



Rev. Robert L. Combs

July 19, 1930 - August 25, 2014

Rev. Robert Lewis Combs, age 84 of East Ridge, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, August 25, 2014, surrounded by his family and loving wife.

He was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga Area and a member of Gospel Way Baptist Church. Robert was a devoted Christian and served as the Pastor at Jones Memorial Baptist Church and Interim Pastor at Hughes Ave. Baptist Church. He retired from the Hormel Meat Co. after 30 yrs and was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother who enjoyed singing to all of his children.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd N. and Mary Evelyn Carden Combs; sisters, Mary "Boots" Porter and Helen Hodge; and brother, Johnny Walker Combs.

He is survived by his wife, of 63 yrs., Shirley Combs; daughters, Sandra Gail Combs (Tony) Schefano of Harrison, Patricia (Dave) Sifritt of Henderson, NV, Shirley Faye Combs (Jerry) Dean of Rossville and Mary Ester Cothran of East Ridge; sister, Sarah Blont of Daytona, FL; brothers, J.C. Combs of Chattanooga, Charles Combs of Ringgold and Jack Combs of Trenton; 7 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm Friday, August 29, 2014 at Gospel

Way Baptist Church in Ringgold, with Rev. Lamar Dietz officiating. Interment will follow at Tyner Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, all day on Thursday and prior to leaving for the church on Friday.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorial contributions be made to: First Tennessee Bank, East Ridge c/o Shirley Combs.

Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe.

Tribute Wall

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“ My mother, Hazel, was sister to Mary Combs. I remember Robert and Shirley from early childhood. Through out my life Robert was an example of a Christian man, husband and father. He loved The Lord and now He is sitting at the feet of Jesus. Godspeed

Linda Crutchfield Lequire - Jackson, GA - 1st cousin - August 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bob obviously walked with the Lord and to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. He is not suffering anymore and is walking those streets of gold that he preached so many years about. I know that you will miss him but one day we will join him and will live and eternity never to be parted again. you are in our prayers. Tommy and Lynn Porter

Tommy and Lynn Porter - Harrison, TN - nephew - August 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I love you Daddy and I am heartbroken that you are not with us any longer
But I know you are in heaven now where you want to be. You will be in our hearts forever.

sandra schefano - chattanooga, TN - daughter - August 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to family, friends and loved ones.
May you find comfort in knowing he is with Jesus Christ.
"God Only Takes The Best"

Sherrie Graham - Cleveland, TN - Friend - August 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ As we all mourn the loss of a great man; keep comfort in knowing that he is with our lord and savior. "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." -John 14:1-3

Shaunna Reed - East Ridge, TN - Wife of grandson - August 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM