



## Ralph Thomas Reeves Sr.

June 3, 1933 - July 5, 2019

Ralph Thomas Reeves Sr. age 86, of Harriman, passed away Friday, July 5, 2019 at Roane Medical Center.

He is preceded in death by his wife Wanda Barger Reeves, parents Claude and Bleavy Reeves, brother James "Buddy" Reeves, sisters Nell Reeves Sweeney, Cecil Reeves Hargis, and Geneva Reeves Mitchell, grandson Jason Reeves.

Ralph was a loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

He is survived by

Son Ralph Thomas Reeves Jr. and wife Karen of Harriman

Daughters Anita Ishman and husband Paul of Rockwood

Cathy Barger of Harriman

Granddaughters Heather and Jessica Barger

Great-granddaughter Krystina Reeves

and a host of nieces, nephews, family, friends, and loved ones

Ralph loved his cats and dogs, and his church and church family at South Harriman Baptist Church. A Veteran of the United States Army. He grew up in the homestead area of Crossville where he worked in the coal mines, and then many years at Burlington Hosiery Mills in Harriman and later retiring from

the Harriman Utility Board after 30 years of service. Over his lifetime he enjoyed participating in karate with grandmaster Tommy True at the Roane School of Isshin-Ryu Karate where he obtained a black belt.

The family will meet for a Graveside service Sunday, July 7, 2019 at 3 p.m. in Roane Memorial Gardens with Rev. Matt Edwards officiating. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the South Harriman Baptist Church, 626 Ruritan Road, Harriman, TN 37748. Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman serving the Reeves Family

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Patrice Devaney lit a candle in memory of Ralph Thomas Reeves Sr.* ”



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**Patrice Devaney** - July 08, 2019 at 10:15 AM

MB

“ *Mary Burney lit a candle in memory of Ralph Thomas Reeves Sr.* ”



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**Mary Burney** - July 07, 2019 at 11:24 PM

VJ

“ *Virgil Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ralph Thomas Reeves Sr.* ”



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**Virgil Johnson** - July 07, 2019 at 10:39 AM

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“ *Alan Swicegood lit a candle in memory of Ralph Thomas Reeves Sr.* ”



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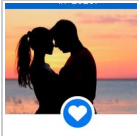
**Alan Swicegood** - July 07, 2019 at 10:09 AM



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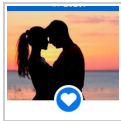
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**Jessica Barger** - July 07, 2019 at 08:31 AM



“ Sherry Miller lit a candle in memory of Ralph Thomas Reeves Sr.



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**Sherry Miller** - July 07, 2019 at 06:46 AM



*I have know Ralph many years,always smiling,he was a good man.Prayers for the family though this time of sorrow may God comfort ea one.*

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**Sherry Miller** - July 07, 2019 at 06:53 AM

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“ Steve Todd lit a candle in memory of Ralph Thomas Reeves Sr.



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**Steve Todd** - July 06, 2019 at 11:13 PM

ML

“ *Ralph is a dear friend who is in a different place now. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word. We spent many hours in the dojo with Sensei True. My prayers go up for all of the family. May the grace and mercy of our Lord be with all. I will always remember the friendship and joy Ralph brought to all.*

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**Mike Ladd** - July 06, 2019 at 09:45 PM