



## Earsel Pope,

January 22, 1952 - November 23, 2013

Earsel Pope, Jr., age 61, of Springfield, and formerly of Columbus, OH, died Saturday, November, 23rd, 2013 at Northcrest Medical Center in Springfield. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 27th at 11 oclock am in the chapel of Austin and Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View with Bro. Brandon Bell officiating. Burial will be in the Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery at 1:00PM with Jimmy Blankenship, Ryan Pope, Paul Tolley, David Dearfield, Brandon Presley, and Grant Pope serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 4-8:00PM and again on Wednesday from 9:00AM till the hour of service. Mr. Pope was born January 22, 1952 in Louisa, Kentucky. He was a United States Postal Service employee and a veteran of the United States Army. He is preceded in death by his father, Earsel Pope, Sr. and sister, Sandy Hayes. He is survived by his son, Mike Pope of Columbus; Ohio, daughter, Athena Pope of Columbus, Ohio; mother, Helen Pope of Springfield; brothers, Lacie Pope of Chapmansboro, Donald Pope of Springfield, Tony Pope of Ashland City; sisters, Barbara Blankenship of Cleveland, Ohio, Sue Tolley of Chapmansboro, Shirley Baisden of Cleveland, Ohio, Jackie Dearfield of Cedar Hill, Vicki Presley of Springfield; 5 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren. AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME IN PLEASANT VIEW IS IN CHARGE OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS (615) 746-4433 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My Sympathy to the Family and Friends of Earsel (Tubby) Pope. I had the pleasure of knowing Tubby and will miss him.*

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**David Tabor** - November 26, 2013 at 12:15 PM

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“ *Earsel Pope,*

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**Austin and Bell Funeral Home** - August 14, 2013 at 08:56 AM