



John Robert Guthrie

November 20, 1932 - August 17, 2011

John Robert Guthrie, age 78, of the Coopertown community, died Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at Northcrest Medical Center. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, August 20th, at 1 o'clock pm, in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View with Bro. Lenwood Nichols and Bro. Joey Jones officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park in Nashville with Ronnie McCrary, Dustin Guthrie, Nicholas McCrary, Lawson Green, Jerry Guthrie, Eddie Smith, Ira Guthrie, and Gene Guthrie 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. Guthrie was born November 20, 1932 in Huntsville, AL to the late Jesse Herman and Mary Elizabeth Davis Guthrie. He was a U.S. Army veteran, retired chemist with Kano Laboratories and a member of the Flewellyn Baptist Church. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Howard Guthrie, George Guthrie, and Frazier Guthrie. Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Betty J. Guthrie; son, Rickey E. (Nadine) Guthrie of Dickson, TN; daughter, Gail (Ronnie) McCrary of the Coopertown community; brothers, Jerry Guthrie, Ira Guthrie, Gene Guthrie all of Huntsville, AL; and sisters, Louise Barnett of Huntsville, AL, Joyce Grubbs, Millersville, TN, Marvelene Casteel of Huntsville, AL, Narvelene Smith of Etowah, TN; grandchildren, Stacey (Lawson) Green of Dickson, Nicholas (Dina) McCrary of Pleasant View, Dustin (Tosha) Guthrie of Dickson; and 6 great-grandchildren. Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. www.austinandbell.com

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Tribute Wall

PP

“ *Ricky & Nadine, my prayers are with you and your family. May God lift you up to comfort and strengthen you during this time.*

Patsy Lawrence Phillips - August 20, 2011 at 09:18 AM

TK

“ *My heart is broken along with your family. You were a man that I considered as a second father. You along with Betty, welcomed me into your life 38 years ago. Gail, being the sibling that I have never had. You and your family my second family. You have always been a man of God, integrity, wisdom and courage. The love you had for your family was unconditional. I feel very blessed to have been a part of your life and to have shared special holidays and times with you.*

God's kingdom has inherited a huge precious jewel. We will miss you, although you and the memories we all have painted will live in us until we meet again.

Tanya Knox - August 19, 2011 at 03:24 PM

PS

“ *Ricky-Nadine & family, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your dad.. May wonderful memories comfort you at this time.. Prayers and Peace,*
Pam Gentry Salas

Pam Gentry Salas - August 19, 2011 at 02:19 PM

HB

“ *Dear Mrs Gail & Family*
I'm so sorry about your daddy. You're in my prayers.
Love Heather

Heather Norman Barrett - August 19, 2011 at 01:58 PM

BM

“ I have been very blessed to have Mr. John and his sweet family in my life, every Christmas has been spent with them and I will sure miss him this Christmas. He is in a much better place and not suffering anymore though. Your in my thoughts and prayers and I'm so sorry for your loss.

Brittany Merlin - August 19, 2011 at 01:01 PM

GG

“ Uncle John, you have always loved and welcomed everyone into your heart with that wonderful sweet smile of yours. And that smile will forever be in my/ours heart and memories. We will miss you greatly. Tell my daddy and everyone else there I/we said Hi and Love you all....Until we are all together again. Ginger

Ginger Grubbs-Cohn - August 19, 2011 at 09:29 AM

BH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I never met your Dad but he sounds like a wonderful man. My thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time. Ricky & Nadine if there is anything I can do please let me know.

Barbara Bowden Hood - August 19, 2011 at 09:06 AM

JT

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. Prayers are being said to help comfort you in this time of lost.

Jack Thomas - August 19, 2011 at 08:10 AM