



Robert (Bob) Grooms

May 10, 1921 - May 4, 2008

Robert (Bob) Grooms, age 86, of Newport, departed his earthly home to his eternal Heavenly home, Sunday night, May 4, 2008, at Baptist Hospital of Cocke County.

Bob was a member of the First Christian Church, Newport. He was a veteran of WWII, having served his country proudly being stationed in Germany. He was a member of American Legion, Post 41, and retired from Stokely Van Camp Can Division.

He was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Jane Ann; granddaughter, Donna Cates; parents, Milas and Belle Justus Grooms; brothers, Charlie and Aut; sisters, Mae and Pearl; son-in-law, Ronald Cates.

He is survived by his loving wife, Helen Wheeler Grooms; daughter, Barbara Jo Cates; sons and daughters-in-law, Bobby and Carole, Reece and Cheryl, Jimmy Dale and Tammy; eight grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; sister, Ruth Murr; sister-in-law, Anna Smithpeters; brothers and sisters-in-law, R. J. and Polly Wheeler, Guy and Faye Wheeler; numerous, nieces, nephews, cousins and many special friends.

Funeral services will be held 8:00 pm Tuesday, May 6, 2008 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel. The family will be receiving friends from 6-8 pm Tuesday prior to the services. Burial will be 11:00 am, Wednesday, May 7, 2008 in Union Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert (Bob) Grooms*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Robert (Bob) Grooms*

cathy kelley - May 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Bob's passing. I will miss seeing him out & about in Newport. He used to come in the City Hall all the time when I worked for Gene Layman. I know you all will miss him terribly.*
Love, Jill

Jill Foster - May 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your family has our sincere sympathy. May God bless you all.*

Ronnie and Debbie Hommel - May 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert (Bob) Grooms*

Bill & Charlotte Leibrock - May 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert (Bob) Grooms*

Darius & Betty Jo Miller - May 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ i knew bob when he drove a taxi for my father j.d. i really liked bob.god bless you and your family

terry stuart - May 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ You will always be in my thoughts and prayers.. Life will always give us a hard time in our life time... Love you Betty Jo Nease

Betty Jo Nease - May 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Robert (Bob) Grooms

Andrea, Jarrod and Sydney Taylor - May 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to the family.

Elmer & Betty Sutton - May 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. May God's grace be with you.

Becky Dance - May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

PEGGY W. LANE - May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RN

“Helen, Bobby, Jimmy Dale, Reece, and families we extend our deepest sympathy to you in the passing of your dad. May you always look to the Lord for strength and guidance in the days ahead. Bobby, Rita, & Agnes

Rita Newman - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“Robert (Bob) Grooms

Clyde Chesteen Family - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BD

“We extend our deepest sympathy to all the family. God Bless!
Sincerely, Linda & Bud Dawson & Family

Bud & Linda Dawson - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“Robert (Bob) Grooms

MIKE & PENNY DICK - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AT

“SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, GOD BLESS.

ALMA JEAN THORNTON - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KK

“Reece and Cheryl: My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this difficult time. Kay

Kay Keener - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Thelma Banks - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Deepest sympathy*

Todd,Tammy and Austin Binkley - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Robert (Bob) Grooms*

Greg Cates - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Terry&Kim Ball - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jeanette Lankford & Nanette Wilds - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Robert (Bob) Grooms*

Danny and Gwen Dover - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. Our prayers are with the family. Our Sympathies, Robert and Martha Pack*

Robert and Martha Pack - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Robert (Bob) Grooms*

Ray Fancher - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *We are so sorry for loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Roger and Karen Butler - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *We are praying for your loss. He was a wonderful person and blessing to all people.*

Carroll & Marilyn Austin - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Bob was one of the nicest, friendliest and funniest people I ever met. He could always make me laugh when telling his funny stories. I will miss him terribly.*

Mary Lindsey - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *Just wanted to let you know that we were thinking of you all during your lost! With all our Love! Ed and Robin Gorrell,Zula,and Paula!!*

Ed Gorrell - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Helen, My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. I know the pain you are feeling and will be praying for you as you face the difficult hours,days,and months ahead of you. Bob was a very special someone and will truly be missed. Our loss, heaven*

Linda Franklin - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Robert (Bob) Grooms*

Patrick & Patricia Mathis Taylor - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ *Robert (Bob) Grooms*

fredia pruit - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM