



Bobby Joe Larkey

January 20, 1931 - August 31, 2013

On August 31, 2013, Bobby Joe Larkey went to be with the Lord at the age of 82. He was born January 20, 1931 in Hazard, KY, the son of the late James David Larkey. and Margaret Pyle Larkey. In addition to his parents, he was proceeded in death by his son, Timothy Allen Larkey and two brothers, J.D. Larkey and Bill Larkey. Graduated Hazard High School in 1950 and North Carolina State in 1955 in Forestry. He worked for the U. S. Forest Service in the following states, North Carolina, Arkansas, Kentucky, and Tennessee for 34 years. He was a member of the Society of American Foresters. After retirement he went on several mission trips to the Philippines teaching God's Word to tribal people. He was active as a deacon and lay leader in several churches, and was recently recognized as a Deacon Emeritus at Central Baptist of Winchester, KY. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Leila Jane Bell Larkey, and two daughters, Susan (Joe) Oliver of Winchester, KY, Bobbie (Larry) Womack of Tacloban City, Philippines. Four grandchildren, Jessica Oliver(Perez) Smith of Jacksonville, FL, Timothy Oliver of Winchester, KY, Lydia Womack of Morehead, KY, Luke Womack of Riceville, TN. One great-grandchild, Leila Smith and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Visitation with the family will be Wednesday, September 4th at 12:00 p.m. at Central Baptist Church, Winchester, KY immediately followed by a memorial service in celebration of his life at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Matt Gurney officiating.

There will also be a visitation and memorial service, Thursday, September 5th from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at Faith Assembly of God in London, KY. Interment at A.R. Dyche Memorial Park, London, KY. House-Rawlings Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donation be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation 1941 Bishop Lane, Louisville, KY 40218 or to The Hope Foundation, Inc. P. O. Box 2967, Cleveland, TN 37320.