

Obituary  
of  
Donald O'Neal "Rat" Tyler

Died November 14, 2004

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**Donald O'Neal "Rat" Tyler, 74**

Donald O'Neal "Rat" Tyler, 74, of Salvisa, died Sunday, November 14, 2004 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Born March 12, 1930 in Mercer County, he was the husband of Betty Brock Tyler, and the son of the late Herman and Rushie Lee Bottoms Tyler.

He had a partnership with his son as a brick layer and retired after 42 years. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of Salvisa United Methodist Church. He enjoyed fishing and was a recycling enthusiast.

In addition to his wife of 53 years, survivors include a son, Donnie Tyler and his wife, Vickie, of Salvisa; two daughters, Linda Hardin and her husband, Bobby, of Mercer County, and Donna Bostic and her husband, Ernie, of Anderson County; two sisters, Betty Murphy of Lexington and Mary Devine of Harrodsburg; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Dwayne Stumph; two brothers, Curtis Tyler and J.C. Tyler; and a sister, **Sally Ann Hourigan**.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today at Alexander and Royalty Funeral Home in Harrodsburg with Bro. Danny Wiley officiating. Burial will be in Kirkwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Mike Tyler, Rudy Tyler, Chuck Tyler, Dennis Tyler, Larry Devine and Louis Sea.

Honorary pallbearers will be Mr. Tyler's grandchildren, Angela Tyler, Jason Tyler, David Tyler and Daniel Stumph.

Friends may call after 7 a.m. today at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Salvisa United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 126, Salvisa, KY 40372.

Condolences and remembrances may be left for the family at [www.alexanderandroyalty.com](http://www.alexanderandroyalty.com).

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