



## Roy E. Kyker

February 24, 1930 - May 25, 2013

Roy Kyker, age 83, of Sweetwater, passed away on Saturday, May 25, 2013 at his home, he was a member of Union Grove Baptist Church of Niota, a mason, and a former McMinn County School Board member. Former owner and operator of the Kyker Paint Store, former employee of O.K. Jones Wholesale, and retired from Maremont Corp. in Loudon, TN . Preceded in death by his parents: Bill and Myrtle Kyker, brothers: Billy, Wesley, J.B., and Budge Kyker. Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law: Cynthia and Robert Persichini, of Barrington, ILL., son and daughter-in-law: Steve and Cyndi Kyker, of Sweetwater, grandchildren: Travis and Lindsey Kyker, of Thornton, CO, Kayla and Dustin Herron, of Knoxville, sisters: Mamie Sliger, of Athens, Eula Kennedy, of Pulaski, TN, the mother of his children: Mildred Kyker, of Sweetwater, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Thursday May 30, 2013, at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 6:00P.M. until 8:00P.M. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The staff of American Cancer Fund® at [www.AmericanCancerFund.org](http://www.AmericanCancerFund.org) is sorry to hear of Roy's passing. We have received a memorial donation in his name and our sincere condolences go out to his family.*

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**American Cancer Fund - Hillsborough, NJ** - June 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sherry and I were so saddened to hear of Roy's passing. We both have very fond memories of Roy making us laugh and bringing so much joy to all those around him. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you*

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**Rick & Sherry Hood - Huntsville, AL** - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *With Love to Papaw Steve,*

*Paisley, Chesney, Britton and Piper Isbill*

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**Cyndi Kyker** - May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM