



Rex Ray Nichols

July 17, 1914 - September 30, 2017

Ray Nichols, age 103, of Sweetwater, born July 17, 1914, passed away September 30, 2017, "Resting at last". Ray was the oldest member of Fairview Baptist Tabernacle Church in Sweetwater, where he was a member for 67 years. He moved to Sweetwater in 1949, he took over the operations part of Loomis Packing Company from which he retired in 1979. Ray was a farmer in retirement raising cows and a large garden with which he freely shared with people. Mr. Nichols was preceded in death by his wife of 73 years: Lucile Nichols, infant son: James Richard Nichols, seven brothers, three sisters, parents: James and Beatrice Nichols, daughter-in-law: Anita Nichols, grandson: Robert Mowery. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law: Frances and Erb Mowery, of Clinton, sons and daughter-in-law: Bobby Nichols, of Knoxville, Ted and Ruth Nichols, of Sweetwater, 12 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. The family of Ray would like to thank Sweetwater Hospital Home Health and Darrell Collins, Amedisys Hospice Care, the care takers: Kayla Dalton, Hank Hill, Stephanie Harris, Lacy Sisk, Elizabeth Sisk, Kelly Nichols, Kendra Nichols, Sidney Meyers, Eric Meyers, and Ruth Nichols. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 12:00 noon until 1:00 P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 1:00 P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Pastor: Johnny Carr officiating. Interment to follow in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rex Ray Nichols*



Kyker Funeral Home - October 03, 2017 at 08:11 AM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - October 03, 2017 at 07:06 AM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Ray Nichols. We will remember the family in prayer meeting Wednesday.*

*Frankie Crichton
Bereavement Deacon
Central Baptist Church, Bearden*

Frankie Crichton - October 03, 2017 at 12:34 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rex Ray Nichols.* ”



October 02, 2017 at 02:18 PM