



Robert Gafford

October 13, 1934 - July 13, 2012

Mr. Gafford was the owner and founder of Hohenwald Truck lines for 27 years. Served 15 years in the Boy Scouts of America in the Buffalo River District as well as Middle Tennessee Council where he served on the board. He was the recipient of the Long Rifle Award from the Buffalo River District and the Silver Beaver Award from the Middle Tennessee Council. He served the State House of Representatives from 1982 until 1985 where he was instrumental in the Highway 412 project. He was also a co-founder of the Lewis Co. Bank in Hohenwald. Mr. Gafford served as Industrial Recruiter for Lewis County. Along with his wife, Mr. Gafford was co founder of the Lewis County Celebrate Recovery Program. He served as a city councilman for the city of Hohenwald and was past president of the Tennessee Motor Trucking Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents John W. and Mary Jumper Gafford. A brother Dewitt Gafford and two sisters, Frances Todd and Vida Mae Gafford.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn McClearen Gafford. Two sons, Don R. Gafford (Gina) and Jeff W. Gallaher (Lisa) both of Hohenwald. Also five grandchildren, Harley Gallaher, Madison Gafford and Levi West of Hohenwald, Brooklyn Bolton of Mt. Pleasant and Zac Gafford of Columbia .

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ *Mr. Gafford was very important to Lewis County and made many contributions to this area.*

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RJ

“ *to Bob's family, I am so sorry for your loss. Bob was a great man. He gave me a job in in 1983 and taught me trucking. But more, he showed me how to be a true leader of men. I will always fondly remember him.*

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“ *Carolyn: I am shocked and saddened to learn of Bob's death. I am sorry that due to conditions beyond my control, I will not be able to attend the services; but I will have you and your family in my prayers throughout this difficult time. May God wrap you in his loving arms and move you gently through this struggle. I know that you are a believer therefore you know that God is always there for us; all we have to do is ask for his love & help. If there is anything at all that you need that I might help with; please do not hesitate to call on me. You are in my heart and prayers. I love you like a sister,
Anne*

Anne Whitehead Archer Jul - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM