



## R. Merle Templin

September 8, 1934 - September 22, 2014

R. Merle Templin, age 80, of Newport, Tennessee is finally cancer free. On September 22, 2014, there was no more suffering, and no more pain. He has been healed and is now 100%! He joined in eternity his beloved wife Ethel Dockery Templin; father and mother, Arthur and Maude Templin; two brothers and one sister. He leaves behind a sister, Mary Templin Gray, from Dandridge, Tennessee; special nephews Michael Gray and Dalton Lunsford; and several nieces and nephews. He was a veteran, having proudly served in the United States Army for four years, and retired from BASF after more than 30 years of service. He was known for his quick wit and sense of humor and enjoyed reading and keeping up with current events. He had a generous heart and a gentle soul and will be greatly missed.

A graveside service will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at Resthaven Memorial Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com)

Manes Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *R. Merle Templin*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



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**Janey Clevenger Kinser** - September 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear of the passing of Merle. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family at this time.*

**JANE & WAYNE STAPLETON** - September 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *It was my great pleasure to be in Mr Templin's home as his Home Health Nurse. He was such a joy to visit...loved reading and he kept me updated on all the current events...I will greatly miss him. He was precious and so caring.*

**Margaret Keys.RN** - September 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary, So sorry for your loss.*

**Evelyn and SueAnn Reese** - September 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies. The world has lost a great man.*

**Vickie and Homer Maner** - September 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Deepest sympathies.*

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**Stella & Tim Lunsford** - September 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *So sorry Dalton for your loss prayers*

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**bessie trent** - September 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *So sorry to hear about Merle , he was a joy to be around. We will remember your family in our prayers!*

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**Phyllis Bradley Combs** - September 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Uncle Merle I love you so much and will never forget the things you and aunt Ethel taught me. I have been so blessed to have a man like you in my life. You will be greatly missed.*

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**dalton lunsford** - September 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Dalton I am so sorry to hear about your uncle I am praying for you and your family*

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**becky ward** - September 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Sorry to learn of Merle's passing.*

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**Linda Kay Thomas Gregg and Kim Gregg** - September 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *My condolences to the family.*

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**Stacy** - September 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *ôPerhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy." ~ Eskimo Legend Uncle Merle, you are missed. I love you and will think of you when I look at*

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**Susan L. Gray** - September 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *R. Merle Templin*

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**Betty Harrison** - September 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TL

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**Tim and Khristy Lunsford** - September 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM