



JAMES EDWARD MAGERS

James Edward Magers, 81 of Smiths Grove died at 9:20 a.m. Sept. 17, 2007 at T.J. Samson Community Hospital in Glasgow.

The Barren County native was the owner and operator of Magers Shell Station for 40 years, a member of Oak Forest Missionary Baptist church, a member of Masonic Lodge No. 517 F & AM and a World War II Army Veteran. He was a son of the late Carl Magers and Verda Bishop Magers. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Fred, Wallace, Scott, and Harry Magers; and a son-in-law, James G. Goodman.

Funeral is at 2 p.m. Thursday at Hardy & Son Funeral Home, Smiths Grove chapel, with burial in Hays Cemetery. Visitation is from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donation to Hospice of Southern Kentucky, 5872 Scottsville Rd, Bowling Green, KY 42101

Survivors include his wife, Betty Lewis Magers; five children, Doug Magers and his wife Joanne, and Scott Magers and his wife, Shawn, all of Bowling Green, Kathy Goodman McChesney and her husband, Richard, of Smiths Grove, Susan Magers Erskine and her husband, Jim, of Canmer, and Lori Magers Coffman and her husband, Brad, of Bowling Green; 11 grandchildren Amanda Jo Gregory, Kevin Magers, Stacy Goodman, Amy Arnett and her husband, Shawn, John Magers, Renee Magers and Katie Coffman, all of Bowling Green, Thomas Goodman of Smiths Grove, Randall Erskine of Horse Cave and Russell Erskine and Jessica Erskine both of Canmer; three step grandchildren Laura Griggs and her husband, Scott and Jennifer Pardon and her husband, Darryl, all of Louisville and Jaason McChesney of Smiths Grove; four great grandchildren Brentley Gregory, Alison Magers, Shawn Thomas Arnett and Will Arnett, all of Bowling Green; three step great grandchildren Jackson Griggs and Wesley Griggs of Louisville and Wesley McChesney of Smiths Grove; a sister, Norman Magers of Tucson, ARIZ; three sisters-in-law Patsy Allen of Smiths Grove and Doris Hunt and her husband, Joe and Becky Mobley and her husband, John, all of Bowling Green; a niece, Judy Keith of Bowling Green and several nieces and nephews.

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