



John Austin Rucker, Jr.

September 6, 1934 - September 29, 2009

John (Buddy) Austin Rucker, Jr. age 75 of Kingston, passed away September 29, 2009 at Roane Medical Center in Harriman. He was of the Baptist Faith. He retired from X-10 plant of Oak Ridge after 30 years of dedicated service. He was preceded in death by parents Austin Hupper and Octavia Maggie Rucker.

Survivors include brother Ron Rucker and wife Betty of Kingston
Daughters Debbie Humphreys and husband Tommy
Vickie Woods and husband Tim, and Kim Wright and husband John all of
Kingston

Grandchildren Tommy Humphreys Jr., and Matt Humphreys and Adam
Rodacker all of Kingston

Jessica Clark and husband Shane of Philadelphia

Great grandchildren Nathan Humphreys, Cyrus, Camden, and Christian Clark

The family will receive friends from 6 until 8pm Friday October 2, 2009 at the
Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston with funeral services following at 8pm. in the
Kyker Chapel. Graveside services will be held at 2pm Saturday at Kingston
Memorial Gardens.

Tribute Wall

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Ronnie as you face the difficult days. Buddy was a good brother-in-law and I am sure his children miss him greatly. I will also pray for them during this difficult time. Sheila

Sheils Gordy Davis - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ god bless my daddy-he is having a wonderful time in heaven right now.he is at the lord's feet praising him for the release of all his pain and suffering.thank you lord for everything you did for him.the precious time that i was given those last weeks-the closeness and the love i felt every time i seen him.you,my sweet jesus,was there all those times. daddy, tell moma and mamaw and papaw also granny moore and my dog peanut i love and miss them so much,and i will be there some day with open arms.please wait for me.love your daughter,vickie.i will always rememberi you asking me if i was your girl .yes daddy i am -always and forever. the last i love you wili always be there- holding your hand gave me blessed peace. see you in heaven!

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

JA

“ To all the Rucker family You are in our thoughts and prayers. I grew up Out the road from Buddy & ronnie and was friends in school with debbie. sorry this is late but just found out today. again you are in our prayers.

JR &Martha (Ammons) Armstrong - October 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The family is in our thoughts and prayers. My family and I were neighbors with "Buddy"(as we knew him) for many years. We grew up with Debbie, Vicki and Kim. May he rest in peace, as he will be missed.*

Debbie Templeton Cook - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM