



John Leon Townsend

January 30, 1934 - February 26, 2020

John Leon Townsend age 86 of Kingston passed away February 26, 2020 at Parkwest Medical Center. Leon was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of Ten Mile and retired from Y12 of Oak Ridge.

Survived by wife Ester Jane Townsend.

Daughter, Vickie and Jerry Hughes.

Son, Steve and Celia Townsend.

Sisters; Shirley Narramore, Deanna Green and Tara Littleton.

Brothers, Doug Townsend and Wayne Townsend.

Grandchildren; Shelley and David Bentley, Derek and Chelsey Townsend, Travis and Chelsey Townsend, Trace Hughes and Shanda Hughes.

Great Grandchildren; Tyler, Cole and Kade Bentley, Kai, Kason and Saylor Townsend.

Preceded in death by parents, Dora Mae and Virgil Townsend. Sister, Virginia Hall.

Brothers; Theodore, Dewey and Ed Townsend.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm Friday, February 28, 2020 at Kyker Funeral Home, Kingston with the funeral to follow at 7:00 in the chapel with Reverend Larry Bolden officiating. Burial 1:00 pm Saturday, February 29, 2020 at Fairview Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB **28**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

FEB **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fairview cemetery
127 Manor Road
Kingston,, TN 37763

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Leon Townsend*



Kyker Funeral Home - February 28, 2020 at 11:49 AM

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“ *So sad to hear about Leon's passing. Just now saw this online and wanted to send our deepest condolences and sympathies. He was a very sweet man. Dave and Cindy Fielden* 🌸

cynthia fielden - March 23, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ *58 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - February 28, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Leon Townsend.*



February 27, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Leon Townsend.*



February 27, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ *We're so sorry to hear of the passing of Leon. He was always a blessing to be around. I will miss his smile and hugs when he saw me. Praying for you all during this most difficult time.*

Kristi (Townsend) & Josh Beason

Kristi Townsend Beason - February 26, 2020 at 07:03 PM