



## Earl Jack Shults

June 21, 1944 - November 1, 2022

Earl Jack Shults, age 78, passed on Tuesday, November 1st, 2022 after a brief battle with cancer. Earl is preceded in death by his father, Beed Shults; mother, Eula Shults; brother, Jay Shults; and sisters, Martha Jane Large, Jeanetta Slagle.

Earl is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Brenda Joyce Baxter Shults; son, Jeffery Glenn Shults; daughter-in-law Cindy Shults; granddaughter, Lela Ann Shults, two sisters, Shirley Clark of Huntsville, AL, Gail (Doug) Nations of Easley, SC; and several other nieces and nephews.

Earl was an Army Veteran of the Vietnam War. He worked over 30 years in the tire and rubber industry in Newport, TN. The family wants to extend a special thanks to Pat Martin, Joe Ogle, Frank and Rowena Waldrop, Van Ford, Freddy Spence (Ruth), Rev. David Hall, Shannon McGaha, Smoky Mtn Home Health and Hospice and Denton Baptist Church, and many other friends that helped during Earl's battle.

Receiving of friends will be held on Thursday, November 3rd, 2022, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., at the Manes Funeral Home, with a Graveside Service on Friday, November 4th, 2022, at 11 a.m., at the McMillian Cemetery in Cosby, with Chaplain Danny Hill officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to the McMillian Cemetery Fund, 2590 Hartford Rd., Cosby, TN 37722. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.



# Previous Events

## Receiving of friends

NOV 3. 5:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

## Graveside

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

McMillian Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Earl Jack Shults*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 02, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ *Earl Jack Shults*

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November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Rest in peace.*

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**Wilma Webb** - November 08, 2022 at 12:04 AM



“ *Brenda, I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Earl Jack. The two of you have always been special to me. Keeping you in my prayers and know I love you.*

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**judy sharp** - November 06, 2022 at 08:41 PM

CS

“ When I first started dating Jeff (28 years ago), Earl and Brenda became my family instantly. I loved Earl like my own Dad. He treated me over the years just like his own. When Jeff and I had Lela, you could tell she was so precious to him. Earl and Brenda helped me anytime I needed their help with Lela, whether it was picking her up from school, a Dr. Visit, or to bring us home cooked meals, or vegetables from the garden, or help me and Jeff out with anything that we needed, always there no matter what. Earl was so kind with a big heart and a wonderful sense of humor. Funny memory: Jeff and I were riding with Brenda and Earl to go eat, a squirrel attempted to cross the road and Earl said “Don’t do it to me little squirrel!” As he knew he might hit it. We’ve had lots of laughs over the years and fun times! Earl will be missed forever! Prayers for Brenda especially during this time. ❤️

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**Cindy Shults** - November 06, 2022 at 07:56 AM

JJ

“ Dearest Brenda, I’m so sorry to hear you’ve lost your husband. He must’ve been so special to you and your family. I’ve thought of you over these 58 years since we graduated Cosby Class of 64!! You were so kind to me and I’ve never forgotten it. Take time to reflect over all the years that you and he shared. Take care, and know a friend in Georgia loves you. Joan Davis Jenkins

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**Joan Jenkins** - November 05, 2022 at 01:58 PM

MS

“ Brenda, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you...

Love you  
Maxine Clark Staton

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**Maxine Clark Staton** - November 04, 2022 at 04:59 PM

CW

“ We are sorry to hear about the loss of Earl Jack. Prayers for the family

Charlie & Lana Williamson - November 03, 2022 at 06:34 PM

GB

“ Jeff, we are very sorry for your loss.

