



John Elmer Brabston

October 22, 1928 - October 18, 2011

John Elmer Brabston, age 82, of Pleasant View, TN, died Tuesday, October 18, 2011, at Centennial Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 1 o'clock pm Saturday, October 22, at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View with Rev. Larry Peters officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Gardens with Axel Visser, Justin Steele, Zach Patterson, and Dale Hann serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends on Friday from 4-8:00PM and again on Saturday from 11:00AM until the hour of service. Mr. Brabston was born October 22, 1928 in Grainger County, TN to the late Jessee Henry and Trula Dalton Brabston. He worked as an electrician and was a retired U.S. Navy veteran. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Clarksville. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Brabston; son, Andrew Brabston; sisters, Louise Bates and Minnie Pipkin; and brothers, Walter, Henry, and William Brabston. Survivors include sons, Bonn Brabston of Pleasant View, David Brabston of Pleasant View; daughters, Deborah (Dale) Hann of Chapmansboro, Jennifer Visser of Belleville, WI; brothers, Sam (Mildred) Brabston of Knoxville, Ed Brabston of Rutledge, TN; sisters, Mildred (Felix) Blazier of Rutledge, TN, Betty DeBose of Flint, MI; grandchildren, Chelsea Steele, Justin Steele, Axel Visser; great-grandson, Michael Patterson and a host of loving nieces and nephews. Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. www.austinandbell.com

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Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Mr Brabston was a good man he was a customer for a long time but we never looked at him as that we looked at john like family he always had a smile on his face no matter what was going on he could always make u smile he will be missed from everyone at terrys small engines are prayers are with family and friends and we will miss Mr brabston*

brandon farmer - October 21, 2011 at 10:00 PM

KC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Brabston family. Mr. Brabston was a kind man, I'm going to miss his surprise visits.*

Karen Christy - October 21, 2011 at 01:02 PM

DB

“ *Karen and I are so sorry for your loss. My brother Claude and I visited Johnny about two years ago. I had not seen him in decades. I was pleased to find him profoundly optimistic and a pleasure to visit with. I'm glad I got to see him that last time. May peace be with all of you.*

Doug (Kent) and Karen Brabston - October 20, 2011 at 06:25 PM

SB

“ *Our deepest sympathy, the family continues to be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Scott & Susan Brabston - October 20, 2011 at 03:54 PM

CB

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your families during this difficult time. We were saddened to hear of his passing. Johnny was one of the nicest people you would ever want to meet. God Bless and may you feel surrounded by his love.... Cousin, Claude & Sally Brabston

Claude & Sally Brabston - October 19, 2011 at 06:34 PM

EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Johnny was a wonderful and precious man, brother, and uncle. Eddie and family.

Eddie Brabston and family - October 18, 2011 at 06:48 PM

RB

“ Children - you may remember us - we lived in Hendersonville in the 1970's and visited your family several times. Your Father was my 1st Cousin and I have always been very proud of him. My Father was George Elmer Brabston. My Brother "Claude" will try to make the services. However, I cannot as my Daughter and Grandchildren are to arrive Fri - 21st. I am so sorry for your loss. God Bless Ray Allen/Frances Brabston

Ray Allen and Frances Brabston - October 18, 2011 at 06:22 PM