
RICHARD HARRELL EMMERT

EMMERT, RICHARD HARRELL - 70, went home to be with the Lord early Monday morning, January 5, 2015. Richard was born on April 20, 1944, in Knoxville, TN, one of seven sons to Raymond David and Anna Lee Edwards Emmert. After graduating from Carter High School, Richard married Rebecca Faye Cole, played professional baseball, started a family, completed his education at Carson-Newman College and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and began a 49-year career in pastoral ministry. Richard loved the people he pastored in Indiana and Tennessee, serving the longest at Manley Baptist Church in Morristown for 34 years. Richard is survived by his wife of 52 years, Faye Emmert; brothers Bill (Janie), Ed (Shirley), Mack (Joanne), Bob (Molly), Eugene (Glenda), and Gary; children Jennifer Poling, Jane (Mike) Dillin, Joseph (Kris) Emmert, and Natalie (David) King; eleven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Funeral services will be 1:00 pm on Friday, January 9, 2015 at Manley Baptist Church with Dr. Tony Buchanan, Rev. Mike Dillin, Rev. Bob Emmert, Rev. Joe Emmert, and Dr. David King officiating. The body will lie in state one hour prior to the services at the church. Interment will follow in Jarnagin Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00-8:00 pm Thursday, January 8th at Manley Baptist church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be made to the current building fund of Manley Baptist Church, 3603 W. Andrew Johnson Hwy, Morristown, TN 37814. Arrangements by Westside Chapel Funeral Home in Morristown.

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