



## Roger Dale Beckham

July 28, 1948 - July 26, 2009

Roger Dale Beckham, age 60, of Buchanan, TN, and formerly of Springfield, passed away Sunday, July 26, 2009 at his home. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 30, 2009 at 1pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Reverend Bob Carroll officiating. Burial followed in the Bethlehem Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Shawn Railey, Butch Rediker, Don Neely, Jeff Rainey, Greg Clark, Herschel Campbell and Jason Barrett. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Wednesday, July 29, 2009 from 10am until 8pm and again on Thursday morning from 10am until the hour of service. Mr. Beckham was born July 28, 1948 in Great Falls, South Carolina to the late Grover C. and Katherine E. Stealey Beckham. He was retired from Yellow Freight Lines after 34 years of service driving trucks, was a loving husband, father and grandfather, and was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church. In addition to his parents Mr. Beckham is preceded in death by his father-in-law, William J. Frye. He is survived by his wife, Linda Frye Beckham; sons, Roger Dale (Jonalyn) Beckham, Jr. of Elba, AL and William Shawn (Rachel) Railey of Greenbrier; daughters, Lisa Michelle (Michael) Jones of Goodlettsville and Aimee Faith (Charlie) Moore of Elba, AL; mother-in-law, Lillie Mae "Tilda" Frye, of Springfield; brothers, Howard "H.T." (Ruth) Beckham of Ashland City, Gary (Janice) Beckham of Madison and Ron (Pam) Beckham of Shreveport, LA; sisters, Brenda Daniels of Ashland City, Juanita (Butch) Rediker of Clarksville and Karen (Jeff) Dowlen of Springfield; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mike and Kathy Warren of Greenbrier; grandchildren, Dani

Beckham, Alyssa Jones, Sarah Jones, Morgan Railey, Grant Beckham,  
Hagen Beckham and Noah Moore (on the way). Austin & Bell Funeral Home  
is in charge of these arrangements. [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com) AUSTIN & BELL  
FUNERAL HOME-SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ Muriel & I would like to offer our condolences to the family during this time of loss. Roger was a true gentleman and a pleasure to be with. He will be in our prayers.

Bill & Muriel Watts - July 29, 2009 at 11:18 PM

TJ

“ Roger was a very good friend over the years driving truck for Yellow and we had a lot of fun together.

TOMMY M. JONES - July 29, 2009 at 05:53 PM

PB

“ To the Roger Beckham Family, may you gather strength from all of the many wonderful memories you shared with him. To his children, having lost my father when I was only 12 yrs. old to a heart attack, was very hard to realize, but thru GOD's faith and love, he will see you through this difficult time. I send out my deepest, heartfelt sympathy to the Beckham family.

Pamela L. Beckham - July 29, 2009 at 11:04 AM

RB

“ I will truly miss you Roger, you were my oldest brother. Even though we were miles apart, I have found memories of the times we did spend together. You were a thoughtful and good brother that I was proud to have. Now, your life has just begun! May God Bless you and keep you in his arms.

Ronald E. Beckham - July 29, 2009 at 10:46 AM

BC

“ *Linda, So sorry to hear of Roger's passing, will keep you in my prayers, thru this time of difficulty and sorrow. GOD bless you and comfort you Brenda Cook.*

---

**Brenda Cook** - July 29, 2009 at 08:46 AM

AM

“ *I love you!*

---

**Aimee Moore** - July 28, 2009 at 07:56 PM