



Jimmy Joe Duke

December 22, 1940 - March 8, 2008

Jimmy Joe Duke, age 67, of Springfield, died Saturday, March 8, 2008 at NorthCrest Medical Center. Graveside services will be conducted Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 2pm at Robertson County Memorial Gardens with Reverend Mike Smith officiating. Burial will follow with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 10:30am until 1:30 at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield.

Mr. Duke was born December 22, 1940 in Rutherford County to the late Robert Newton and Fanny Sue Warren Duke. He was a veteran, serving in Vietnam for the United States Air Force, a member of New Hope Free Will Baptist Church and he drove a "Tour Bus" for many country music artists, especially the Oak Ridge Boys and Jerry Reed.

In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by a brother, Bobby Duke. He is survived by his loving wife, Jackie Harp Duke; sons, Jimmy (Wendy) of Wichita Falls, TX; daughter, Susan Duke (Bill) Smith of Springfield; brother, Jack Duke of Pleasant View; sisters, Pot Cook of Dickson, Peggy Buhler of Dickson and Marie Tria of Springfield; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

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