kathleen Gibi, Knoxville
Sisters Josephine Wattenbarger Lebrun, Ellsworth, Maine, Irene Wattenbarger Kautz, Knoxville and a plethora of loving nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Sunday, November 21 at 4pm at the First Baptist Church, Kingston. Family will receive friends at the church from 2 until 4pm on Sunday. Interment will be at Kingston Memorial Gardens Monday at 11am. If preferred in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund, 215 Kentucky Street, Kingston TN 37763. Appreciation is extended to the staffs of Dr Tom Boduch, Jamestowne Assisted Living, Victorian Square Assisted Living and Genesis Therapy. Online condolences may be extended arrangements by kyker Funeral Home Kingston.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Dear Lloyd, Margie and Ann Sue and your families,
I am so saddened to hear of your father's passing. He, you mother and you all were a very important part of our family. He was an encouragement to everyone he knew and compassionate. He was among the people in my life whom I consider to be truly a dedicated Christian. Your Mother and Father were like a second pair of parents. I will miss knowing he was still living. I will keep each of you in my prayers.
Mac

Leota Mac Bennett - December 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Was out of town. Henry was one of the greatest Lions that could be..thought alot of him.

Denise Keith - November 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Dear Lloyd,
Henry was a special friend of mine. He was the first to greet me when I became Postmaster at the Kingston office. We spent many great moments together. A true Mason Lion and friend. He will be missed. My condolences to you and your family.
Ron Owen

Ron Owen - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Lloyd,
I got to know your father years ago in Masons. He was a fine man,
and I'm so sorry you've lost him, at least for a time. My heart goes
out to you and all your family members. In the days ahead you'll be
in the Stanley family's prayers.
Milton Stanley

Milton Stanley - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Henry Was a true gem of Roane County and will be missed by all. I
love you Loyld and my prayer are with you this hoilday season.
Ryan Hillis

Ryan Hillis - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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Charles and Phyllis Mann - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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TS

“ Dear Llyod Margarie and AnnSue, Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you all, Uncle Doyle meant a lot to me and i had planned to come down but i ended up in the Emerency Room with abd. pain and i have been really tired and washed out the last few days i had my suitcase allmost packed but just couldnt get the energy to get ready and drive to Va to Joys so i thought i best stay home. But know i love you all and if Tom and I can assist you in any way let me know Vivian Smith

Tom and Vivian Smith - November 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Senor Wattenbarger,*
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your father always had such a strong spirit whenever we had occasion to meet him. We send our heartfelt condolences and hope that the memories of the many years that you and he spent together will console you during this difficult time of transition.
All Our Best,
Barbara Malinauskas (Kingston)
Tony Malinauskas Jr. (Cincinnati, OH)

Barbara and Tony Jr Malinauskas - November 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Lloyd, Marjorie, and Ann Sue*
I am sorry to hear about your Dad. We spent a lot of time together in the Lions club as well as me coming to the house and us talking about his activities outside the Lions Club. i know he will be missed by all of you along with the other people he came in contact with over these many years. He was a person who gave of himself for many years to a lot of people. My sincerest condoleaces go out to each one of you.

Bill Slover - November 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ Thinking of you and your family at this time. Your dad will be remembered as a wonderful co-worker.

Geneva Newman - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Marjorie,
I am so saddened to hear of your father's passing. I know how difficult this time is. I have such fond memories of hanging out at the Wattenbarger house, eating all that good food and drinking sweet tea! You have been blessed with wonderful parents and their influence lives through you. I wish I was in Kingston so I could give you a big hug.

Martha Michener-Chandler

Martha Michener-Chandler - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Lloyd and family,

Our prayers are with all of you. As you know I enjoyed your Dad's friendship and sometimes antics at the Kingston Post Office before I retired. God be with you.

Joe Long

Joe Long - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Forgive my spelling Marjorie. Peggy

Peggy La Grone - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ I know that you , Margary and Ann Sue will have a great void in your life without the wonderful Henry. I hope that your memories will be with you in comfort. I know your faith and your close relationships will heal you. I have many fond memories of Henry. You indeed have my deepest sympathy. Peggy La Grone

Peggy La Grone - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Lloyd,
We are sadden to hear about the loss of your father. A real treasure to mankind has gone home. His cup runneth over. We will keep you all in our prayers and thoughts as you celebrate his life on Sunday and in the coming days. May the many memories warm your hearts during this time.
Love, Buddy and Lillian

Buddy and Lillian Clark - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Marjorie and Ronnie,
My prayers and thoughts are with you at such a difficult time. I know that Mr. Wattenbarger's joy for living will serve as a comfort to your memories through the days ahead.
God bless you,
Susan Meacham

Susan Meacham - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ LLOYD, WE WERE SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR DAD. I WILL MISS HIS LITTLE PRESENTS OF OKRA AND ONIONS DURING THE SUMMER.

WANDA CRAVEN - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *Marjorie:
So sorry to read about your Dad's death. I know you have so many wonderful memories that you can enjoy for years to come. I love you and just wanted you to know that I am thinking of you and your family at this time. May God bless you today and in the days ahead.*

Betty Neilson - November 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *The world has lost a wonderful gentleman. Our memories are filled with years of happy times and unfailing kindness. Love and prayers from our family to each of the Wattenbargers.*

J. L and Martha Goins - November 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Mr.Henry was such a special person and I greatly enjoyed getting to spend time with him in and out of therapy during his stay at Victorian Square.*

Tonya Langley - November 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Lloyd, Marjorie, and Ann Sue, I am very sorry to hear about your Dad. He was always good to us whether he was taking you all to the movie or swimming, he always took us. Thank you for sharing your Dad when we were little. You have my sincerest condolences. Just remember, death is not the end for those who know Jesus. Mr. Wattenbarger surely did.*

Linda Leffew - November 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM