



## Thomas Lee (Jay) McDowell

July 22, 1941 - June 15, 2015

Jay was born July 22, 1941 and went home to be with the Lord surrounded by his family on June 15, 2015. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Lee McDowell, Sr. and Octavia McDowell, a brother, Ray McDowell, and his two sisters, Wilma Jo Garner and Glenda Sue McDowell. Jay is survived by his wife of 33 years, Kathleen (Susie) McDowell, his two brothers, Ron McDowell (Wilma) of Puerto Rico and Doug McDowell of Cincinnati, his three sons, George (Huck) McDowell (Pam) of Smyrna, Bradley Cronkhite (Jennifer) of Murfreesboro, Thomas Lee McDowell, III (Margaret) of Carthage, his three daughters, Renee Dean (Barry) of LaVergne, Michelle Cronkhite of LaVergne, Kristi Sutton of Mt. Juliet, his 11 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and many more family and friends. Jay retired from Roadway after 45 years of truck driving, receiving multiple safety and driving awards. He was an active member of Stones River Baptist Church in Smyrna. Jay was also a member of the Sam Davis Lodge #661 of Free and Accepted Masons. He was a member of the Al-Menah Temple Nashville where he was a former member of the Temple Clown Unit. Jay was also a former member in the Smyrna & LaVergne Shrine Club truck unit. He was such a jokester and always wanted to make people laugh, but his laugh was the best of all. He loved his family and friends very much and never forgot to say "I love you". A celebration of Jay's life will be held at Stones River Baptist Church in Smyrna, TN on July 18th, 2015 from 2:00-5:00 pm.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Lee (Jay) McDowell*

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“ *Please accept my condolences for your loss, may GOD give comfort to the family at this time, HE is the GOD of all comfort and love, in the bible there is a wonderful hope for all who has loss a love one it says one day soon all sickness and death will be gone forever and we will see our love ones again, I do hope this wonderfull hope help to take the sting out of death, to learn more about this hope please view [jw.org](http://jw.org).*

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**rather post as guest** - June 19, 2015 at 10:27 PM



“ *I love you daddy! You were my hero and you will be missed greatly. And I won't forget to "kiss the babies" for you!*

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**Kristi McDowell Sutton** - June 19, 2015 at 04:55 AM