



## James Ray Tolley

July 18, 1935 - September 27, 2013

James Ray Tolley, age 78, of Greenbrier, TN passed away at Claire Bridge, Goodlettsville, TN on Friday, September 27, 2013. He was born on July 18, 1935 in Parsons, TN to the late James Logan Tolley and Bessie Lee Inman Tolley.

A Celebration of his life will be held on Monday, September 30, 2013, 1:00PM at Rock Springs Baptist Church with Bro. Frank Evans and Bro. Randy Harmon officiating.

Masonic Service will be held at 7PM, Sunday, September 29, 2013.

He served in the US Navy, owned Tolley's Video Store in Springfield, TN and was an Insurance Agent for American General Insurance. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by brothers, Bobby Lee and Samuel K. Tolley. He was a member and Past Master of Greenbrier Masonic Lodge, member of Al Menah Shrine Temple, Past Captain of Al Menah Clowns ('Sausage'), member of American Legion Post 45, past Deacon at Rock Springs Baptist Church. He was a man who loved his wife, his family, his country and his church.

He is survived by his wife of almost 60 years, Rachel Tolley; daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy & Terry Hayes, Goodlettsville, TN, Brenda & Ronnie Bellar, Goodlettsville, TN, Donya & Danny Oliver, Ridgetop, TN; 9 grandchildren, Taylor (Kelli) Hayes, Emily Hayes, Samantha (Kyle) Jones, Jamie (Catherine) Bellar, Ryan Drake, Amelia Drake, Terry Oliver, Amanda Oliver & Tyler Oliver; 1 great grandchild, Tristen Jones.

Friends may visit with the family on Sunday, September 29, 2013 from 2-8pm at Greenbrier Chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home and on Monday, September 30, 2013 11-1PM the hour of the service at Rock Springs Baptist Church. Final resting place will be at Robertson County Memorial Gardens with US Navy Honors with grandsons and sons-in-law serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be past and present Deacons of Rock Springs Baptist Church.

The family requests donations are made "In Memory of James Tolley" to the Tape Ministry of Rock Springs Baptist Church, C/O Austin Bell Funeral Home, 2619 Highway 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel, 2619 Hwy 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073 Phone 615.643.4000

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ *James Ray Tolley*

Raymond Hill - September 30, 2013 at 10:15 PM

LP

“ *Sending heart felt sympathy your way during this time of loss. Tolley meant a lot to our family. We love you all and are praying for your comfort during this time.*

Lynn O'kain Phillips - September 29, 2013 at 03:05 PM

NL

“ *Remembering good times when going to get videos in the "olden days" of VCRs and Mr. Tolly. God be with you all as you celebrate the life of your husband and father.*

Nancy Williams Lewis - September 29, 2013 at 12:01 PM

SB

“ *Samantha and family...I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know how hard it is when a grandparent passes (especially with everything happening right now). Just know the Lord is lifting you all up and holding you in the palm of His hand. I know your grandfather was proud of you and God has given him a perfect peace. I pray you will feel this Love and Peace in His presence too! Please let me know if you or your family has need of ANYTHING!*

Stacy Bubba - September 29, 2013 at 11:20 AM