



Mr. Bernard Forrest "Frog" Roper Jr.

November 23, 1932 - February 5, 2015

Murfreesboro, TN Age 82.

Bernard Roper Jr. was born November 23, 1932 to the late Bernard Roper Sr. and Katherine Roper. He was affectionately known as "Junior" and "Frog". He departed to his heavenly home on February 5, 2015. He was preceded in death by his sister, Maggie M. Roper and his son, Doug Alexander.

He was a graduate of Holloway High School. Bernard professed a hope in Christ at Key United Methodist Church. He later moved his membership to Cherry Grove Missionary Baptist Church, where he was a Trustee. After many years he retired from G. E. and Consolidated Utility Department of Rutherford County. He loved to cook, read, and listen to the blues. He had a love for WGNS Radio station.

He leaves behind a wife, Vella Roper; one daughter, Regena Murray of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; one stepdaughter, Colette Bardley and one step granddaughter of Nashville, Tennessee; three loving nieces, Wanda (Webster) Malone, Yolonda Roper, Constance (Frank) Hathaway, all of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; two nephews, Larry (Dorothy) Roper of Gallatin, Tennessee and Darryl (Katie) Roper of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; nine great nieces, and three great nephews. He was blessed with a host of great, great nieces and nephews and two great, great, great nephews; two great, great, great nieces; devoted friends, Tameka (Willie) Darnell and family, Nora Waters and family; Illey Brandon and one very special "godson", Gefvonta "Buddy"

Elder; also a great number of cousins and friends.

Please keep the Roper family in your prayers.

NEUBLE MONUMENT FUNERAL HOME LLC is in charge of all arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

4078 Yeargan Road
Murfreesboro, TN 37128

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Nelson and Sons Chapel
448 E Burton Street
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Visitation

FEB 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Cherry Grove Baptist Church
4078 Yeargan Road
Murfreesboro, TN 37128

Service

FEB 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Bernard Forrest "Frog" Roper Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 11:39 AM



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January 29, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Bernard Forrest "Frog" Roper Jr. .*



February 13, 2015 at 11:48 AM



“ *I will miss you my friend. Enjoy the abundance of Tootsie Pops and the many friends and family you are once again with. Thank you for sharing your knowledge, spirit and passion for life through your many amazing stories. WGNS's Bernard Roper Day showed how much you are loved. WGNS and MTSU have lost one dedicated fan, as they gained a angel watching over them.*
Kimberly Honeycutt-Activity Director, Northside Healthcare



Kimberly Honeycutt - February 07, 2015 at 02:04 PM