



Bob Taylor Oakley

December 8, 1923 - April 13, 2019

Mr. Bob Taylor Oakley, affectionately known by many as “Daddy Bob”, age 95, of the Dry Fork Community in Brush Creek, TN, passed away Saturday, April 13, 2019.

Mr. Bob was born December 8, 1923 in Temperance Hall, TN, a son of the late Arthur Oakley and Lassie Parker. He married Virginia Paris Oakley in July of 1946 and she preceded him in death after 48 years of marriage on February 14, 1995. Mr. Oakley was also preceded by Sons; Bobby Gerald Oakley and Terry Campbell Oakley, Daughters; Cynthia Oakley Vantrease and Bobbi Jo Oakley Ezell, Grandson; Jody Paris Vantrease, and Siblings; Alf, Frankie, George, Howard, Francis, Thomas, and Clyde.

Mr. Oakley was a 45 year member of the Southside Lions Club. He participated with the club handing out water for Chad’s Run and raising money during White Cane Day. Mr. Bob loved helping the club during their regular eye tests of elementary students, handing out stickers to the kids after test completion. He was also a staple member of the club during Gordonsville High School Football season, always greeting the crowd and selling programs.

Mr. Oakley was a longtime member of the Union Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church where he was very involved, serving as a Deacon and Elder. He was

a lifelong farmer and avid vegetable gardener, raising his first corn crop at the age of 9.

Daddy Bob will be remembered as a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend.

Mr. Oakley is survived by Daughter; Nancy (Fred) Smith of Dekalb County, TN. Granddaughters; Terri Lynn Oakley of St Louis, MO, and Kam (Wayne) Phillips of Dixon Springs, TN. Grandsons; Jeremie (Deanne) Smith of Mt. Juliet, TN, Brandon Johnson of Brush Creek, TN, Bob (Felicia) Vantrease of Hickman, TN, and Jarid (Karen) Smith of Nashville, TN. Great-grandchildren; Josh Johnson, John Taylor Johnson, Kelsey Vantrease, Paige Vantrease, Madeline Smith, Zachary Smith, Jacob Smith, Sarah Smith, John Oakley Phillips, and Jason Phillips, Sam Miano, and Tyler Miano. Step-great granddaughters; Ashleigh Phillip and Morgan Phillips. Great-Great grandson; Bo Dylan Vantrease. Sister-in-Law; Betty Jo Hackett Manning.

Funeral Services for Mr. Oakley are scheduled to be conducted from the Union Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 3PM with Bro. Dennis Croslin officiating. Interment will follow in the Brush Creek Cemetery.

Visitation with the Family will be at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Tuesday from 2PM until 8PM and at the Union Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Wednesday after 11AM until service time at 3PM.

The family requests memorials in Mr. Bob's memory be made to the Southside Lions Club or to the Union Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church Building Fund.

BASS FUNERAL HOME, GORDONSVILLE CHAPEL, DIRECTORS.

Cemetery Details

Brush Creek Cemetery

109 Brush Creek Circle
Brush Creek, TN 38547

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home
71 E Main Street
P. O. Box 248
Gordonsville, TN 38563
(615) 683-8212
kurtbass@bassfh.com
<https://www.bassfh.com/>

Visitation

APR 17. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Union Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church
235 Sykes Rd
Brush Creek, TN 38547

Service

APR 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

Union Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church
235 Sykes Rd
Brush Creek, TN 38547

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bob Taylor Oakley.*



April 25, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bob Taylor Oakley.*



April 16, 2019 at 12:14 PM



“ *Kirk and Monica Dabney and Katherine Potter purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bob Taylor Oakley.*



Kirk and Monica Dabney and Katherine Potter - April 16, 2019
at 08:10 AM

JN

“ *John & Brenda Valiquette; Aimée, Carson & Nikolas purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Bob Taylor Oakley.*



John & Brenda Valiquette; Aimée, Carson & Nikolas - April 15, 2019 at 10:51 PM

BE

“ *Blessings and love from Debby, Tony, and Erica purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Bob Taylor Oakley.*



Blessings and love from Debby, Tony, and Erica - April 15, 2019 at 06:52 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bob Taylor Oakley.*



April 15, 2019 at 04:48 PM

LH

“ To Nancy Oakley Smith:
Your family and Bob were mine and Lexine's second family at Brush
Creek
Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
Love You and yours,
Linda Slaton Hudson and Rob and Josh,
also for Lexine and Dana Hale

Linda Hudson - April 15, 2019 at 04:40 PM

JB

Nancy, I was Milton's friend Herb. He was always Uncle Bob to me and
I thought he was one of the best men I have ever met. I am sorry for
your loss. God bless you all

James Baker - April 20, 2019 at 09:21 PM