



## Roy W. Bishop

July 25, 1936 - August 6, 2010

Roy Wayne Bishop, Sr. was born on July 25, 1936 in Russellville, AL. to parents James L. Bishop and Myrtie Bell Trapp Bishop (both now deceased). He was raised in Russellville with his brothers, Guy, Leo, Ray, Ralph and Larry Bishop (all now deceased) and sisters Mable Lynda Bishop of Sheffield, and Diane Bishop Miller married to Harold of Russellville. Roy graduated from Russellville High School in 1955, he continued his education at Northeast Mississippi Junior College in Booneville, Mississippi where he lettered in baseball and football his freshman and sophomore years. He started as third-baseman and quarterback both years. Roy played under Coach Horace McCool, Coach McCool often took Roy on recruiting trips because of his leadership on and off the field. He went on to attend Auburn University and Florence State Teachers College. In 1964 while living in Huntsville, AL. and working for Chrysler, he married Mary Linda Hardin (of Fayetteville, TN., now deceased). Roy was later employed by Redstone Arsenal where he had the honor of working with the Space Program. While living in Huntsville, Roy and Linda had children Wayne(now deceased) and Debbie. In 1977 Roy obtained a position with TVA and their family moved to Tuscumbia, AL. While living in the community of Colbert Heights they had two more daughters, Monica and Jennifer. In 1996, after more than 39 years of service, Roy retired from Alabama Army National Guard achieving the rank of PSG-E7. He later retired from TVA in 1999 after working as a Engineering Assistant and Draftsman. Roy's retirement allowed him to enjoy the things that he loved the most; sports

of any kind, the company of his friends and family, the company of his daughters and son-in-laws: Debbie (Mike) Williams of Florence, AL.; Monica (Shane) Knight of Tuscumbia, AL., and Jennifer (Justin) Taylor of Atens, AL. Papa Roy delighted most of all in the company of his grandchildren; Harrison, Lindsey and Lila Williams, Evelyn Grimes and Caroline Taylor. Roy Wayne Bishop, Sr., 74, passed away Friday August 6, 2010 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. He was a loving father, grandfather (Papa), brother, uncle and friend to many and will be dearly missed by all who knew him. IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL'S MAY BE MADE TO: Roy W. Bishop Memorial Fund, Colbert Heights Athletic Dept., 6825 Woodmont Dr., Tuscumbia, AL. 35674 donations can be made at any Bank Independent location.

# Tribute Wall



“ TO:DEBBIE,MONICA,JENIFFER,  
OUR THOUGHTS GOES TO THE YOU (3) &

*to the grandchildren & to the bishop  
family.*

LOVE,  
REGINA,MARTHA,RITCHIE,& NENA##imported-begin##REGINA  
,MARTHA,RITCHIE,&NENA SHELTON##imported-end##

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“ Debbie, Monica & Jennifer and family. Our thoughts and prayers are  
with you. We wish that we could be with you.

*Aunt Bess and Uncle Bill##imported-begin##Bess Baugh Scott &  
Bill Scott##imported-end##*

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“ What a great man.##imported-begin##Jason Raper (Pest  
Solutions)##imported-end##

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“ TO ROY'S DAUGHTERS (AND THEIR FAMILIES)

*Dearest Debbie, Jennifer, and Monica..*

*Our deepest feelings arose upon hearing of your Dads passing.*

*Wish we were there Sunday and Monday to put our arms around you and circle you with our love. Know our hearts are with you.*

*The last time I saw Roy he was coming through the door with a big watermelon and a big smile on his face. How comforting to see him*

*and remember how much both your Mother and Daddy meant to us long ago in our youth. It does not seem long ago, nor long enough!*

*You know, they loaned Jim their car so he could come to*

*Birmingham to see me as we began dating. Even after we married*

*and later moved to Huntsville, they were so good to us that we were always touched by their tender thoughts and care for us. So special!*

*We want each of you to know that we will never forget Roy or any of you. Just think of all who have left this world and are in the*

*presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. One of these days, we are all going to have a fine and Awesome family reunion together.*

*Our blessings and prayers, with fond memories, are to you all.*

*In love with Him,*

*The family of Jimmy Bishop##imported-begin##Mab Bishop (wife)*

*for all the family of Jim Bishop##imported-end##*

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