



Roy L. Goolsby

May 22, 1929 - December 10, 2010

Roy L. Goolsby, 81, of Columbus Township died Friday, December 10, 2010, at MediLodge of Richmond following a long illness.

He was born May 22, 1929, in Bloomington Spring, TN, the sixteenth child of the late Iry Ellison and Molcie B. (Polk) Goolsby.

His marriage to Edith "Darlene" Carpenter was December 9, 1960 in Hazel Park. They lived 11 years in Columbus Township after moving from their 40 year residence in Warren.

Roy was employed by Chrysler Corporation for 28 years as a pipe fitter until his retirement December 31, 1994, from the Sterling Stamping Plant.

He was a very active member and head usher of Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Ray Township, and enjoyed hunting and his antique car.

Surviving in addition to his wife Darlene is a daughter and son-in-law, Deanna and Ricky Tipton of Oak Ridge, TN, and son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Jennifer Goolsby of Columbus; six grandchildren, Heather and James Mildbrandt, Jonathan Crowson, Stephanie and Tim Huddleston, Kelly, Trevor and Tyler Goolsby; two great-grandchildren, Mason Huddleston and Lilly Milbrandt; siblings Al (Shirley) Goolsby of Warren and Grace Prohaska and Lora Martell both of New Baltimore and many nieces, nephews and friends. His siblings Dewey, Lilly, Rosa, Chalmer, Tottie, Knox, Hooper, Othia, Buna, Beulah, Sam and Lendon preceded him in death.

His family honors the memory of Roy and invites you to visit and share memories Sunday 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond.

Funeral services will be in the funeral home at 11:00 a.m. Monday with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Pastor Ron Meadows of Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Ray Township, will officiate.

Visiting will be Saturday, December 18th, 10:00 a.m. at Whitson Funeral Home, Cookeville, Tennessee. Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. in the funeral home with pastor Ron Meadows officiating. Burial will be in Alex Byers Cemetery, Cookeville, TN.

Memorials are suggested to Faith Free Will Baptist Church Building Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Richmond
71235 Memphis Ridge Road
Richmond, MI

Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Visitation

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Whitson Funeral Home
30 North Dixie Ave
Cookeville, TN

Service

DEC 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Whitson Funeral Home
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Cookeville, TN

Tribute Wall



“ Uncle Roy was one of the only Uncles that I really remember, esp. those years when he would come hunting to the farm. Little did we realize those days would become so precious. They always say to appreciate and tell the ones you love how you feel. Sadly, we don't until it is too late. May be too late, but I love you Uncle Roy and Aunt Darlene, you are very special people and I love you both. Forever.##imported-begin##Joann Martell-Pinkerton##imported-end##

December 19, 2010 at 08:00 AM



“ Aunt Darlene, I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Roys passing. I will always remember him as a sweet, always smiling, fun-loving uncle who everyone loved. That is a wonderful picture of him, just as I remember him!##imported-begin##Sherry (martell) Nolan##imported-end##

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“ Our Prayers to Aunt Darlene, Steve and DeeAnna during this trying time. It has been a long road to travel for the whole family. Bless all of you. We have wonderful memories of Uncle Roy and all of you. See you soon

Dean and Janet Larson and family##imported-begin##Janet Larson##imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 10:12 AM



“ So very sad to hear about Uncle Roy. Our prayers go out to you and your family.##imported-begin##JIM & RANDY GOOLSBY##imported-end##

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