



Roy Price Eakes

November 28, 2020

Roy Price Eakes, age 83, passed away November 28, 2020 at the Tennessee State Veterans Home. He was a lifelong resident of Rutherford County and served in the United States Army in Chitose, Japan. Roy worked for the Daily News Journal, B&E Graphics, designed and printed the Coffee County Realtor Book, bulletin at TN State Veterans Bulletin and other publications around middle Tennessee.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents, Mack Ridley Eakes and Bonnie Whitehead Eakes; brothers, Claude Eakes, Willie Eakes; and sisters, Allie Ruth Eakes, Wilma Eakes. He is survived by his nephews, Garey Eakes, Kenneth Eakes, Ronnie Eakes; nieces, Patricia Walker, Janice Smith; great nephews and nieces; and many special and faithful friends.

Graveside service will be 1:00 PM, Saturday, December 5, 2020 at Roselawn Memorial Gardens with Dr. Lenny Farmer officiating.

The family asks that everyone attending please wear a mask.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
262 Danny Thomas Place, PO Box 1000 Dept 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908,
901-595-3300, www.stjude.com

Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home and Cremation, 820 S. Church Street, Murfreesboro,
TN 37130. 615-893-2422 Please leave online condolences at www.jenningsandayers.com

Cemetery

**Roselawn Memorial
Gardens**
5350 NW Broad St
Murfreesboro, TN, 37129

Events

DEC	Graveside Service	01:00PM
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	Roselawn Memorial Gardens 5350 NW Broad Street, Murfreesboro, TN, US, 37129	

Comments



“ Our family is praying for the family and will keep them in our thoughts.

Howard, Margaret, Aubrey and Kathy Jones

Howard Jones - December 05, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ Roy was a good friend of my deceased husband, John Merrill. I have many cherished memories of Roy's Christmas parties at his company, his 60th birthday party, that John and Bill Schimp planned and threw, tailgating for MTSU football games, ... I could go on and on. He was a true friend to my husband and John loved him. He saw so kind to me when John died.

You have my sincere sympathy. I loved him too.

Mary Merrill

Unfortunately I am in North Carolina and will be unable to attend Roy's services.

Mary Merrill - December 05, 2020 at 07:49 AM



“ I was only around Roy several times and it was a party atmosphere, if it wasn't he would make it that way in no time. He was a lot of fun to be around and knowing his niece Pat I've heard a lot about him, I feel like I'm part of the family, Last year he made a collage of pictures we made on a trip to Gatlinburg Pat, myself and 2 others took. He wanted everything to be right and loved doing things for people. Roy will be missed.

Sherrie Hamer

Sherrie Hamer - December 04, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ I was a bartender to Roy, but his impact on my life was far more profound. I became friends with him in 1987 and since that time, he was always a consistent friend that always made everyone feel at ease and happy. He will be deeply missed and never forgotten. People like Roy are hard to find. I will always have a picture of him in my mind's eye and my heart. R.I.P. Roy Eakes, our friend.

Jerry Matthews - December 04, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ Roy Eakes -- the Man, the Myth, the Legend! I will never forget our days at Conrad's in the Holiday Inn when you and Bill Shempf were regulars. Hank, Jerry, Geno, JG and myself were the bartenders. We had big fun every night you were there! I will never forget the hijinks we got up to. We looked forward to your Christmas party every year and never missed one. You were a good friend to all of us and always willing to listen to our problems. Plus, I knew you were around when I could hear your booming laugh across the bar. Last call never included you -- you were one of the crew, and you still are. Rest easy, my friend -- you were loved.

Todd Faulkner

Todd Faulkner - December 04, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ Roy did work for our publishing company for 33 years. I have never known a more hard working, responsible, conscientious graphics person in my life. He ALWAYS strived to make the customer happy, and took GREAT PRIDE in the graphic works he produced. If it took working 18 hour days to "hit the deadline", you could rest assured he was always going to be right there at that keyboard getting it done.... and out on time! He was a great worker, and even a better friend. You will be forever missed old buddy. Rest in Peace.

Steve Turney - December 03, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ I met Roy in Murfreesboro in 1986. We hit it off immediately. We were buddies for life. He was a great supporter of mine and was very generous with his time. He always supported all the events we had at the various Bars and Restaurants I worked at. He was a true friend. He would tell me stories when he was in the Army in Korea. He told me the first time he went to Yankee Stadium in the Bronx and sat in center field right behind Micky Mantle. As Roy would tell his many stories, I would be whisked away into his story and some how be their with him. It was glorious. Roy was very instrumental in my life. He would tell me about being happy and doing what you love and never look back. After I moved away to NJ, Roy and I stayed in touch with phone calls and emails to each other. He had his ups and downs with health later on, but always was very positive and upbeat. He called me every Birthday and wedding anniversary for 34 years. I would look at the calendar a few days before and know that I would get that call. Our conversation were part nostalgic and always very funny. I will miss my good friend and those calls. I hope he is in heaven having a catch with the "Mick". RIP Roy. You are loved and will be missed. I raise a glass of Crown to you and your spirit.

Hank Walker

Hank Walker - December 05, 2020 at 09:39 AM