



## Claude Ray Hammond

November 28, 1933 - September 29, 2011

Claude Ray Hammond quietly passed on September 29, 2011, at his home with his loving family by his side. He was born on November 28, 1933 to Claude and Carrie Hammond, and he was raised in Mt. Olivet, KY. Ray served his country in the United States Army, stationed mostly in Germany, and was honorably discharged. After the service Ray worked as a driver for Pepsi and then later for Black River Mine, where in 1989, he retired.

Following his retirement, Ray became active in his church and community. Ray was a deacon at Mt. Moriah Christian Church and was a strong witness for Christ. He brought many to the church. Since 1999, Ray was also Commander of the American Legion Post #109 in Falmouth. Under his guidance, the American Legion has grown and been able to show a strong presence to veterans and their families in the area.

Ray is survived by his loving wife of 28 years, Judy; his son, Roger Hammond (Teresa) of Cynthiana; two step-daughters: Robin Anderson of Morningview and Taffy Estep (Tim) of Falmouth; two lovely step granddaughters: Hailey McKinney and Samantha Anderson; and a dear family friend, Noel Jiminez.

He has many brothers and sisters still alive, including his twin sister, Carrie Mae Scott.

For any who knew Ray, his humor and ability to bring out the most in those around him, were his best attributes. He enjoyed going in the mornings to the Legion Post and making coffee during the week for those who had time to stop in and enjoy. The conversations were always lively and some of the best ideas and work came out of those mornings. Ray was always a joy to be around.

Matthew 25:23

“His Master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’”

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 3, 2011, at Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth, with Bro. Darrell Breeden officiating. The visitation will be from 3-8:00 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home Interment will take place in the Riverside Cemetery, Falmouth, with full military honors by the Hardin- Browning Post #109. Memorials are suggested to the Hardin- Browning Post #109.

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# Tribute Wall

SC

“ Roger, Sarah, Nathan, Debbie and I extend our care during this time of letting your Dad go. As you know I've known Ray most of my life and he was my favorite uncle growing up. No one, and I mean no one has made me laugh harder than Ray. You have been a valiant son. You are in our thoughts. Simply, Steve

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**Steve Cummins** - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Judy,

*Uncle Ray always had a smile on his face and could always put one on mine. He liked to kid around with everyone he knew. He was a great man and will be dearly missed. Love to you, Roger and his family.*

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**Linda Helmer** - October 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Brenda, so sorry for the loss of your brother our prayer's go out to you and your family.

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**Ricci and Brenda Roland** - October 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Ray was a very close friend of my father, Billy Yelton. I remember Ray as full of life; funny; friendly. I was so happy when he began to attend church and became a community leader. Say hello to my daddy for me, Ray. We love you.

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**Kathy Yelton Cummins** - October 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We have many fond memories of Ray, his compassion and humor.

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**Todd & Cynthia Mains** - October 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife and family at this time of transition. Ray was a wonderful man and was loved by many!!! He will be truly missed but never forgotten!!!

*Sorry I could not be there due to my own health issues but my heart and mind are there with you celebrating Rays life!*

*God Bless YOu All,*

*Herbert Haley and family  
Leigion Post 109 member*

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**HERBERT HALEY** - October 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Judy, i just wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers, Ray was always a good and caring person he never met a stranger he will be missed but we will all see him again one day

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**Sheila Daugherty & Children** - October 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ RAY I WILL MISS YOU. I MET YOU AT PEPSI WHEN I WAS ONLY 13 YRS. OLD. YOU HAVE BEEN A GOOD FRIEND AND YOU HAVE TOOK GOOD CARE OF ME. RAY I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER WHEN YOU BECAME A DEACON AT MT. MORIAH CHRISTAN CHURCH BECAUSE I BECAME A DEACON THE SAME SUNDAY AND STOOD BY YOUR SIDE. I LOVE YOU & IWILL MISS YOU. I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN SOMEDAY BUDDY. BYE FOR NOW...STAN...

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**STAN STEWARD** - October 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Aunt Judy, Rodger, Taffy and Robin, our hearts are broken but we have to remember where he is right now. In the arms of the Lord and one day we will be there to join him and all our loved ones that got there before us. I loved him dearly and will miss him....love to you all Patti

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**Patti Glenn** - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I am so sorry to hear about Ray. He was such a joy to be around. He will be truly missed. Fred, Marilyn, and Matthew Gilbert

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**Marilyn (Johnting) Gilbert** - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

OJ

“ Claude Ray Hammond

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**O.W. Conrad, Jr** - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Judy, so sorry to hear about Ray's death. Thinking of you.

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**Judy Held Goode** - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM