



Jewell Ray

October 16, 1931 - May 26, 2012

Jewell Greer Ray, age 80 of Dayton died Saturday morning, May 26, 2012 in Dunlap. Jewell was born in Moscow, TN on October 16, 1931 the son of the late Jewell and Josie (Greer) Ray. He was also preceded in death by his son Larry Dale Ray who died November 18, 2011.

He served his country in the US Army for three years and lived most of his life in Memphis where he was a police officer retiring as a chief inspector after 25 years. He then was chief of security at the Regional Medical Center in Memphis for ten years. A resident of Dayton since 1996, he was a member of the Sale Creek Independent Presbyterian Church where he currently was a deacon.

Jewell is survived by his wife of 60 years, Betty (Gray) Ray of Dayton, his son, Alan (Margot) Ray of Stockton, CA, grandson, Daniel Ray of San Francisco, CA, granddaughter, Laura Ray of Sacramento, CA and his sister, Barbara Bird of Spring City.

Funeral services for Jewell will be held Monday morning at 11:00am in the funeral home chapel with his pastor, Rev. Phil Evaul officiating. He will be laid to rest next to his son in the Presbyterian Cemetery in Soddy with military honors.

Please share you memories of Jewell on his on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Sunday afternoon from 1:00pm until 4:00pm.

Cemetery Details

Soddy Presbyterian Cemetery

Soddy, TN

Tribute Wall

RA

“ Having moved to NC, I was unaware to Jewell's death until today. My heart goes out to Betty and family for the loss of Larry and now, Jewell. He was a special person to me and I have great memories of him; he provided Jack Traylor and I some fun times on Sunday mornings. The absence to those remaining who knew him only enhances our appreciation for him and the memories he left. My prayers are sent upward for our reunion. My love and condolences to Betty. Rex Alexander. July 21, 2012.

Rexford Alexander - July 21, 2012 at 03:25 PM

RB

“ Jewell was a wonderful neighbor and friend. He will be missed by all who knew him. Our prayers are with Betty and the family. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints" Psalm 116:15

Roger and Marge Butler - May 30, 2012 at 11:56 AM

DS

“ What a loss we feel! Jewell was a customer of ours for many years and we always loved to see him. We are sad to see him go, but take comfort in knowing that he is in glory.

David and Donna Snyder - May 30, 2012 at 11:56 AM