



Mark A. Ekes

February 11, 1943 - April 25, 2011

Mark A. Ekes, 68, of Laurel, died Monday, April 25, 2011, at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 am Thursday, April 28, at Memory Chapel with burial in Hickory Grove Cemetery. Mark was a retired specialty tool operator and was a member of Heritage Heights Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry Ekes and Ruby Ekes. Survivors include his wife, Sevra Ekes; son, Mickey Ekes and wife April; step-son, Miles Parker and wife Beverly of all of Laurel; daughter, Jennifer Green and husband Tony of Collinsville; seven grandchildren, Ben, Cameron and Victoria Ekes, Dowell and Paul Green, Lyndsay Wuertz and Reagen Parker; brothers, Alfred Ekes and wife Talma, Larry Ekes and wife Lynn, all of Laurel; sisters, Jeanette Evans and husband U. L. of Vaiden, Bonnie Moore and husband Travis of Marrero, LA, Sandra Overbee and husband Nick of KY and Linda Robinson and Jim Westbrook of Brookhaven; and a host of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Barry Pryor, Cal Hubbard, Jimmy Rowell, Tracy Dixon, Bobby Sherman and Kevin Rushtin. Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 pm Wednesday, April 27 at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

ME

“ On behalf of me and my family, I thank you all for your support and prayers. While we struggle to come to terms with the passing of our father, husband, and brother, we can take solace in the fact that he is now free from the surgery's, illnesses, pain, and struggles he has endured over the last 5 years. He is now whole again and for that we are thankful.

Mickey Ekes - April 29, 2011 at 10:44 AM

JT

“ To let you know Serva, that You are in my prayers

Judy Carter Tisdale - April 28, 2011 at 02:31 PM

WA

“ Mark A. Ekes

Wade Adkins - April 28, 2011 at 08:44 AM

HV

“ My condolences go out to the family.... I'm sorry for your loss and may god comfort u in this time of grief and sorrow....

Holly Varner - April 27, 2011 at 02:05 PM

HB

“ Our deepest sympathy.

Henry Bush and H.C. Bush - April 27, 2011 at 01:34 PM

PG

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of Buddy; it has been years since I've seen him at least he's in a better place. My prayers are with ya'll & I Love you all.
Love, Pam

Pam Grace - April 27, 2011 at 12:45 PM

PW

“ sorry to hear about mark we love you all

paul/shirley walters - April 26, 2011 at 11:10 AM

KR

“ Sevra,
We're so sorry to hear about Mark. You know you're in our hearts and prayers. We'll see you soon, and let us know if we can do anything. We love you, girl!!
Your "other family", the Bridges Bunch... Karen & Larry Kim & Kathy
Tim & Jimmie Louise

Karen Robinson - April 26, 2011 at 10:38 AM

RR

“ Mrs. Ekes and Family > Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. I will truly cherish my friendship with Mark and have always admired his positive attitude. He was the perfect example of "never let them see you sweat". He had a smile on his face and provided comfort in very difficult situations. I am sorry that I will be in Texas and miss the service but my prayers for comfort are with you and your Family.

Richard Rose - April 25, 2011 at 09:00 PM