



Donald Bennett Massey

August 11, 1941 - September 19, 2013

Donald Bennett Massey, 72 of Taft, Tennessee died on Thursday, September 19, 2013, at Lincoln Skill Care Center in Fayetteville, Tennessee. Born Monday, August 11, 1941 in Taft, Tennessee, he was the son of the late William Massey and Zana Berryhill Massey. He was an avid Alabama Football fan and a member of Heritage Baptist Church in Fayetteville, TN. He was a dedicated father and grandfather and loved people. He was also preceded in death by his wife: Frances Faye Hendrix Massey. Surviving are son, Joel (Teresa) Massey of Taft, TN, his mother: Zana Massey of Taft, TN, a brother, Dennis (Marsha) Massey of Park City, TN and two grandchildren: Brian Massey and Nathan (Amber) Massey. Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 21, 2013 at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home located, Ardmore, Alabama with Bro. Bobby Bates officiating. Burial will be in Blanche Cemetery, Blanche, TN. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, September 20, 2013, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama.

Tribute Wall

GR

“ I am so very sorry for the family's loss of one of the nicest men I ever knew. I also know his wife, Frances (Hendrix) Massey . . . we all grew up together at the Alabama School for the Deaf in Talladega, AL from the late 1940s until the early 1960s. I considered Donald as one of my very good friends.

George 'Butch' Roebuck - September 25, 2013 at 10:08 AM

VW

“ Thank you for the memories, I love you ;o)

Veda Wright - September 24, 2013 at 04:33 PM

LR

“ So sorry for your loss... My thoughts and prayers are with you...

LISA REESE - September 20, 2013 at 08:02 PM

KR

“ We are sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.

Kristy and Eric Reeves - September 20, 2013 at 07:20 PM

RK

“ Mr. Massey was my buddy at church...you & Butch always trying to hug me 1st.... Awe!! I'm going to Miss you so much!! You are probably just a jibber Jabbering to God!! I love you and you will forever Be a part of my heart!!

Ray & Sonya Koehler - September 20, 2013 at 03:46 PM

JF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Earths' loss is Heavens' gain. I am praying for your family.* ”

Janice Tomerlin Finley - September 20, 2013 at 01:17 PM

JF

“ When tomorrow starts without me, And I'm not there to see, If the sun should rise and find your eyes All filled with tears for me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry The way you did today, While thinking of the many things, We didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, As much as I love you, And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too; But when tomorrow starts without me, Please try to understand, That an angel came and called my name, And took me by the hand, And said my place was ready, In heaven far above, And that I'd have to leave behind All those I dearly love. But as I turned to walk away, A tear fell from my eye For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for, So much left yet to do, It almost seemed impossible That I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, The good ones and the bad, I thought of all the love we shared, And all the fun we had. If I could relive yesterday, Just even for a while, I'd say good-bye and kiss you And maybe see you smile. But then I fully realized, That this could never be, For emptiness and memories, Would take the place of me. And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow, I thought of you, and when I did, My heart was filled with sorrow. But when I walked through Heavens Gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, From His great golden throne, He said, "This is eternity, And all I've promised you. Today your life on earth is past, But here life starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, But today will always last, And since each day's the same way There's no longing for the past. You have been so faithful, So trusting and so true. Though there were times you did some things You knew you shouldn't do. But you have been forgiven And now at last you're free. So won't you come and take my hand And share my life with me?" So when tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're far apart, For every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.

Janice Tomerlin Finley - September 20, 2013 at 01:16 PM



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Guest - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM