



Joseph Morgan Gillentine

June 27, 1937 - October 17, 2010

Joseph Morgan Gillentine, age 73, passed away on Sunday, October 17, at Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge after a brave and courageous battle with cancer. Joe was born in Kingston, Tennessee, and lived most of his life in Roane County. Joe was a retired Navy veteran and spent several years at Y-12 before his retirement in 1994. Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Jessie Gillentine, sister Ann Utley, wife Betty who was the mother of his children, and wife, Lois Gillentine.

He is survived by children Joey Gillentine and wife Sandra of La Vergne, Tennessee; Kathleen Simons of Kingston; Sharon Gillentine of Rockwood, and Connie Leard and husband, Chris, of James Island, South Carolina; Nancy Young Wright and husband, Danny, of Knoxville; grandchildren Jennifer Gillentine, Brian Daniels, Brad Simons, Ryan Simons, Derek Wright and wife Melissa, and Lindsey Alley and husband Brandon; great-grandchildren Bennett Wright, Logan Wright, and Jacob Alley; sisters, Norma and Bill Teague of Newnan, Georgia; Roma and Scotty Bolden of Kingston; Debbie and Jeff White, of Knoxville, and Linda Brock of Midtown.

The family will receive friends on Thursday night, October 21, 2010, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Kyker's Funeral Home in Kingston with a memorial service immediately following in the Kyker Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Humane Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ Joe, may you be at peace. I will miss my dearest friendship with you.
To the family, my deepest condolences, but realize he is in a better place with other loved ones.

Carol Goebel - October 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Joes famly. Joe was a good friend and will be missed.
Our prayers are with you.

Buddy Poole - October 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ R.I.P JOE YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED..
TO JOE'S FAMILY YOU HAVE OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS .

Robert Stuart - October 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM