



Joe Howard Highsmith

June 19, 1934 - May 26, 2010

Joe Howard Highsmith, age 75, of Springfield, passed away Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at his home. Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 29, 2010 at 10am in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Roger Patton and Brother Rawling Jernigan officiating. Burial will follow in the Robertson County Memorial Gardens. Serving as pallbearers will be Ricky Murphy, Billy Bowie, Walter Beshear, Bobby Hall, Clifton Gupton, Michael Van Dyke, Bill Riley, Eric Callis and Bob Bibb. Honorary pallbearers are James Warren Murphy, Ike Haynes and Brandon Sneed. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Friday, May 28, 2010 from 3-8pm and again Saturday morning until the hour of service. A Masonic Service will also be held at the funeral home Friday evening at 7pm. Mr. Highsmith was born June 19, 1934 in Springfield to the late James and Elizabeth Adams Highsmith. He was worked as a Meat Cutter in the Grocery Business for over 44 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Greenbrier, an avid ice hockey fan and member of the Mt. Denson Cumberland Presbyterian Church. In addition to his parents, Mr. Highsmith is preceded in death by his son, John H. Highsmith who passed away in 1995. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Lois Swann Highsmith; grandson, Jason (Cassie) Highsmith of Springfield; granddaughters, Marissa (Michael) Van Dyke of Cedar Hill, Lauren (Eric) Callis of Springfield and Chelsea Highsmith of Springfield; great-grandchildren, Brooklynn Highsmith, Preston Van Dyke, Jaxon Highsmith and Tanner Callis. Memorial contributions be made to NorthCrest Hospice in c/o

Austin & Bell.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Mr. Joe. I met him through my mother-in-law Anita Beerman many many years ago. They worked together as meat cutters. He was such a GREAT man that will be missed dearly.. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Lois and the entire family.

Jeremy & Karen Beerman - June 10, 2010 at 04:24 PM

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“ I just found this website. I am so sorry to all of you in the passing of a man who seemed to be the glue in your family. I never met him, but through Marissa, I know he was well loved by all. May you find peace in the coming days and acceptance in his passing. I can only imagine what he and mom must be seeing now. My love to you all. Speaking from experience, eventually, it does get easier with time.

Aunt Cindy Peecher - June 02, 2010 at 01:48 PM

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“ Please accept our most sincere condolences. We know words are never enough to comfort the passing of a family member so deeply loved. We hope you can find some comfort in knowing our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. He was s very sweet and special person and will be greatly missed. Love to all of you, Cathy & Joe Van Dyke

Cathy and Joe Van Dyke - May 28, 2010 at 09:45 AM

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“ We are thinking of your Marissa in this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love you!

Randa Freeborn - May 27, 2010 at 08:37 PM