

**Ralph Herbert Fike Obt.**

b. 4 April 1927 – d. 9 April 2011, md **Dorothy Ann Shanks**. Ralph Herbert Fike, s/o **Hugh Frank Fike & Wrenner Ersel McKee**.

**MADISON** -- Funeral services for Ralph Herbert Fike, 83, of Madison, will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 12, in the chapel of Madison Funeral Home. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. in Maddux Cemetery in Buffalo Valley.



Family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, Monday, April 11, at the funeral home.

Mr. Fike passed away Saturday, April 9, 2011.

He was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and a student at UT Knoxville. Mr. Fike served in the Navy during World War II and retired from the Army Corps of Engineers in 1986, after 30+ years of service. He was an active member of Madison First Baptist Church for 33 years, where memorial contributions may be made.

His family includes his loving wife of 60 years, Dorothy Ann Shanks Fike; three daughters and sons-in-law, Carolyn and Bob Vermilye, Nancy and Alton Roark and Linda and Barry Moran; a son and daughter-in-law, Ralph David and Christy Fike; eight grandchildren, Gretchen Roark Whaley and husband Ron Joe, Josh Roark and wife Amanda, Victoria Vermilye, Sarah Moran, Matthew Moran, Emily Fike, Erynn Fike and Haydynn Fike; and two great-grandchildren, Micah and Nate Whaley.



Pallbearers will be Ron Joe Whaley, Ken Ferdon, Larry Kenny, David Mistakovitch, Joe Perryman and Rich Powell.

Honorary pallbearers will be Josh Roark, Haydynn Fike, Matthew Moran, Micah and Nate Whaley, Robert Shanks, Reggie Shanks, Barry Moran, Alton Roark and Robert Vermilye.

Online tributes may be made to [www.madisonfuneralhome.net](http://www.madisonfuneralhome.net).

Madison Funeral Home (219 Old Hickory Blvd. East, Madison, TN) is in charge of arrangements.

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