



Roy Lee Brashers

May 16, 1929 - May 14, 2008

WASHINGTON--Roy Lee Brashers, 78, of Washington, died at 1:15 PM, on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at Manor Care at Riverview in East Peoria with his family by his side. He was born on May 16, 1929 in Bolivar, Missouri to Robert and Orvilla Nottingham Brashers. He married Erma Jean Ragsdale on December 4, 1949 in Tunas, MO. She preceded him in death on June 10, 2006 in East Peoria. Surviving is 1 son Michael (Beth) Brashers, 1 daughter Debbie (Mike) Hargis and daughter-in-law Becky Brashers all of Washington IL; 7 grandchildren, Kim (Matt) Anderson, Steve (Amanda) Hargis, Brandon Hargis, Tammy (Mark) Stone, Heidi (Eric) LeCrone, Linda Brashers, and Justin Brashers, and 8 great-grandchildren. Roy is also survived by 1 sister, Marie Gregg of Ozark, MO and 2 brothers, Charles Brashers of Hanna City, IL and John (Emma) Brashers of Washington, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 son, Jim Brashers, 1 brother, William, 2 infant brothers and 2 infant sisters. Roy was an Electrician for Caterpillar Tractor Co., where he worked for 35 years before his retirement in 1985.

To both his family and friends, Roy was known as a "jack of all trades," always willing to lend a hand to others. His expertise in all mechanical and electrical maintenance was helpful to many. Even in his later years, he was working on equipment like wheel chairs at the nursing home. A funeral service will be held at 11 AM on Monday, May 19 at Deiters Funeral Home in Washington. Pastor Steve Hardin will officiate. Visitation will be held from 5-7 PM on Sunday, May 18 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Fondulac Cemetery in East Peoria.

Tribute Wall



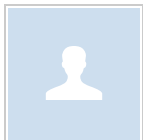
“ Dear Mike, I am sorry for your loss your family is in our heart and prayers. Lee Ann (cvs pharmacy)##imported-begin##Lee Ann Arias##imported-end##

May 28, 2008 at 03:03 PM



“ Linda and Justin-Sorry to hear about your grandpa. He is in Heaven now.##imported-begin##Brandi Marsh##imported-end##

May 21, 2008 at 09:31 PM



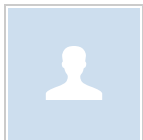
“ Mike-Debby
Deepest sympathy for your loss.
Vic##imported-begin##Victor Winchell##imported-end##

May 21, 2008 at 01:45 PM



“ Roy was a nice and gentle person. I will miss him and his smiles. I enjoyed being in their home many times. GOD bless all the family. LBBL##imported-begin##Dianne Elgin##imported-end##

May 16, 2008 at 02:53 PM



“ Mike and Deb, my condolences on the passing of you father. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Brad##imported-begin##Brad Waddell##imported-end##

May 16, 2008 at 10:16 AM



“ I work at Riverview and I just had to send my condolences. Roy truly touched my heart and I looked forward to seeing him every day. He made me laugh and his smile was contagious. I will truly miss him. This earth has one less good man but heaven has one more angel.##imported-begin##Kim Surber##imported-end##

May 16, 2008 at 07:56 AM



“ Debbie, Mike and families,
You are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. As I reflect on the good times we've had with your parents it's hard to believe these years have gone so quickly. I know they are missed greatly, a visit in Peoria won't be the same.
Ted and Ruby##imported-begin##Ted & Ruby McDaniel##imported-end##

May 15, 2008 at 11:02 PM



“ Debbie and Mike,
I was so sorry to read of your dad's passing. He was always such a nice person, always had a smile on his face. Our prayers are with you and your family at this time.
Donna##imported-begin##Donna & Ron Turchi##imported-end##

May 15, 2008 at 05:43 PM