



Mr. Earl F. Pewitt

August 10, 1936 - September 3, 2014

Earl Franklin Pewitt of Shelbyville died Wednesday, September 3rd at the age of 78.

He was preceded in death by his parents John William and Sally Josephine Givens Pewitt and his siblings Vernon Herb, Mable Wright, Mildred Crowell, John Green Pewitt, Ethel Pugh, and Sara Dotson.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 55 years, Isabelle Scales Pewitt, children Brent Pewitt and fiancé Laura Anderson, Sharon Pewitt Greer and husband Brad, two grandchildren, Bradley and Abby, siblings James Pewitt, Lester Pewitt, Catherine Brown, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Pewitt was an avid outdoorsman who loved to fish and garden. He also spent many hours creating a variety of cross necklaces. He loved sharing his crosses, catch of fish, crop of vegetables, and many various creations with others.

He made helping others his life's work. Helping those in need brought such joy to his life. He was the ultimate handyman and spent many years working for Habitat for Humanity of Bedford County after he retired from a 39 year career at AEDC in Tullahoma.

Many people have fond memories of him working in the Optimist Club donut booth at The Tennessee Walking Horse Celebration. He spent countless hours of his 56 years in the club making sure the booth was a success. In 2012, he received the Evan Lloyd Adamson Humanitarian Award for his outstanding service and commitment to The Celebration.

He served as a Bedford County commissioner from 1996-2002.

Earl really enjoyed rising early almost every morning to meet his group of friends at McDonalds to talk about the "news" of the day and to tell a joke or two. He always had a smile on his face and never met a stranger. Making people laugh was his specialty. He was a loving father and husband who had a special place in his heart for his two grandchildren.

Being a Godly man, he was truly a servant of The Lord. He touched so many lives and will be dearly missed.

Visitation with the family will be Saturday, September 6th from 4:00-8:00 at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. The funeral service will be Sunday, September 7th at 2:00 at First Church of the Nazarene with burial to follow in Willow Mount Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Habitat for Humanity of Bedford County, the American Heart Association, or the charity of choice.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements

Tribute Wall

FV

“ Isabelle,

I was so sad to hear of the passing of Earl. Our sympathy to you and your family. Earl gave me one of his cross necklaces at our 3-class reunion. I shall always treasure it.

Blessings and prayers for you at this time, Frances and Buddy Victory

Frances Victory - September 05, 2014 at 05:19 PM

NK

Isabelle, so sorry about your loss of Earl. I remember him from my years of school and at the Hall's Mill Grocery Store.

Nola Grissom Klein - September 06, 2014 at 12:31 PM

AS

“ Anne Gordon Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl F. Pewitt



Anne Gordon Sanders - September 05, 2014 at 09:07 AM

AS

My sympathy to Isabelle and your family.

Anne Gordon Sanders - September 05, 2014 at 09:08 AM

BH

“ I am so saddened to hear of the passing of mr.earl.he thought me so much about carpentry.he loved helping others and seeing smiles on there faces when they got there new home.my thoughts and prayers are with his family.ill never forget him laughing at me because I could not work the hooey stick.

Ben hart - September 04, 2014 at 05:34 PM

SC

“ Susan Curtis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl F. Pewitt



Susan Curtis - September 04, 2014 at 01:47 PM

DJ

“ Our condolences to the family of Mr. Earl. Will remember buying donuts from him at the Celebration.

Dennis & Deborah Johnson

Dennis Johnson - September 04, 2014 at 12:03 PM

MF

“ Mrs. Isabelle, Brent and Family...We are so saddened to hear about Mr. Earl. He dedicated his life to helping others with his involvement with Habitat and other Civic events. He enjoyed his life while here on earth and touched many of our hearts. I pray for peace for your family. Mr. Earl is probably building a place for us in heaven right now and I'm sure he is showing his "hooey stick" to all. (I still have mine!)

Love to all,

Marcia & Randy Allison and family

Marcia & Randy Allison and Family - September 04, 2014 at 10:20 AM

LM

“ Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers. I first met Mr. Earl at Hillcrest U nited Methodist Church during a craft sale. He had the booth next to mine and kept my sons entertained with stories and games. The boys called him Grandpa Earl. You will be missed!

Linda Mercer - September 04, 2014 at 09:36 AM

LM

“ Linda Mercer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl F. Pewitt



Linda Mercer - September 04, 2014 at 09:35 AM