Phillips & Meyers Funeral Home

Robert T. Gabbard

(April 9, 1935 - January 16, 2011)

Robert T. Gabbard, age 75, of Richmond, Indiana died Sunday, January 16, 2011 at Reid Hospital in Richmond, Indiana.

Born April 9, 1935 in Breathitt County, Kentucky he was the son of the late Grover & Lydia (Ingram) Gabbard. He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He was retired, and had been employed as a stone mason for many years. He was an accomplished musician playing both the fiddle, and the banjo. He was a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University.

Survivors include four daughters, Jennifer Horning of Connersville, Indiana, Debbie Wallace of Edgewater, Florida, Robin Gabbard of Hamilton, Ohio, and Becky Sexton of Hot Springs, Arkansas; a son, Mark Gabbard of Hamilton, Ohio; a sister, Nadine Deaton of Appalachia, Virginia and a brother, Clifton Gabbard of Hamilton, Ohio; seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild; as well as his companion, Shirley Sparks of Richmond, Indiana.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by 14 brothers & sisters, and an infant grandson.

Family & friends may visit from 10 till 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 20, 2011, at Phillips & Meyers Funeral Home in Brookville, Indiana.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 20, 2011 at Phillips & Meyers Funeral Home in Brookville.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

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