



Ray Hood

July 17, 1916 - December 3, 2015

Ray E. Hood, of Knoxville, was born on July 17, 1916 to Charles Thomas Hood and Sallie Josephine Kenney Hood in Hood's Landing, Roane County. Ray was one of ten children, having four brothers and five sisters. Ray was next to the youngest child. Ray was drafted into the U.S. Army and served 1941-1945. He was drafted to Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia and served at Ft. Bragg and in Kingman, Arizona. His duties included working with training Glider pilots. He had reached the rank of Corporal at the time of his discharge from the Army. After his discharge he worked for the Harriman Oil Company delivering oil. Ray and Margaret Pickel were married on June 14, 1947. Two children were born to them – David on July 26, 1950 and Alan on April 13, 1953. He and Margaret have three grandchildren and six great grandchildren. They were so very proud of their two sons and all their grandchildren. Ray and Margaret and their two sons moved to Knoxville in 1956. They owned the Hood Shell Service Station on Papermill Road from August 13, 1956 until 1972. They purchased and worked at Ralph's Auto Repair on Northshore Drive from 1971 until 1982. After retirement, he spent 30 years volunteering his time to the local Meals on Wheels and Second Harvest programs. He enjoyed every minute of his volunteer work. He also enjoyed gardening, bowling, and especially putt putt golf. Ray is a long-time member of the Central Baptist Church of Bearden where he served as a deacon and an usher for several years. Ray was a gentle person, always making friends, and always willing to help anyone in need. Preceded in death by his parents

Charles Thomas Hood and Sallie Josephine Kenney Hood; wife Margaret Pickel Hood; sons David and Alan Hood.

Survivors include:

Grandchildren Erik and his wife Leah of Maryville;

Ryan and his wife Dana of Atlanta, Georgia;

Julianna of Denver, Colorado;

Great grandchildren Christopher Ray; Hunter Cole; Bree; Nathan; Riley and Chloe.

The family will receive friends from 12 Noon until 1pm Sunday December 6, 2015 with the Funeral to follow in the Chapel Mausoleum of Highland Memorial Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Ray's name can be made to the Library Fund of Central Baptist Church in Bearden, 6300 Deane Hill Drive, Knoxville, TN 37919.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Highland Memorial Cemetery
5315 Kingston Pike
Knoxville, TN

Service

DEC 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Highland Memorial Cemetery
5315 Kingston Pike
Knoxville, TN

Burial

DEC 6 (ET)

Highland Memorial Cemetery
5315 Kingston Pike
Knoxville, TN

Tribute Wall

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“ MY NAME IS AMANDA AND I AM SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I WORK AT BETTY'S FLORIST IN SEYMOUR AND HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH A MEMBER OF MR. HOOD'S FAMILY. THERE WAS AN ARRANGEMENT WE HAD FOR LEANNE HOOD THAT DID NOT MAKE IT TO THE FUNERAL HOME. IF SOMEONE COULD CONTACT ME I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT. 865-573-0137 WE ARE OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8 AM TO 5 PM AND SATURDAY 8 AM TO 1 PM. I GOT AN ADDRESS FROM THE FUNERAL HOME BUT THE PEOPLE THERE SAID THEY DIDN'T KNOW RAY HOOD. I ALSO GOT A NUMBER FOR A NEPHEW ROBERT PICKEL, I HAVE TRIED CALLING AND LEFT MESSAGES BUT HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING BACK. IF YOU GUYS COULD HELP US I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT.

AMANDA MORGAN - December 09, 2015 at 08:20 AM

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“ Ray and Margaret were our neighbors in Hollywood Hills. They were wonderful people.
Martha Parker Derreberry

Martha Derreberry - December 08, 2015 at 10:10 AM