



### GORDON RAY CAYTON

GORDON RAY CAYTON, 87 of Smiths Grove died Sunday, February 12, 2012 at the Hospice Center of Southern Kentucky. The Edmonson county native was a son of the late Elbert Cayton and Hattie Dewesse Cayton. He was preceded in death by two sisters; a grandson, Michael Cayton and his daughter-in-law, Ruth Ann Cayton. He was an insurance salesman and a farmer, a WWII Navy veteran, member and deacon of New Grove Missionary Baptist Church, on the board of directors of Smiths Grove Fire Department, member of the Hays Masonic Lodge, past Master of Rocky Hill Masonic Lodge and a shiner.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Ruth Cross Cayton; daughter, Carole Cushenberry (Jimmy); son, Bobby Cayton all of Smiths Grove; four grandchildren, Tommy Cayton, Darrel Cayton, Brittany Allen (Josh) all of Smiths Grove and Alicia Hughes (Jeff) of Scottsville; five great grandchildren, Taylor and Tristan Cayton, Ethen and Clara Beth Hughes, Madilyn Allen; a sister, Margie Bolton and niece, Cynthia Milwee both of Hazel Green, AL

Funeral service 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at Hardy & Son Funeral Home, Smiths Grove Chapel with burial in Smiths Grove Cemetery. Visitation 2:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Masonic service 7:00 p.m. Tuesday. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hospice of Southern Kentucky, 5872 Scottsville Rd, Bowling Green, Ky 42104

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