



Jimmy R. Jordan

June 15, 1939 - May 8, 2010

Jimmy "Roger" Jordan, 70, dearly loved husband, father, papaw and friend, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 8, 2010. One of ten children, Roger was born on June 15, 1939 to the late John and Arie Jordan of Pioneer, Tennessee.

A high school basketball standout, Roger's scholarship hopes were cut short as the result of a tragic car accident. However, he soon met and married the love of his life, Jean Woods of Harriman. They would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year on August 20th. After their marriage, the couple moved to Michigan where Roger worked as a line supervisor for General Motors. A near fatal heart attack forced his early retirement from GM but brought him home to his beloved Tennessee.

An avid outdoorsman, he loved to walk among the woods or drift along the still waters of the Emory River. He was an accomplished wood-worker, inventor and musician who loved to play the steel guitar and fiddle with friends from the Bradbury Community. His sense of humor was legendary and despite a countless array of health issues, Roger maintained an eternally positive outlook on life and was a source of inspiration for everyone who knew him. Our loss is truly a joyous event for his family and friends now welcoming him to Heaven.

Preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and three sisters, Roger is survived by two remaining sisters, Pauline Hughes of Paint Rock and

Margaret Jordan of Oliver Springs. He is also survived by his loving wife, Jean, and two sons David Roger of Knoxville and Jimmy Daniel and his wife, Crystal, of Oak Ridge along with three grandchildren Andrew, Cody and Riley. Roger will be laid to rest 11am Tuesday May 11, 2010 at Anderson Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Steven McDonald officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8pm Monday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.

Tribute Wall

DE

“ *Danny , Crystal and Family*
We are so sorry to read about your dad. I always enjoyed talking with him. He was always a very pleasant person.

Diana, Josh, Elizabeth Eddy - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Roger was a High School Class mate , a fine person.*
Condolences to the family
C.A Murrin

clarence murrin - May 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Jean and boys I am so sorry for your loss I loved roger and your family dearly I hate that I did not find out in time to be with you know you r in my thoughts and prayers*

Sharla Christmas Bowman - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Hello I am Jeff's daughter, I am so very sorry to hear Roger passed. If you all need anything please call .*

LeAnne Swails - May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *jean and family so sorry to hear of rogers death but know he is in a better places my prayers are with u all at this time of sorrow all my love and prayers linda lafever*

jimmy roger jordan - May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I offer you my deepest condolences.
Please let me know if I can do anything. Take care.*

Kristen O'Donnell - May 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM