



Roy Joseph Bruce

June 6, 1917 - September 4, 2010

Mr. Roy Joseph Bruce, age 93 of Centre, passed away Saturday, September 4th at Cherokee County Health & Rehab. Funeral services will be 3PM Tuesday at Perry Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jim Wright and Rev. Melvyn Salter officiating; Entombment will follow in Green Hill Memory Garden Mausoleum. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 PM Monday, at the funeral home. Pallbearers include Ken Bruce, Kyle Bruce, Bill Chandler, Ken Parker, Alan Moore and Patrick Moore. Honorary Pallbearers: Members of John Ward's Sunday school class of Centre First Baptist Church; Harold Day, Cecil Poovey, Harlan Cochran, Freddy Reynolds and Tony Coley. Survivors include his wife, Shelby League Bruce; step-son, Raymond (Dawne) Williams of Gadsden; step-daughter, Tina (Jim) Floyd of Centre; brother, Guy Bruce of Lafayette, Ga.; 6 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Arah Bruce and brothers, Ruel Bruce and Ray Bruce. Mr. Bruce was a native of Chattooga County, GA, the son of the late Guy and Grace Loggins Bruce, and a veteran of WWII. He was CEO and Partner with Chandler Fabric Stores for 33 years and was owner of Mr. Roy's of Leesburg. He was a founding member and served on the Board of Directors of First Tennessee Bank. Mr. Bruce was a member of the Centre First Baptist Church, where he served as Sunday school teacher and trustee. He was also very active with Carpenters for Christ. He was a member of the Lions Club, the Kiwanis Club and the American Legion. He served as area leader of the Boy Scouts of America,

was charter member of the Trion 50 yard club, was past patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, and was a mason. He was a past member of the Trion City Council. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Centre First Baptist Church ROC.

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Tribute Wall

DH

“*Shelby you have my prayers I have thought of you so often over the years and how you and Mr. Roy were so good to my parents and the fun ya'll had together on your trip. I know Dad talked about it alot. You were so special to Joyce and Denny. I will pray for you and yours as you endear this great loss in your lives. I will always remember you what you told me when Joyce died and that was you just lost your bestes friend because that is the same way I felt. Roy will be missed dearly.*

Denise Lingerfelt Hucks - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“*Shelby, Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss. I remember a lot of great times visiting with you and Mr. Roy over the years. He was also so special and loving to Mark. He will be greatly missed but we know now he as at peace with God. All our love...CC and Dion*

Cecilia (Poovey) and Dion Hudson - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“*Dear Shelby & Family ~ We are so saddened by your loss. "Mr" Roy was a dear person & such a kind man. You & the Family will be in our prayers. In Christian Love, Billy & Elaine Brooks*

Billy & Elaine Callaway Brooks - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Mr. Bruce was my customer for many years with newspaper advertising here in Chattanooga. He was a valued customer and friend. Of all the people I called on over the course of 27 years, he was the most considerate and cooperative. Calling on him was exactly like visiting an old friend. I value very highly the business association we had, but more than that, his friendship. My heartfelt sympathy to all the members of his family. Larry McGee (Chatt Time/Free Press...Retired).*

Larry McGee - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Shelby, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We have so many wonderful memories of you & Roy, especially with the early days of Red Cross! Love you, Judy & Jim*

Judy Sallisj - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM