



## Robert (Bob) Cecil Renner

March 16, 1932 - August 26, 2008

Robert C. (Bob) Renner, born in Cocke County on March 16, 1932 entered his heavenly home on August 26, 2008. Bob loved God, his family and his county. He served in the United States Air Force and later in the National Guard. He was a faithful member of Bridgeport Freewill Baptist Church and his church family was very important to him.

Bob worked for many years at American Enka. He owned the Flavorich distributorship and was known as the "milkman" for 25 years. After his retirement, he worked briefly for ETHRA. When health permitted, Bob enjoyed camping, trout fishing and hunting. His other hobby was talking. He never met a stranger!

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Pauline Poe Renner and his father and mother-in-law, Charlie and Ida Parker Hayes.

He will be remembered by his loving family, wife of 55 years, Theda Hayes Renner, daughters and sons-in-law, Cathy and Lonnie Jones, Anita and Jimmy Gorrell, sons and daughters-in-law, Bobby and Angel Renner and Donnie and Rose Renner, all of Newport. He is survived by his only sister and her husband Willa Dean and William Ellison. Bob is also survived by his grandchildren, Brad (Jacquelyn) Jones of Hermitage, TN, Seth Jones, Newport, step-grandchildren, Josh Gorrell, Eric Gorrell, Jason Gorrell all of Newport,

PFC Christopher Hillman, recently deployed to the Middle East, Casey Hillman, Yuma, AZ, Pvt. William Timmons, Fort Sills, OK, and Harley Timmons, Newport. He had seven step-great grandchildren. Also surviving are nieces, nephews, and their families, Rita (Billy Dale) Ball, Debbie (Carl) Hurst and Mike (Brenda) Ellison.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm, Thursday, August 28, 2008 at Manes Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 am, Friday, August 29, 2008 at Bridgeport Freewill Baptist Church, with Rev. Hal Kirk, Bob's beloved friend and Rev. Tim Carson will conduct the service. Bob will lie in state from 10:00 am until 11:00 am at the church prior to the funeral. Graveside services will follow in Resthaven Memorial Gardens, with L/Cpl Charles C. Roberts DAV Chapter 102 conducting military rites.

Although our hearts are saddened and our lives are forever changed, we rejoice that he is at home with God.

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert (Bob) Cecil Renner*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I was sad to here of Bob's passing Our thoughts and Prayers are with the family.*

**Johnny and Charmaine Witt** - September 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

**Peggy (Turner) Freshour** - September 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Aunt Shorty, I'm so sorry to hear about Bob's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Cathy, Anita, Bobby and Donnie. Fortunately, I was able to see Bob when mom and I were in Newport last December. He gave me a big hug and had a tear in his e*

**Renita Poe Wolf** - September 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss.*

**Sandy Webb** - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are thinking of you!*

**David & Pauline Proffitt** - August 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Theda, I talked to Josh Hance (my son) & he let me know about Bob. I'm so sorry. I talked to him a while back when I was in for a visit. My prayers are with you all.

Angela Reynolds - August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Robert (Bob) Cecil Renner

Debbie shelton - August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Robert (Bob) Cecil Renner

Carol Tucker Kelley - August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Donnie we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Amanda Turner, Bobby Ball - August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I am so sorry to have lost such a dear friend. Bobby was a wonderful person and he will be dearly missed. Heaven just got another good soldier. Trust God to take care of you at this time and always.

Betty Phillips - August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Robert (Bob) Cecil Renner

Pam(McMahan) Barton - August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Donnie all the guys (Tony,Paul,Chuck,Terry Q.) send their sympathies on your loss. If you need anything please let us know.  
Tony

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**Tony Gibson** - August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Duck, Sorry to hear you lost your dad. Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family at this sad time in your life.

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**Michael & Jean Lovell** - August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ We are praying for you during this difficult time.

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**Tom and Karen Inman** - August 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Robert (Bob) Cecil Renner

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**Chuch & Sue Mantooth** - August 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Robert (Bob) Cecil Renner

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**A. J., Reathel Mae, & Reathel A. Campbell** - August 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Mrs. Cathy, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely,  
Imogene Chapman Stuart Hollis and Linda Barrett Artie and Brenda Barrett and Jennifer and Austin

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**Linda Barrett** - August 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Robert (Bob) Cecil Renner

Gaylynn Spence - August 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

PEGGY W. LANE - August 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Robert (Bob) Cecil Renner

Colleen & Jackie Styles - August 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I am sorry to hear about your loss. Bob was a great Christian man who loved the Lord and wasn't afraid to tell or show it. I know that he is rejoicing in heaven now and having the time of his life. My thought and prayers are with you and the family now an

Ammie Campbell - August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ We are sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kathy and Shawn Hemsworth - August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Theda, It was always a pleasure to see Bob during early voting. I teased him this time about coming without you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family. Take care, Joyce Slagle

Joyce Slagle - August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Cathy and Lonnie - You and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Sheri Styles Donaldson** - August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. He was a very special person. I can truly say that we had some good times at the White Store when he was the "Bober the Milk Man". We will keep ;;the family in our thoughts and prayers. Kim and Kay Gregg*

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**Kim Gregg & Kay Gregg** - August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM