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James L. McCoy, age 81, passed away June 17, 2019 at his home in Franklin, Tennessee. He was born July 1, 1937 in Ripley, Tennessee to Fred W. McCoy and Maugrette M. McCoy. He graduated from Humes High School where he played football and baseball. He was an engineer for the Illinois Central Railroad for many years. He served as Local Chairman and General Chairman and was elected and retired as First Vice-President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen. He is survived by wife of 63 years, Katherine Clay McCoy; brother, David McCoy (Nona); sons, Steve McCoy (Terri) and Mark McCoy (Cathy); grandchildren, Kelsey Cranmore, Lindsey Gordon (Garrett), and Michael McCoy; great-grandchildren, Audrey and Grace Gordon; niece, Sherri Householder; and nephews, Jim McCoy and Jeff McCoy (Sharon). He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Joyce Barnes. The family will receive friends on Thursday, June 20 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and funeral services celebrating his life will be held on Friday, June 21 at 10:00 a.m., all at Memorial Park Funeral Home. Interment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial donations may be direct to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38119 (901) 767-8930. "A Fitting Farewell for Everyone".



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RB

Russell And Cindy Bennett posted:

Katherine: Cindy and I send our deepest sympathies, thoughts and prayers to you and the rest of the family. We always enjoyed our times with Jim and have the utmost respect for his friendship, caring attitude and advice that helped us on more than a few occasions. We wish you peace and if we can be of service, please let us know. Russ and Cindy Bennett

July 16 at 11:58 AM

KA

Kay posted:

My sincerest condolences for your loss. Please know that when times like these arise, God is there to comfort you through prayer and his word the Bible (Psalm 147:3).

June 17 at 7:07 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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