



Mr. Leroy Risby Sr.

October 2, 1938 - December 17, 2015

Mr. Leroy Risby, Sr., 77, of Peoria passed away on Thursday, December 17, 2015 at 3:57 am at Methodist Unity Point.

Leroy was born on October 2, 1938 in Perthshire, Miss. to Elster and Lecola (Williams) Risby. He married Blanche Smith in Peoria in 1959 and she preceded him in 1969. He later married Mattie L. Douglas on May 11, 1996 in Peoria.

Leroy was survived by his loving and devoted wife of 19 years, Mattie Risby of Peoria; five sons, Leroy (Christie) Risby, Jr., Earl (Tyra) Risby, Robert (Cassandra) Douglas, Kenny Lacey all of Peoria, and Anthony Risby of Topeka, KA; seven daughters, Brenda (Robbie) Davis of Schaumburg, IL, Sarah Gaines, Lasonia (Todd) Wilson, Christiana Douglas, Bernice Fortune, Linda Lacey and Mary Lacey all of Peoria; nine brothers, Robert Risby of Nashville, TN, James Risby, Lloyd (Diana) Risby, Elster Risby, Jr., Charlie Risby, Sam (Barbara) Risby, Willie (Sheila) Green, Nat Devine and Willie Devine all of Peoria; three sisters, Magnolia (James) Bond of Decatur, IL, Elizabeth McCoy of Springfield, IL and Mary Devine of Decatur, IL; 33 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, church family and friends. Leroy was also preceded in death by his parents, one brother and two sisters.

Leroy worked many years as an Auto Detailer for S & K Chevrolet and later retired from Enterprise Rental Company in February 2015. Leroy was a long time member of Grace Baptist Church where he was an Usher and church

custodian. Leroy loved to watch TV programs especially Walker Texas Ranger and In the Heat of the Night.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 26, 2015 at his beloved church at 10 am with a one hour visitation starting at 9 am. Leroy will be laid to rest at St. Mary's Cemetery. Pastor Claude White, Jr. will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.simonsmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church
405 N. Richard Pryor Place
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

DEC **26.** 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church
405 N. Richard Pryor Place
Peoria, IL 61605

Graveside Burial

DEC **28.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Cemetery
421 N. Sterling Ave.
West Peoria, IL 61604

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Leroy Risby Sr.*



Simons Mortuary - December 24, 2015 at 02:48 PM



“ *Mr. Leroy Risby Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Leroy Risby Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leroy Risby Sr.*



Barbara Vinson - December 29, 2015 at 05:52 PM

MH

“ *Meghan Hand lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leroy Risby Sr.*



Meghan Hand - December 24, 2015 at 12:56 PM



“ *To Leroy Risby family.....I am sorry to hear he passed. He was such a sweet person. I know he is going to be sorely missed! But I know he is with the father! I pray for the family in this time of sadness. Adrienne Risby*



Adrienne Risby - December 24, 2015 at 08:50 AM

JR

“ *Leroy was an outstanding and hard working man. I worked with him for 7 years and he always was up for the task. My heart goes out to his family. After working as hard for as many years as Leroy did he is finally at rest. RIP my friend.*

John Richmond - December 23, 2015 at 04:43 PM

CP

“ *Toot and Leroy I'm sending my sincere condolences to your family.*



Carmen Perkins - December 22, 2015 at 09:36 PM

CW

“ Charles And Laverne Weldy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leroy Risby Sr.



Charles and Laverne Weldy - December 22, 2015 at 09:29 PM

EB

“ To Earl Risby and the Risby family prayers are with You. Erma Banks and family

Erma J Banks - December 22, 2015 at 08:36 PM

EB

“ Emel Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leroy Risby Sr.



Emel Buckner - December 22, 2015 at 03:31 PM


Carolyn
Risby

“ Carolyn Risby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leroy Risby Sr.



Carolyn Risby - December 22, 2015 at 10:48 AM



“ *Purprrle Zolicoffer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leroy Risby Sr.*



Purprrle Zolicoffer - December 22, 2015 at 10:19 AM



“ *My prayers goes out to the Risby family...May God give you strength during this time. Leroy was always a wonderful kind person. He will be truly miss. Stephanie Bynum Moredock.*

Stephanie Moredock - December 21, 2015 at 10:05 PM