



## Joe Harper

January 28, 2009

Joe Harper age 60 of Kingston passed away Wednesday January 28, 2009 at the Roane Medical Center. A child of the King and member of Calvary Baptist Church. He retired from Y-12 where he worked as a machinist. He was a loving and devoted husband, daddy, pa, son and brother. Preceded in death by his father Ernest Harper, brother Don Harper and father in law Lones Shannon.

### Survivors:

Wife Wiladean Shannon Harper;

Mother Pauline Harper both of Kingston;

Son and daughter in law Randy and Walissa Harper of Springfield, TN;

Daughter and son in law Misty and Mike Morgan of Harriman;

Grandchildren Timothy and Nathan Morgan;

Brothers and sisters in law Keith and Carolyn Harper;

Paul and Helena Harper;

David and Starrla Harper all of Kingston;

Mother in law Genevieve Shannon of Ocoee, TN;

Sister in law and husband Larry and Jo Wilson of Wartburg;

Sister in law and husband Allen and Wanda Jean Weeks of Chatsworth, GA

Brother in law and wife Gary and Carolyn Shannon of Wartburg;

Sister in law and husband Alen and Marlene (Chinky) Strickland of

Sweetwater;

Sister in law and husband Joe and Faye Ark of Old Fort, TN;  
And numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral 3pm Saturday January 31, 2009 in the Kyker Chapel with Pastor Jeff Plemons, Pastor Ray Bearden and Rev. Richard Tapp officiating. Burial in Calvary Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1 until 3pm Saturday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ *My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the family. I am an old high-school friend of Misty and was fortunate enough know what a kind, gentle man Joe was. I pray for comfort for all of you during this very difficult time.*

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**Karie Cronan Cecil** - January 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Very sorry for your loss, may Joe rest in peace.*

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**Jeff Schmidt** - January 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ *When I came in Thursday my heart broke when I saw that Mr. Harper had passed away. I never got the chance to meet him but I got to know all the family. What a galiant fight Joe put up to try and stay with his loving family. He was a lucky man to have lived a life full of love and support of his family and friends. Even though your loss won't be an easy road, just knowing you have such a devoted, loving circle of family and friends will help ease the ache in your heart. Please continue to take all their help and support. It will make them feel needed and in the end it will also be a great comfort to you. I truly am sorry for your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers.*

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**Vicki Sexton** - January 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ We will truly miss Joe. He was a pleasure to have as a neighbor and friend. Praise God for giving him such a loving and giving heart. You could tell how much he loved his family and grandchildren by the time and energy he put into their lives. We're here for you Wiladean. Know that our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during your time of grieving. God Bless you and yours!

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**Curt and Rita Ayers** - January 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ We will miss Joe's warm smile and cordual attitude of always willing to help.  
I remember coming to Joe to ask if he would move some gravel with his 'blue tracter' down at Cedar Grove Church; he was down there before I could get down there myself.  
I considered him my friend.  
Bill & Dot

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**William & Dot Leggins** - January 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ With sincere sympathy and deepest condolences for your loss.

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**Bobby Hodge** - January 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Bro.Joe was a blessing to be around and was always ready with a smile. He will be greatly missed.  
Also Mike and Margurite Rue (Australia) wanted you to know that you are in their prayers and thoughts.

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**Mark and Chrissy Andrews** - January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM