



Harold Peay

September 26, 1930 - January 20, 2013

Grady Harold Peay, age 82, of Springfield, passed away Sunday, January 20, 2013 at Logan Memorial Hospital in Russellville, KY. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at 12:00 Noon in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Carl Fruedenthal officiating. Burial will follow in the Johnson Family Cemetery in Nashville, TN with Jimmy Tyler, Boyce Coles, Kody Jordan, Albert Fuqua, Andy Leighton, Page Barker and Ernest Hallman serving as pallbearers. Kenneth Bracey will serve as honorary pallbearer. Visitation with the family will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 2013 from 4-8pm and again Wednesday morning from 10am until the hour of service.

Mr. Peay was born September 26, 1930 in Nashville to the late Grady and Mabel Johnson Peay. He was a veteran of the U.S. National Guard, worked as a farmer and was of the Baptist Faith. Mr. Peay was also a 50 year member of the McWhirtersville Masonic Lodge #375.

Mr. Peay is survived by his son, Grady (Sarah Shoulders) Peay of Adairville; Special Companion, Tonie Hall of Springfield; grandchildren, Nikka (Jeff) Jordan of Adairville, KY and Grady L. Peay, Jr. of Cookeville; great-grandchildren, Kristina Jordan, Kody Jordan, Grady L. Peay, III and Gavin Peay; and great-great-grandson, Braylin Jordan.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Knights of the Templar Eye Foundation and may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME- 509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD,
TN (615) 384-1000

Tribute Wall

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“ Some of my favorite childhood memories involve the generosity, acceptance, and welcoming arms of a man we fondly called "Fat Harold" when we were kids. He loved spoiling us as kids by sending us off to explore the farm on horseback, three wheelers, dirt bikes, etc. He let us invade his home numerous weekends to roller skate in the basement, watch movies on his satellite, and eat like kings/queens. He made me feel like one of his own grandkids even though I wasn't and it meant the world to me then and even now. My heart goes out to his family because I truly feel their loss and know how boring life will be without him in it.

- With Love & Respect -

April Halbert Sanford - January 22, 2013 at 09:54 PM

KJ

“ I will miss you greatly, Harold you were definitely a unique individual who has filled me with a lot of joyful memories.

Kevin Johnson

Kevin Johnson - January 22, 2013 at 04:12 PM

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“ THE VETERANS OF SPRINGFIELD'S AMERICAN LEGION POST 48 WISH TO CONVEY THEIR CENSER AND DEEPLY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS OF HAROLD PEAY.HE WAS A GOOD MAN AND WILL TRULY BE MISSED.WE ALSO WISH TO GIVE A SALUTE OF GRATITUDE TO HAROLD FOR HIS SERVICE TO THIS GREAT COUNTRY WE LIVE IN TODAY.HAROLD IS ONE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST GENERATION WHO HELPED MADE AMERICA THE GREATEST NATION IN THE WORLD. AGAIN WE SAY THANK YOU BECAUSE WE ALL KNOW ALL TO WELL THAT FREEDOM IS NOT FREE. NOW I PRAY THAT GOD OUR LOVING AND HEAVENLY FATHER, COMMANDER AND CHIEF OF THE UNIVERSE BE WITH YOU AND HOLD YOU IN HIS LOVING ARMS AND GIVE YOU LOVE,PEACE AND COMFORT FOR NOW AND FOR EVERMORE. AMEN CHAPLAIN FRED PARKHURST AMERICAN LEGION POST 48 SPRINGFIELD TN

FRED PARKHURST - January 22, 2013 at 02:06 PM

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“ Grady and Sarah, Sorry to hear of your fathers passing. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Tim and Pam Phillips - January 21, 2013 at 06:12 PM