



## Theodore H. Kunkel

December 17, 1946 - September 6, 2011

Theodore "Ted" Kunkel age 64 of Kingston passed away Tuesday September 6, 2011 at his home. A man of strong faith and a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. He was a Vietnam Veteran serving in the U.S. Army, and retired from the Department of Energy where he worked as an Accountant. He was a faithful and loving provider and care giver of his family. He enjoyed valuable times fishing with his friend Bill Buchanan. Preceded in death by his parents Frank and Gretchen Kunkel, infant son Ken Kunkel, Aunt Katherine Mease, father in law Reede Kerr and mother in law Helen Kerr.

Survivors include wife of 41 years Iris Kunkel of Kingston;  
Daughters Kimberly Kunkel of Harriman;  
Gretchen Kunkel and fiancée Taylor Voorhees of Kingston;  
Grandchildren Austin Spencer and Jacob Reeder;  
Brothers William Kunkel and wife Sheila of Knoxville;  
Dr. Charles Kunkel and wife Sedigheh of Los Angeles a long with nieces and nephews.

Funeral 11am Thursday September 8, 2011 at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church with Father Michael Sweeney officiating. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Second Harvest Food Bank 136 Harvest Lane Maryville, TN. 37801. Burial in Anderson Memorial Gardens. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston in charge of arrangements.



# Tribute Wall

ME

“ Charles,  
*I just learned about the passing of your brother Ted. Although I never had the opportunity to meet him, I remember that you often mentioned his name and talked with Sedigheh about him. Please accept my sincere condolences and may God bless his soul.*

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**Mahmoud Eshtiaghy** - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ So sorry about Ted. Your family has been through so much. Just know that you did everything possible for him. He had such a wonderful, pleasant way about him even with his illness. We'll be thinking of you and your family.

Love,  
Beth and Dib Ward

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**Beth Ward** - September 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Iris, Kim, and Gretchen,  
*I was so sorry to see in today's paper about Ted's passing. He fought a good fight and kept his faith. I know you all are heart broken but also know he is no longer suffering. I am sorry that I just found out and did not make it to the viewing. Iris, I know you did each and everything possible to make him comfortable and to let him know how much you cared. You have been through a lot in the past few years, your parents and taking care of Ted. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Thinking of you,  
Loretta Walker

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**Loretta Walker** - September 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *From a fellow transplant, Iris and family, so sorry to read the obit in today's paper. By this time, we did not have time to make it to the service. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Iris, we will stay in touch.*

*Love and blessings,  
Paul and Norma*

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**Paul and Norma Reynolds** - September 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM