



Ray Eidson

January 7, 1946 - August 31, 2013

Ray Eidson, age 67, of White House, TN, passed away Saturday, August 31, 2013 at the Skyline Medical Center in Nashville, TN. Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Monday, September 2, 2013 at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House with Pastor Jonathan Kurtis Burton officiating. Interment will follow at White House Memorial Gardens with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held Sunday, September 1st from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Monday 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Ray was born January 7, 1946 in Hendersonville, TN to the late William Edward Eidson, Sr. and Ethel May Steele Eidson. He was owner and operator of Rayon City Market for 34 years. Ray's pride and joy was his grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Ray was preceded in death by 5 brothers, William Edward Eidson, Jr., Samuel Robert Eidson, James Howard Eidson, Gene Eidson and John Wesley Eidson. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Kay Eidson of White House; daughter, Stacey Renee Eidson of Goodlettsville; step-children, Kim (Stephen) Burton of White House, Paul (Amanda) Hicks of Portland; sisters, Geneva Akin of Hendersonville, Reba Joyce Eidson of Madison; four grandchildren, Chelsey Burton, Austin Hicks, Hunter Hicks and Gavin Burton.

ARRANGEMENTS BY AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME, 533 Hwy 76,
White House, TN 615-672-5000

Tribute Wall

MC

“ I will always have find memories of Ray. My dad bought many boats from Ray when our family owned Curtis Marine. I was only 15 years old when I bought my first boat and it was one of Ray's 15 foot phantoms. My dad had given me a 135 horsepower Mercury outboard to put on it. Ray was so worried at my young age that I was going to put this big of a motor on one of his boats that he help me rig it at my dads store one night,so I would be safe.I had the time of my life and that boat. It was one of the proudest moments I ever had as a kid to be able to run around on the lake and that boat. I have never forgotten it. I will always appreciate Ray for allowing me to have that wonderful time in my life. God bless to the family and once again thanks to Ray. Mike Curtis, Engineer,Mercury Marine

Mike curtis - November 11, 2013 at 07:00 PM

DW

“ Sharon I am so sorry for your loss . I will miss setting with Ray in the store eating breakfast and watching the news. May God bless you and your entire family.

Dwayne Whittle - September 02, 2013 at 11:35 PM

BG

“ Uncle Ray, I remember riding the school bus with you from Shackle Island, I remember when you stayed with us and mama would wash your socks, they were so stiff bet you'd worn them a whole week, the time you refused to help with the garden and daddy whipped you all around the field, I was just a kid and you were a teenager, I was riding behind you on a bike when I caught my toe in the spokes, and it was you who came running that cold winter morning when you saw flames at our kitchen window, mom had let water get into the kerosine heater. it was you who discovered Gin behind the outhouse, where she had painted her legs green. ('61-'63) The bad moments have been covered in Jesus's love and forgiveness and now only the tender, funny, and precious ones remain. I'm glad we got to be together when I was there in 2011, we had a good time laughing and remembering ...
My heartfelt condolences to my cousin Stacey, to Sharon and her family. May our Lord comfort your hearts and give you peace. I deeply regret that I cannot be there with you. With Love Beverly

Beverly Eidson Graffeo - September 02, 2013 at 12:36 PM

JA

“ Sharon I am sorry for your loss.

Jennifer Aladesipe - September 02, 2013 at 10:20 AM

JA

“ Stacey...I am so very sorry for your loss...God knows you have been thru too much and God sees all. He answers prayers that we dont have to speak...know that He will answer your prayers...He will give you the strength to get thru this day and the ones to come when it all sinks in. We love you and will always be here for you. Please tell your Momma that we are thinkin about her also hun...its hard I know but I will continue to keep you both in my prayers...Love you baby girl!

Jennifer Aladesipe - September 02, 2013 at 10:17 AM

LA

“ Stacey, I am so sorry for your loss. I know all to well what you are going through and I'm not going to say it gets easier. Ray was your father and it hurts to say goodbye. I am so sorry I could not make it to the funeral home. We didn't make it home in time to stop by and I have to work Monday. Hugs and prayers are with you and family. If you need to talk get in touch with me, I may not be able to help but I can listen. Hugs... Laura

Laura - September 01, 2013 at 10:23 PM

CT

“ Our deepest sympathy on your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Cindy Toombs and Robert Peak

Cindy Toombs - September 01, 2013 at 12:03 PM

MD

“ In Loving Memory: So sorry to hear that Ray passed away. He will always have a special place in my heart. I thought the world of him. Sorry to Stacey & Sharon Paul & Kim, Our thoughts and prayer's love Mary & Jay Denny

Mary & Jay Denny - August 31, 2013 at 08:52 PM

SE

“ Stacey I am so sorry for your loss! I know how hard it is to lose a parent. Your dad was the last of my daddy's brothers and was there when I truly needed him. It's really hard to believe all the boys are gone. There is not a day that goes by that I don't think about daddy or grandma for that matter. See you tomorrow. Love, Sherry

Sherry Eidson - August 31, 2013 at 05:57 PM