



Roy Cobble Kennedy

April 30, 1921 - May 18, 2013

Funeral services for Roy Cobble Kennedy, age 92, of Rusk are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 22, 2013 in Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. R.S. Dyess and Harold Dement officiating. Interment will be in Shady Grove Cemetery under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk.

Mr. Kennedy passed away May 18, 2013 in a Jacksonville nursing home. He was born April 30, 1921 in Cherokee County to the late Joe Little and Matilda Tannery Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy was a longtime resident of Cherokee County and a retired dairy farmer and rancher. He served in the United States Army in Korea and Japan in Company H. 17th Infantry as a rifleman and cook. Mr. Kennedy was a member of Oakland Missionary Baptist Church.

Preceded in death by a son, Roy Kennedy Jr., brothers, Wade Kennedy and Josie Kennedy, sisters, Nellie Gray and Ella Traylor. Survivors include wife, Louise Kennedy of Rusk, daughters and sons-in-law, Reta and Forrest Dyess of Jacksonville, Esther and R.S. Dyess of Rusk, grandsons, Kenny Dyess, Keith Dyess, Steven Dyess and Bobby Kennedy, granddaughters, Cathy Newman, Terrie Sadler, Debbie Welch, Lesa Jones, Janae Halbert, Theresa Gates and Tawnya Tetherow, twenty-six great grandchildren, thirteen great-great grandchildren, sisters, Ethel Parsons of Rusk, Mary Parsons of Lewisville, TX, brother, William Kennedy of Rusk, several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will include Kenny Dyess, Keith Dyess, Steven Dyess, Bobby

Kennedy, Dennis Kennedy, Roy Traylor and Rodney Newman. Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Willis, Talley Holland, Bobby Jack Parsons, Lewie Byers and Charles Dement.

Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roy Cobble Kennedy*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Christen Booth lit a candle in memory of Roy Cobble Kennedy*



Christen Booth - May 27, 2013 at 10:50 AM



“ *Rev. Bill & Jeanette Garner lit a candle in memory of Roy Cobble Kennedy*



Rev. Bill & Jeanette Garner - May 22, 2013 at 02:16 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Uncle Roy. He was such a special man. He had a gift for humor that I will never forget. My fondest memories of him are his teasing and grinning at me and I knew I was loved. That love was mutual as I loved him a lot. I am so sorry I will not be able to make it to his service today, but know that he is in my heart and thoughts and the family is in my prayers. Love, Martha Fitts Doleshal*

Martha Doleshal - May 22, 2013 at 07:54 AM

MD

“ *Martha Doleshal lit a candle in memory of Roy Cobble Kennedy*



Martha Doleshal - May 22, 2013 at 07:47 AM

ST

“ *We regret that we are unable to come home for the service. We are so sorry for the loss of Roy. You family is in our thoughts and prayers. Jerry and Susan Traylor*

Susan Traylor - May 21, 2013 at 02:54 PM

RJ

“ *Richard Johnson lit a candle in memory of Roy Cobble Kennedy*



Richard Johnson - May 20, 2013 at 11:08 AM

SR

“ *What a wonderful family. My grandfather (Pappy) Wade Kennedy was his brother. I think of him every day. I know Pappy will be happy to see his brother in heaven.*



Susan Miller Richard - May 19, 2013 at 08:10 PM

EL

I knew the man for some 40 years and always found him honest, fair and likeable. He sold me my first bull in about 1974; he was a good trader that did not try to beat anyone, but he would sometimes grin and allow someone to get the short end of the stick. I still have a pair of dress boots from his Ponta store dispersal. RIP Mr. Roy.

Ellis - May 21, 2013 at 11:52 AM