



Paul Douglas Freeman

June 6, 1925 - July 6, 2010

Paul Douglas Freeman, age 85, of Portland, passed away Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at Alive Hospice in Madison after a courageous battle with cancer. Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 8, 2010 at 2pm at the Mitchellville General Baptist Church (Blue Door) with Brother Andy Mathias, Brother Clayton Hall and Brother James Stringer officiating. Burial will follow in the Mitchellville Church Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Brandon Hunt, Ben Freeman, Josh Freeman, Will Freeman, Micah Wheeler, Matthew Vick and Steve Freeman. Visitation will be held at the church on Wednesday, July 7, 2010 from 2-8pm and again on Thursday morning from 10am until the hour of service at 2pm. Mr. Freeman was born June 6, 1925 in Macon County, Tennessee to the late Willie Odell and Allene Carter Freeman. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and good friend that will be missed by many. He was a graduate of Sumner County High School and life-long dairy and crop farmer and was known as a local seed and fertilizer supplier for many years as well as a producer and buyer in the strawberry business. He was a member of the Mitchellville General Baptist Church, founding director of what is now Volunteer State Bank and served multiple terms on committees of farm service agencies. Mr. Freeman was a former board member and stock holder of United Farm Supply of Portland and a present board member of Sumner County Farm Bureau. In addition to his parents, Mr. Freeman is preceded in death by two brothers and one sister. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Margaret Denning Freeman; sons, Larry (Connie) Freeman,

Rickman Freeman and Allen (Kathy) Freeman, all of Portland; daughter, Kaye (Tommy) Hunt-Austin of Goodlettsville; brothers, Joe (Joan) Freeman of Portland and Jackie Freeman of Alavaton, KY; sister, Jean Taylor of Pleasant View; grandchildren, Shanna Wheeler, Tiffanie Vick, Brandon Hunt, Ben Freeman, Josh Freeman and Will Freeman; great-grandchildren, Levi Wheeler, Corbin Wheeler, Preston Wheeler, Seth Wheeler, Emma Vick, Wyatt Vick and Avery Veachel. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Mitchellville General Baptist Church (Blue Door) in c/o Austin & Bell. Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements. www.austinandbell.com

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“ Dear Family,

I am sorry to learn of the loss of your family member. Our family recently experienced a loss and received comfort from those who cared. We found our greatest source of comfort to be God's word the Bible. Romans 5:12 explains that death is inherited from Adam, our common foreparent. John 5:28,29 tells us that there will be a resurrection. Revelation 21:3,4 assures us that Jehovah God will end all death, tears, pain and sorrow in his due time. I hope that this sincere condolence will bring a measure of comfort and hope to your family.

Jimmie Ferguson - July 07, 2010 at 08:26 AM