



## Robert Sanders Henson

September 3, 1954 - September 3, 2011

Robert Sanders Henson, 57, of Coker Creek, Tennessee, passed away at home from cancer on Saturday, September 3, 2011. He was born on September 6, 1953, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. He was a member of Epperson Presbyterian Church and Ironsburg Methodist Church in the Coker Creek community. He attended Southeast Missouri State University. Following college he worked for Sperry Rail Service and traveled the United States, Canada, and Australia with the company before leaving and becoming a master woodworker and furniture maker. He had shops in Townsend and Gatlinburg, Tennessee. He had a keen interest in literature, linguistics, and how things are made. He loved fishing, camping, old comedies, and bluegrass music. He has a strong sense of ethics and was appreciated for his humor, wit, compassion, and understanding. He was a wonderful husband, father, son, and brother and had a great love of God and His creation. Bob was joined in marriage to Shelly Minton on March 17, 1990, by his beloved uncle Judge Rex A. Henson. Preceded in death by parents Judge John D. Henson and Billie Tedder Henson. Survived by wife of 21 years Shelly Minton Henson of Coker Creek; daughters Rebecca Starr Henson and Anna Marie Henson of Coker Creek; daughter Sarah Ann Henson of Michigan; son Dylan Jaymes Henson of New York; sister and brother-in-law Becky Henson Pollard and Rick Pollard; brother and sister-in-law Stephen Tedder Henson and Priscilla Henson; sister and brother-in-law Elizabeth Henson Knuckles and Mike Knuckles; niece Haley Knuckles; and nephew John-Michael Knuckles.

Visitation will be from 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2011, at Sweetwater Memory Chapel. A private family graveside service will follow with Reverend Bill Clark officiating. Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

BI

“ *Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Bill Isbell** - September 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Shelly and girls,  
You are in my prayers. I love you all and please know that God is  
with you at this difficult time in your life. He is your strength.*

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**Deborah Young** - September 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Continue to keep you and the girls in our prayers.  
Our hearts go out to you.  
Jack and Judi*

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**Judi Wrighter** - September 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ *Dear Shelly and girls,  
May your faith in God keep you strong during this sad time.  
Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss.  
Gayle Edwards*

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**Gayle Edwards** - September 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM