



Kenith Carrol Shoemake

August 12, 1939 - April 14, 2014

Kenith Carroll Shoemake, 74, of Laurel, died Monday, April 14, 2014, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, 2014, at Memory Chapel with Masonic graveside services to follow at Myrick Cemetery. Rev. Eddie Bryant will officiate. Mr. Shoemake was a retired boiler maker and was a beekeeper. He was of the Methodist faith and a veteran of the U. S. Army. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Dovie Lee Shoemake; three sisters, Voncile Scott, Ola Jean (Snooks) Thornton, and Marie Parker; three brothers, Talmadge (Sonny) Shoemake, Larry (Cotton) Shoemake, and Linn Shoemake; and two step-sons, John T. Thomas and James S. Thomas. Survivors include his wife, Celeste T. Shoemake of Laurel; one son, Paul David Thomas and wife, Elyce of Laurel; three daughters, Tracy Gray and husband, Joe of Waynesboro, Anna Stevens and husband, Wayne of Waynesboro, and Deborah Stockman and husband, Roddy of Ellisville; one brother, Ralph Shoemake; six sisters, Frankie Sword, Jewel Hardy, Doris McMinn, Sue Dick, Kathy Hoppe and Kaye Burke; and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Danny Thomas, Ben Thomas, Koby Palmer, Austin Brown, Christopher Toombs, and Coryell Thomas. Visitation will be held from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service on Wednesday at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.....

JIM SMITH - April 18, 2014 at 04:38 PM

MB

“ Gunna miss you Uncle Kenith. I will never forget you teaching me the middle finger... I still tell my wife about you teaching me that as a kid... So I have my finger held high in memory of you today on the sad occasion to celebrate your life.... See you at the cross roads....

Mitchell Burke - April 16, 2014 at 07:01 PM

NB

“ Please accept my most heartfelt sympathy for your loss...my thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Natasha Bice - April 15, 2014 at 09:33 PM

MF

“ PaPaw will be missed. Byrd's.... We are thinking of you.

Mickey & Larry Farrell - April 15, 2014 at 08:00 PM

DP

“ Kathy and family, we are so sorry for your loss.

Diane & Bud Phillips - April 15, 2014 at 06:44 PM

BH

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies to the family at the loss of Kenith.

Butch Holifield - April 15, 2014 at 02:02 PM