



John Tupts Jr.

November 22, 1928 - September 1, 2013

John Tupts Jr., husband of Edna Smith Tupts, passed away Sunday September 1, 2013, after a brief illness. Born November 22, 1928, in Versailles, KY, he was the son of the late John Tupts Sr. and Lula Belle Mitchell Tupts. He was a member of Thornhill Baptist Church, Steadfast Sunday School Class and Senior Golden Agers. He graduated from Elkhorn High School. John was a US Army Veteran and retired from Central Screw Company and later retired from Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. He enjoyed working outdoors and watching old westerns. He also loved animals and never met a dog he didn't like. John was happiest spending time with family and friends laughing and winning at Skip-Bo.

In addition to his beloved wife of 60 years, he is survived by a son, David Tupts (Leah); daughter, Martha Smith, both of Frankfort; brother, Sonny Tupts, Frankfort; five grandsons, Kyle Smith, Brandon Smith (Jessica) of Frankfort, Ethan Tupts, Aaron Tupts, Nashville, TN, Dylan Tupts, Frankfort and a great granddaughter, Elena Smith, Frankfort. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Josephine (Peggy) Mullins; brother, Paynter Tupts; granddaughter Mary Ashley Smith.

Honorary pallbearers will be the members and past members of the Steadfast Sunday School Class. Serving as pallbearers are Kyle Smith, Brandon Smith, Ethan Tupts, Aaron Tupts, Dylan Tupts and Chad Hockensmith.

Services for John will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 5, 2013 with Rev. Bradley Hockensmith officiating. He will be buried in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation is at the funeral home Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Tupts Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *All the Tupts family, our thoughts are with you at this time. So sorry for your loss. Allene, Larry, Ashley and Dylan*

Allene Estep & Family - September 04, 2013 at 06:23 PM



“ *David and Martha, me and my family wish to offer our condolences over your loss. I was a lot younger the last time I saw John Jr. He will be greatly missed.*

Jim Sharp - September 04, 2013 at 12:42 PM



“ *Dear Leah, we're thinking of you, David and your whole family at this sad time. Extending our deepest sympathies on your loss. Your friends, Saretta, Erin, Monnica & Anne*

Saretta Craft - September 03, 2013 at 12:20 PM