



## Donald I. Kissick

April 12, 1930 - January 19, 2007

Donald I. Kissick, age 76 of Mt. Summit went home to be with the Lord high noon Friday, January 19, 2007 in Muncie Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born in Henry County to Espie and Ollie (Baty) Kissick on April 12, 1930.

He was a 1948 graduate of Mt. Summit High School. Mr. Kissick was a long time Henry County farmer and employed as a school bus driver for Blue River Valley School Corporation 33 years, from 1969 – 2002. He was also a longtime member and seven year custodian of the First Baptist Church in Muncie.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 – 1956.

Mr. Kissick was an active member of the Springport Christian Church where he served as former Board Chairman, Trustee and Deacon.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Patricia (Hutson) Kissick; two sons, Donald W. (wife: Donann) of New Castle and Joseph C. (wife: Gail) of Selma; two daughters, Rhenda L. Kissick of Greenfield and Patricia J. (husband: Joe) Cool of Mt. Summit; nine grandchildren, Angela Blackburn, Kristina Blevins, Melissa Cool, Rebecca Cool, Jason Cool, Carla Kissick, Jeremy Kissick, Sarah Kissick, and Shelby Kissick; a step-granddaughter, Jessica Kessinger; seven great-grandchildren, Timothy, Nathan and Brayden Blevins, Emma and Ethan Blackburn, Mariah and Scott Smith; two sisters, Esther Ratliff of Mt. Summit and Dorothy Mills of New Castle; a brother Claude Kissick of New Castle; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 23, 2007 at the Springport Christian Church with Rev. David Siebenaler officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn Christian Cemetery in Springport.

Friends may call from 6 – 8 p.m. Monday at the Sproles Family Funeral Home, New Castle.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Springport Christian Church Building Fund or the Muncie Mission Building Fund with envelopes available at the funeral home.

You may send a personal condolence to the family at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ I have very fond memories of Mr. Kissick when I was young he was my school bus driver. He was a wonderful man & very sweet. I'll keep your family in my prayers & know that he is now in a better place.

Mona Joslin Davis - January 24, 2007 at 01:48 PM

BK

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God bring much peace and comfort during this difficult time. In Christ, Bruce & Debbie Kizer

Bruce & Debbie Kizer - January 23, 2007 at 12:39 AM

KG

“ Although I've not seen Don since our graduation in 1948, neither he nor any of my classmates have ever been forgotten, and I do feel a sense of loss. To all who love him and will miss him, this displaced Hoosier extends his heartfelt sympathies and condolences. God bless and comfort you all. Ken.

Kendrick C. Groce - January 21, 2007 at 09:34 PM

GW

“ It was announced in church this morning at First Baptist Church in Muncie, that Don had passed away. Gaylon and I want to be among the first to send our condolences, Pat, to you and the family. We have many good memories of the years you were such an active part of our lives there at the church. You are all very special to us. God bless you and give you comfort during this difficult time of loss.

Gaylon and Marsena Washburn - January 21, 2007 at 04:30 PM

MD

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
God Bless you and you family.  
Madonna Dunn

Madonna Dunn - January 21, 2007 at 11:05 AM