



Dorris "Deke" Risley

June 24, 1935 - June 10, 2013

Dorris G. "Deke" Risley, age 77, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 10:52 AM, Monday, June 10, 2013, at St. Anthony's Lucy Smith King Care Center in Henderson.

Dorris was of the Baptist faith. Mr. Risley was the son of James, a coal miner, and Charlotte, a homemaker. He attended Hebbardsville High School. After graduating he worked for a while before being drafted by the U.S. Army. He served 2 years on active duty. Upon returning home he worked for the Technical Tape Company which later became CPS Corporation. Dorris met his future wife, Regina in 1965 and they were married in 1966. Dorris enjoyed yard work and raising vegetable gardens. He was self-taught in wood working, having a personal "library" of wood working books. With that knowledge, he remodeled his home, and also built a rip-rap rock wall on the bank of his lawn to keep from mowing it.

Dorris was preceded in death by his wife, Regina Risley, parents James and Charlotte, and sister Betty Bingemer.

Survivors include:

3 Daughters: Debbie Puryear and husband Clint Bowling Green, KY

Donna Ford Henderson, KY

Darla Harris and husband Marvin Bowling Green, KY

2 Sisters: Nancy Gresham Sevierville, TN

Vickie Wallace Henderson, KY

1 Brother: William Risley Henderson, KY

1 Brother-in-Law: Garland Bingemer Henderson, KY

6 Grandchildren: Jay Puryear & Sarah Nelson Henderson, KY

Neal and Stuart Puryear, Amber and Breanna Harris All of Bowling Green, KY

2 Great Grandchildren: Daniel Nelson & Elizabeth Mattingly

Relatives and friends are invited to Dorris' Life Celebration from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM Wednesday, June 12, 2013 and again on Thursday starting at 10:00 AM until service time at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday at the funeral home with the Reverend Dan Book officiating. Burial will follow at Bethel Cemetery in Hebbardsville, KY.

Military honors will be rendered by the American Legion Worsham Post #40.

Pallbearers will be Jay Puryear, Neal Puryear, Stuart Puryear, Mike Risley, Clint Puryear, and Marvin Harris

Honorary Pallbearers: Kenny Wallace & Garland Bingemer

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: St. Anthony's Hospice

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
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2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

JUN 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorris "Deke" Risley*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Although I never met your father, I felt as if I already knew him from the stories you told me about him. I believe he was a very caring man who loved his family very much. I hope your memories bring you comfort.*

Janie Johns - Bowling Green, KY - Friend of Debra Puryear - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort and peace. All of you are in our prayers.*

Lori Carter, Grace Russell, Alice Sunday - Henderson, KY - Friend - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donna, you and your family are in my prayers. May God comfort and strengthen you all during this time of sorrow.*

Sherry Johnson - Henderson, KY - Friend - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM