



Irvin Lanier McMurtry

November 27, 2932 - December 26, 2008

McMurtry, Irvin Lanier "Doc" age 76 beloved husband, father, and grandfather. December 26, 2008 at his home in Millersville, Tn. Born to Irvin and Nell Hudgins McMurtry in White House, TN in November 27, 1932. Preceded in death by his father, Irvin McMurtry, his foster parents Tennessee and William Laton "Late: McMurtry, and his dear wife of 58 years, Anna Emogene McMurtry. He lived in Nashville for many years while working in the construction business and later operated the McMurtry Feed Mill in White House, TN. He enjoyed working with his hands, camping and the outdoors and developing leadership in young men. He had a great dry wit and a vast vocabulary. He was an incorrigible punster, a gift that he cultivated in his children. Mr. McMurtry was known as "Mr. Mac" to hundreds of boys during more than 30 years in volunteer service to the Boy Scouts of America, both as Scoutmaster and as a Scouting Leader for the Middle Tennessee Council. He continued in Scouting until his wife's failing health required his full attention. He cared for her at home until her death from Alzheimer's Disease in September 2008. He is survived by five children, Tish (Rex) Hinkle of Mt. Juliet, Tn; Gwen (Tim) Spain of Iuka, Mississippi; Richard McMurtry and Michael (Jan) McMurtry of Goodlettsville, TN; Shannon (Katrina) McMurtry of Hampshire, TN. He also leaves behind one half-sister, Debra McMurtry Ward, nine grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Visitation will be held at Austin & Bell Funeral Home, White House on Sunday December 28, 2008 from 11am until time of services at 2pm. Funeral services immediately

following at 2pm. Interment will be at Frazier Family Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers, Mr. McMurtry requested that donations be made to the Boy Scouts of America, Middle Tennessee Council. Donations in the memory can be made by phone (615) 383 9724 and by mail Boy Scouts of America, Middle Tennessee Council, 3414 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, Tn. 37215. AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME, WHITE HOUSE, 615 672 5000.