



# Mr. Edwin "Rip" Nix

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## **Mr. Edwin "Rip" Nix**

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**M**r. Edwin Lee "Rip" Nix, age 80, long-time resident of Madison and Goodlettsville died Saturday, February 1, 2014 at Skyline Medical Center. The Madison, Tennessee native was the son of the late Grady and Mildred Capps Nix. Mr. Nix was a 1953 graduate of Isaac Litton High School and worked with his dad for many years at Nix Garage. He played football for the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was former owner of Nix Construction Company and served as a deputy for the Davidson County Sheriff's Department. He was the inventor of the Line-a-Bed which was patented in Madison in the early 1970's. Mr. Nix is survived by his wife of 29 years, Ira Pilkinton Nix; a son, Edwin G. Nix; two daughters, Cynthia (Gary) Howard and Hope Baker; a sister, Mildred Grammer; four grandchildren, Chelsey Nix, Alec Baker, Matthew Howard, and Camille Baker; one great grandchild, Makiah White. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Rosie Carter Nix; two nephews, Val and Todd Grammer. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. at the Seventh - day Adventist Church, Madison Campus, 607 B Larkin Springs Road, Madison with Pastors Myron Johnson and Byron Corbett officiating. Burial will be in the Historic Spring Hill Cemetery. The family will visit with friends Tuesday, February 4, 2014 from 4:00 until 8:00 P.M. at Spring Hill Funeral Home and Wednesday, February 5, 2014 from 1:00 P.M. until service time at the church. Honorary pallbearers will be Mike Peach, Cliff Prosser, Dr. Jim Root, Richard Odom, Hugh Bills, Buggs Carter, Ralph McDonald, Drew Maddox, Pete Peden, Bobby Davenport, Bill Seals and Herb Bennett. The family would like to thank the staff at Vanco Manor for their loving care. Memorials may be made to the Seventh Day Adventist Church or the American Diabetes Association.



## Events

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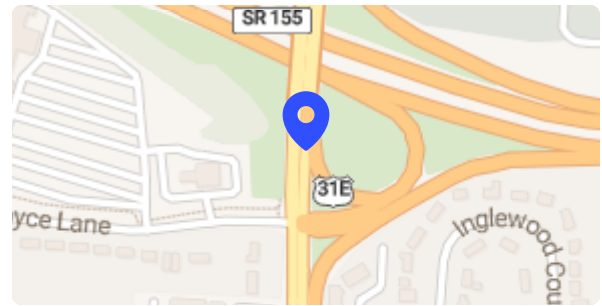
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### Cemetery Details



**Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**

5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216





## Tribute Wall

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**Richard Cox** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

Richard cox lit a candle in memory of Edwin Nix

September 12 at 5:52 AM



PM

**Phillip Mitchell** lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

What a fine fellow. As one of many children I used to jump off of Rips shoulders at the swimming pool in Neelys Bend , and laughed when he would spray all the girls with the cold well water from the deep end of the pool.

February 3 at 1:45 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Edwin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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