



# Roy L. Tanksley

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**T**ANKSLEY, SR. Roy L. of Madison, TN passed away on Saturday, January 23, 2010 at the age of 78. Mr. Tanksley was the co-owner and President of Tanksley Transfer Co. for forty-two years. A member of Rivergate Church of Christ, he is survived by his loving wife of almost fifty-five years, Dixie Rice Tanksley; daughter, Margaret Rose Tanksley-Bond; sons, Roy L., Jr. and Andrew C. Tanksley; sister, Jane (Chris) Christiansen; brother, Gordon M. (Peggy) Tanksley and the entire Rice family who loved him as their own.. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, January 26, 2010 from 12 noon to 8 PM and one hour prior to the funeral services Wednesday, January 27, 2010 at 12 noon with Dr. Sellers Crain officiating. Pallbearers: Jere Glaus, Baxter Rollins, Robert Napier, William H. Rice, Johnny Christiansen, Chris Ellis, John Christiansen, Reece Christiansen . Interment will follow in Spring Hill Cemetery. SPRING HILL FUNERAL HOME & CEMETERY. (615)865-1101.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Dixie, as you gather with your friends and family to celebrate life with your dear husband, my thoughts and my prayers are with you. The Na'vi say that there is a network of energy that flows through all things, that all energy is only borrowed and then returned to the source. Meredith Mc Kinney

January 27 at 5:22 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Andy, I will pray for you and your family in this time of sadness. If you need anything do not hesitate to call on me my friend. You have been there for me if I needed you. I know your father will be deeply missed, though I only met him a few times. Janice Ambrose

January 26 at 5:17 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I believe in a Promised Land. This life with all its enticements and beauty, resembles an empty nothingness when compared to the Eternal. Long live Roy, in splendor. Dusty

January 26 at 1:22 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'm sorry for your loss and pray that the Lord our Savior comfort you. Theresa Allen

January 25 at 10:27 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

With hope and faith in the glory of the afterlife in heaven. The Futurist

January 25 at 9:05 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My prayers go to you and your family at this sad time. Morlee

January 25 at 7:38 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest sympathy to Dixie and the children Roy leaves behind. We are never prepared to lose those we love. I did not know Roy personally but I can relate to the pain of losing him that his wife and children feel. I am so very sorry Dixie. Kate Kate Ward

January 25 at 6:34 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Dixie & the Tanksley Family.....Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow. May the Lord give you the strength you need to carry you through this difficult time. Words fall short of expressing our sorrow for your loss. Love Paul, Denise & Famil Paul , Denise & Family

January 25 at 5:48 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being celebrated by the Society of Jesus, in Oregon, for the repose of the soul of Roy L. Tanksley. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed Rest in Peace. Amen Dixie, we send our deepest condolences in yo Dave and Norine Allen

January 25 at 5:36 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the Tanksly Family. So Sorry to hear this sad news. Roy is at peace in God's heaven. My deepest sympathy to all of you. Sincerely, Renee Renee Anzelone

January 25 at 4:38 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dixie, Though we have known you online for just the past ten years, we know the goodness of your heart and your love for Roy. Our heart goes out to you and your family in this time of sadness that is also a time of rebirth in God's heavenly life beyond. Don Mitchell

January 25 at 4:38 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dixie, you have been my wonderful online friend for many years and as your friend, I can only say I feel helpless in this time of sorrow to find the right words to give you comfort. All I can do is extend my thoughts of hope that God will help you through Melody Hopkins

January 25 at 2:28 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dixie,Linda and I wish to express our condolences for your loss of your husband, Roy.We wish we lived close enough to visit you and to comfort you in this dark time.Good memories of old times will help you in your hours of need. Listen closely to the sto Curt and Linda Andersen

January 25 at 2:17 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I have had the honor and blessing of knowing Dear Dixie for many years on the internet. Through her words of love and beautiful art Dixie brought Roy close to my heart. My love and sympathy for all those Roy left behind. Rest in Peace. God Bless. Amy

January 25 at 2:05 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am also a internet friend of Dixie. I wish to send my condolences to her and her family during this time. Thank you. RB

January 25 at 2:04 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am an internet friend of Dixie. Through her, my wife and I had the pleasure of meeting Roy. He was a fine man who lived a long and productive life.I want to pay my respects to Roy and extend my condolences to Dixie and her family.May God take care of Fiddler

January 25 at 9:43 AM



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