



## Joseph "Joe" T. Hager,

February 18, 1933 - March 16, 2014

Joseph "Joe" Hager, Jr. passed away at his residence on Sunday, March 16, 2014 surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Nashville, Tennessee on February 18, 1933 to Joseph Hager, Sr. and Esther Mae Craft Hager. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Joyce Williamson Hager. A Celebration of his life will be held Friday, March 21, 6:00pm at Goodlettsville Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 226 South Main St., Goodlettsville, TN, 37072 with Bro. Tim Stutler officiating. Joe was a chemist for USS Agri-Chemicals for many years and then worked for the State of Tennessee before his retirement. He was a long-time member of Goodlettsville Cumberland Presbyterian Church where he served as a deacon, elder and treasurer of the church. He was a member and past president of Goodlettsville Civitan Club and a member of Goodlettsville Masonic Lodge 271. He was a man who loved his family and church and had a deep faith in the Lord. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 36 years, Martha Louise Wood Hager; son and daughter-in-law, Jay & Liz Hager, Gallatin, TN; sister and brother-in-law, Mary Ann & Grant Smith, Goodlettsville, TN; granddaughters and their husbands, Erinn Elizabeth Hager Cunningham & Eddie and Caitlin Joyce Hager Vassar great grandchildren, Reese & Heath Cunningham. The family will receive friends at the church on Friday, March 21, 2014 from 3-6pm the hour of the service. The family requests donations are made "In Memory of Joe Hager" to Goodlettsville C. P. Church, "Rebuilding the Walls" or the Alzheimers Association, C/O Austin &

Bell Funeral Home, 2619 Hwy 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073. A special thanks to Caris Health Care Hospice & Preferred Care at Home. Also thank you to everyone at Goodlettsville Cumberland Presbyterian Church for your thoughts and prayers, food and acts of kindness to Joe and his family. AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME, Greenbrier Chapel, 2619 Hwy 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073, PHONE 615-643-4000

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ *Joseph "Joe" T. Hager,*

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**Austin and Bell Funeral Home** - August 14, 2014 at 11:01 AM

MB

“ *It was a pleasure caring for Mr. Joe during his illness. Love Melinda*

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**Melinda Bailey** - March 19, 2014 at 05:10 PM

GM

“ *We will miss Joe's sweet smile. He was just a sweetheart and great example for us all. Our prayers are with all his family and friends.*

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**Gary and Vickie Morgan** - March 19, 2014 at 04:51 PM

CW

“ *Jay and Liz (and Hager family), I am lifting you up in prayers for God's Blessings and peace be granted to each of you during the passing of yor love one. May God strenthen each of you.*

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**Carol Wilson** - March 19, 2014 at 11:26 AM

CF

“ *Martha, Jay, Liz and family, We were sad to learn about Mr. Joe's passing this week. We can all take great comfort in knowing that he is now in the presence of God and healed from all his earthly afflictions. We are praying that you all feel God's comfort, closeness and peace as He embraces you during your time of grief. Much love....Chris and Bernadette*

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**Chris Fischer** - March 18, 2014 at 11:47 PM

LD

“Blessed Joe will be missed he always had a smile on his face am always have me a big hug! He was a great Christian man that cared about everyone! One thing about Joe is his loved for his wife an family! He loved his grandchildren and great great children ! Martha would make them the cute clothes! Joe was a very carry man ! if someone was sick. He made sure they got food. And whatever else they needed ! He is heaven now with Brother Joe and they are just planning things with those two men it has to be just right !Martha you will be taken care of! You will have Angles watching over you! You wii be ok All of Goodlettsville will see to that ! Sending a warm hug your way! Wish I could be there,but you understand ! Dear God wrap your loving arms around The hager family and them piece at this time! The almighty god hears every prayer! Wish we could be there! Blessings to everyone! Goodnight Joe! Rest in piece!

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**Larry and Debbie Durham** - March 18, 2014 at 10:58 PM

KL

“Jay, I am remembering wonderful times spent with your parents. You have my deepest sympathies and prayers, Karen Smiley Langhan

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**Karen Smiley Langhan** - March 18, 2014 at 02:36 PM

SK

“My thoughts & prayers are with each of you during this most difficult time. Joe had such a kind & loving way about him. Everytime I saw him he had a smile on his face. That's how I will remember him. Praying each of you feel Gods comforting arms around you. God Bless.

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**Sharon Knight** - March 18, 2014 at 12:26 PM