



Ross Ernest Onan, Sr.

February 7, 1934 - July 28, 2014

Ross Ernest Onan, Sr., age 80, passed away Monday, July 28, 2014, at his residence.

Services for Mr. Onan will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 31, 2014, at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home with Brother Ira Linville officiating. Burial will follow in Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday.

A native of Franklin County, he was born February 7, 1934. Mr. Onan worked as an electrician for the Capital Plaza Authority and retired after 35 years of service. He was also associated with Murray Drywall and Wilson Electric. He was a member of First Baptist Church and often attended Sunday School at Crestwood Baptist Church. His family was most important to him. He loved playing with and spending time with his grandchildren, Krista and Ryan and two special little girls he treated as his own, Emma and Elana Peanut Masters. He looked forward to going to yard sales - collecting anything and everything.

Mr. Onan was preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Henrietta Adams Onan; his parents, John Sam and Rosie Nell Jackson Onan; brothers, James, Edgar, John, Herbert and Benjamin Onan and two sisters, Louise Shuttleworth and Katherine Tackett.

He is survived by his son, Ross Onan, Jr. and his wife, Lori Smoot Onan; his daughter, Darlene Onan; grandchildren, Krista Onan (Clyde), Ryan Onan (Denise); a great grandson, Isaiah Ross Sales; brother, Robert Onan (Margie); sisters-in-law, Dorothy Parker, Joyce Adams and Savilla Adams; and was a dear uncle to many nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his beloved four legged companion Little Bear.

Pallbearers are Ryan Onan, Krista Onan, Bill Parker, Darrell Leigh, BJ Parker, Justice Heltzell and Phil Adkins. Honorary bearers are Walter Hammond, Stuart Loman, Steve Eddington and Wayne Azbill.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy are encouraged to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 663 Teton Trail, Frankfort, KY.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ross Ernest Onan, Sr.*

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“ *In the mid 1970s, my husband and I got to know Ross when we had a shop in Fountain Place Shops at the Capital Plaza Complex. Mr. O'Nan was always so very helpful, kind, and respectful to us that we never forgot him. We had young children when we had our shop there (The Buckboard Leather Shop) and Ross was consistently kind and considerate of them and us.*

We express our most sincere condolences to his family and friends. He was such a fine, wonderful person. Many prayers to you during this difficult time.

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