



Earl Edward Rhodes, Jr.

August 18, 1941 - April 13, 2019

Earl Edward Rhodes, Jr. died April 13, 2019 at his home in Dandridge, Tennessee surrounded by his family. He was born August 18, 1941 in St. Louis, MO to Earl Edward and Evelyn Lillard Rhodes.

He was a veteran having served in the United States Navy, aboard USS Luce DLG 7, during Cuban Missile Crisis.

The family returned to Newport, Tennessee when he was 4 years old. Edward attended Newport Grammar School and graduated from Cocke County High School and then attended East Tennessee State. He worked for South Central Bell before serving as Criminal Investigator for District Attorney General Al Schmutzer in the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Tennessee for 32 years. In his private life he enjoyed fishing, boating, camping with his boys and riding his horses.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years Joann who has been at his side through his long illness; three sons, Earl Edward Rhodes, III (Paige) of Newport, Christopher Mason Rhodes (Tracey) of Johnson City, Scott Heath Rhodes (Hayley) of Newport, step-daughter Melina Stokely of Newport; sister and brother in law Janet and Kenneth Porter of Newport; sister in law Dean Galbreath of Hartford; 8 grandchildren Earl Edward, IV , Nicholas, Ally, Tristan, Cody, and Seth Rhodes, Heath and Seth Hannah; also several nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

The loving care of the staff of Smoky Mountain Health and Hospice and Senior Citizens Home Assistance Services is much appreciated. Special

thanks to Chelsie, Amber, Latisa, Marisa, Donna and Helen. The family will forever be grateful!

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Swannsylvania Baptist Church Building Fund or Food Pantry at P O Box 1168, Dandridge, Tennessee 37725. Family will receive friends from 5-7 pm Monday April 15, 2019 at Swannsylvania Baptist Church with services following at 7 pm.

Family and friends may sign online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Edward Rhodes, Jr.*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Im.sorry heath for your loss I didn't no.we went to school together.
My thoughts are with u and your family*

Regina fox - April 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers all around.*

Trayce Williams Smith - April 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Prayers!*

Louise and Jimmy Hux - April 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Rhodes Family, I am so very sorry to read of Mr. Rhodes passing. áYou are all in my thoughts and prayers. áMay God wrap his loving arms around each one of you and give you Peace an Comfort now and in the days to come. áLove you Cody and Seth. á Jan*

Janey Clevenger Kinser - April 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to here about Edward*

Steve Webb - April 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.

Amy Burnett Dorsey - April 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Eddie, Chris and Heath I was so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I pray that our wonderful father wraps his arms of love around all of you to bring comfort in this time of sorry.

Janie H Valentine - April 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Eddie & the family.

Mackey & Michelle Winter & family - April 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Prayers for your family.

Rodney Moss & Sandy Freshour - April 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Edward will be missed greatly!! Will miss that big smile that could light up a room!! Joann my thoughts and prayers áare with you, the boys, and Malena. You and Edward will always hold a special place in my heart!! Continued prayers for your family! Edwar

Latisa Beason - April 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Love and prayers

Dale and Nancy Raines - April 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ To all the family, I was sad to hear of Edward's passing. I have a lot of great memories from many years ago at Eastport. He was always a lot of fun to be around.. I am thinking of you all in this difficult time.

Barry Webb - April 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss just know that all of you guys are in our thoughts and prayers.

Donald and Kim Suggs - April 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We're very sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. God bless you all.

Bryce & Sherry Strange - April 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ So sorry for your loss Joann. Prayers for the families.

Lana & Charlie Williamson - April 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ My sincere condolences to the entire family. Edward and I were friends during high school and enjoyed hunting and fishing together. We parted ways after I graduated from college and moved out of state but I always remembered our past friendship.

Ronald Robeson - April 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We are very sorry for your loss, please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Blake and Patti Briggs - April 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Prayers for the family

Faye Brooks - April 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ so sorry for your loss

hank thompson - April 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Thoughts and prayers for a fine man and his family.

Tom and Linda Rosberg - April 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Prayers for all of the family. Hebrews 4:16

Lynn and Danny Miller - April 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ We love youá

P Kelsey Lowery - April 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Prayers for the family.

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Sorry to hear this. Prayers for the family . Glen.á

Glen Almany - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.á

Pam Campbell - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Prayers, so sorry for your lossá

John and Lisa Large Stewart - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Prayers, so sorry for your lossá

Don and Ella Mae Large - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Prayers and Thoughts

Adell S. Davis - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Thinking of your family and remembering you in prayer.á

Charlotte - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Marty Coakley - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers.

Rusty and Kathy Cody Williams - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *Sorry for your loss, always know God is with you.*

Shelia, Lynn, Ownby - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *May God bless you with many happy memories! áYou are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Claude,Earlene and Julie Strange - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Our sympathy to all! Matthew 5:4*

Bud & Linda Dawson - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for all.á*

Jackie Gorrell - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *We take comfort in knowing that he is in the arms of Jesus.*

Mike and Pam Ellison - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ *So sorry to hear about Ed passing. He was a good friend for many years. Fly high my friend.*

audrey owenby - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BK

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Brian & Stacie Keller - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Prayers and thoughts to your family. áOur condolences for your loss.

Michael Price - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ Our Thought and Prayers are with you.

William and Charlene Titus - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ So sorry for your lossá

Cookie Ramsey - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family. Prayers that God will comfort and give you strength.

Sue Yingling - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Condolencesá

Betty Potts - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Eddie IÆm so sorry for your loss... ásincere condolences and prayers for the days ahead ..

Janet Strange - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Our sincere sympathy to all.

Duay and Kay O'Neil - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Sorry for your loss my Castle Heights brothers.*

Ray Fancher - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you !*

Bobby and Gail Clevenger - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Sorry for your loss, love you Joann*

Sandra Black Sutton - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *My sincere condolences for your loss. May you find peace*

Debra Haak - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Please accept our deepest condolences. It is so hard to lose a beloved parent. You all are in our prayers during this time.á*

Kevin & Donna Lamb - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM