



## Roy N. Eckert

February 27, 1948 - June 2, 2025

Roy N. Eckert of Normandy Tennessee passed from this life on Monday, June 2, 2025, at Vanderbilt Harton Hospital in Tullahoma, Tennessee at the age of 77 years.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 6, 2025, at 2:00 PM from the chapel of Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home in Tullahoma, Tennessee with Dr. Stephen Bills officiating. Burial will follow at Rosehill Memorial Garden in Tullahoma. Friends may visit with the family on Thursday, June 5, 2025, from 4:00 PM until 9:00 PM and also on Friday from 11:00 AM until the time of service.

A native of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, Roy was born on February 27, 1948, to the late Joseph William and Alpha Beatrice Clayton Eckert. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Joseph William Eckert Jr. (JW), sisters, Joyce Harris and Joan Schoonover, and one grandson, Hunter Perry.

Roy was a Vietnam Veteran and an Army Ranger. He was a Staff Sargent at Fort Knox, and also the recipient of the Purple Heart. He later became a member of the American Legion. He was a member of the Sunrise Rotary and the Lions Club in Tullahoma throughout the years. Roy was a man dedicated to the service of his community through these various organizations. Roy attended LSU School of Banking and was a founding member of the First Vision Bank in Tullahoma. He retired as the Executive Vice President and chief credit officer of First Vision Bank. He loved gardening and was the

Beekeeper of Shiloh Honey Farm and enjoyed passing the knowledge of beekeeping to others as well as sharing the jars of honey. Roy is survived by his wife of 54 years, Rebecca Eckert of Normandy, Tennessee, daughter, Melissa (Teddy) Perry of Tullahoma, Tennessee, brother, Terrill (Irmtroud) Eckert of Germany, two grandchildren, Emily and Madalyn Perry and one great grandchild, McKinlea.

Online condolences may be made at [www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com).

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is assisting the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home  
401 N. Jackson Street  
Tullahoma, TN 37388

## Funeral Service

JUN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home  
401 N. Jackson Street  
Tullahoma, TN 37388

## Burial

JUN 6 (CT)

Rose Hill Memorial Gardens  
4758 New Manchester Highway  
Tullahoma, TN 37388  
<http://www.rosehillmemorialgardens.com/>

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ Roy was a gentleman and a terrific banker. His keen knowledge of people and his patience to understand credit lead him to a great career. We, First Farmers and Merchants Bank appreciate our involvement with Roy and First Vision. My condolences to his family.  
Berry Brooks

Berry Brooks - July 10, 2025 at 09:22 PM

MR

“ Roy was a fine man. He helped us in our business by being "our" banker. We followed him through several banks to First Vision. He gave lots of good advice, and supported our business growth. I sure missed him when he retired. We became friends over the years and I got a lot of honey from him in his bee keeping days. He always had the best honey! Always a smile from him.



Mary Rogers - June 06, 2025 at 01:06 PM

KE

“ Ken E. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy N. Eckert.

Ken E. - June 06, 2025 at 08:25 AM

TI

“ Terrill and Irmtraud purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roy N. Eckert.



Terrill and Irmtraud - June 06, 2025 at 03:59 AM

TE

“ I remember the day Roy was born- a cool, overcast day in February. In 1948, many children whose parents lived on farms miles away from towns with hospitals, where no telephone or sometimes electric power was available, were born at home, with help from experienced women who served as midwives and when needed assisted by the birth. My father sent me to a neighbors' farm about 500 yards away for the afternoon. Little did I know why. in the afternoon about 4 P.M., a son of the neighbor, Clyde Crews, asked me if I wanted to see my baby brother. Of course! When I saw him for the first time he was peacefully sleeping in our mother's arms. Little did I know at that time, that I had just received a life-long friend and companion with whom I would spend many of our early years playing, working, and having fun together. Roy was always peaceful, humorous, and full of energy, whether fishing, hunting ,playing ball, or any of the many things we did together. During his entire life he embodied the Motto of the US Army: Duty, Honor and Country, whether as soldier or in civilian life. He was always ready to help others first, often not thinking about himself. Roy, we miss you deeply already, but you will always remain in our memories. Farewell for now, little Brother.  
Terrill Eckert

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**Terrill Eckert** - June 06, 2025 at 03:54 AM

FT

“ From Shane & Carrie Throneberry purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Roy N. Eckert.



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**From Shane & Carrie Throneberry** - June 06, 2025 at 12:07 AM

JL

“ He was a good man. Always enjoyed dealing with him. His service to our country was impressive. A light blue candle is fitting.



John R LaBar - June 05, 2025 at 08:45 PM

JO

“ Jackie Onate purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Roy N. Eckert.



Jackie Onate - June 05, 2025 at 01:34 PM

JO

“ Jackie Onate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy N. Eckert.

Jackie Onate - June 05, 2025 at 01:34 PM

RO

“ Raul Onate purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Roy N. Eckert.



Raul Onate - June 05, 2025 at 01:29 PM

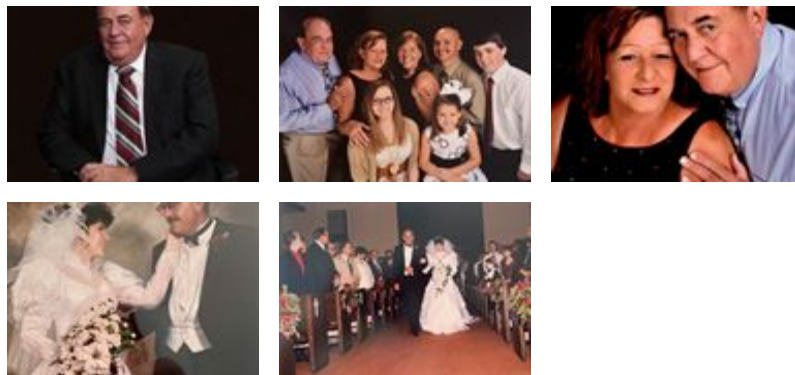
RO

“ Raul Onate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy N. Eckert.

Raul Onate - June 05, 2025 at 01:29 PM

Daves-Culbertson  
Funeral Home

“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home - June 04, 2025 at 06:17 PM

JH

“ Sending condolences to the family. Roy was one of a kind hard worker. He will be missed by many people, especially First Vision Bank employees and customers.

Judy Hull - June 03, 2025 at 07:23 PM