Benny & Glenda Black

Glenda Black - November 03, 2022 at 04:27 PM

MW

“ David and I are so sorry for the passing of Earl. He was a very kind, gentle man that had a beautiful smile, especially for his family. We are neighbors of Jeff, Cindy and Layla. My memory of Earl was he would come and mow their lawn. I asked him why he did that and he said because they work so hard and I have nothing else to do. I saw a gracious man with a heart of gold  
May you rest in peace. GOD bless your beautiful family. Mary Jo Walker

Mary Jo Walker - November 03, 2022 at 02:51 PM

RR

“ Brenda and Jeff, I'm so very saddened to hear about precious Earl Jack. He was one of the kindest people I've ever known. May God comfort y'all during this very difficult time. Love you guys and lots of prayers 🙏❤️


Rhonda M Rice - November 03, 2022 at 12:57 PM

DG

“ we are so sorry for your loss, we will miss seeing him Kristi Bradshaw , and Donna

Donna Gilliam - November 03, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ He was such a sweet uncle that reminded me so much of my sweet dad (his brother) and his mom (my grandmother). Wish I could be in TN today but I'm there with you all in my thoughts. I used to love “running away” from my parents to visit Brenda & Earl. The best snacks. Uncle Earl loved to tell funny stories on the family. He especially loved to tell when my daughter was a preschooler and we were visiting for a family reunion. She got stuck in a glue trap & said “Oh no, I so thought I was going to have a good day!” I can still hear him laugh. 



Jody Allen - November 03, 2022 at 12:10 PM

PG

“ I had the honor to work with Earl Jack years back at the tire company. It was a rare pleasure to work with a man of such character and integrity. Earl Jack went out of his way to do the right thing for his workers and always had their best interests in mind. Fantastic man, my prayers are with hi family.

Paul Graeber - November 03, 2022 at 10:42 AM

PC

“ So sorry for your loss and have you in my prayers

Phyllis Combs - November 03, 2022 at 10:26 AM

JS

“ So very sorry for your loss. Earl Jack was always a joy to work with. Wonderful man.



Janet Strange - November 03, 2022 at 08:14 AM

PP

“ Brenda, my thoughts are with you.. You know that to live in ones heart forever is to never die! May angels walk with you now and in the coming days.

Pauline Proffitt - November 02, 2022 at 11:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earl Jack Shults.



November 02, 2022 at 08:13 PM

JR

“ So sorry for your loss. Brenda an family you will be in our thoughts an prayers,love u, Janie & Wayne Rankins



Janie Rankins - November 02, 2022 at 06:06 PM

JC

“ *Brenda , we are so sorry to hear of Earl Jack’s passing . Please know you & all the family are in our thoughts & prayers . Jerry & Jan Caughron*

Jan Caughron - November 02, 2022 at 06:02 PM

GW

“ *Brenda , Jeff I am so sorry to hear of Earl Jacks passing. My love and prayers. May God give you comfort.*



Glenda Willis - November 02, 2022 at 03:46 PM

RA

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Earl Jack's passing. Our deepest sympathy to all the Family. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this very sad and difficult time.*

Randall and Marcia Arrowood - November 02, 2022 at 02:04 PM

GD

“ *Gw Marlene Denton lit a candle in memory of Earl Shults*



Gw and Marlene Denton - November 02, 2022 at 10:22 AM

AS

“ *Brenda so sorry to hear about Earl! Praying for you all during this time of sadness. Love you!*

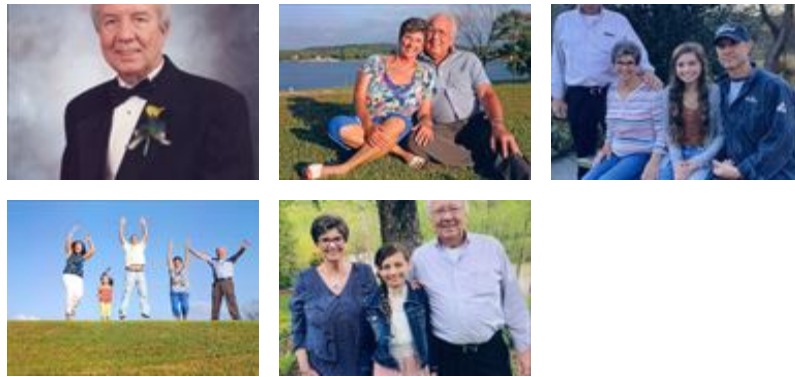
*Angie Shelton*

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**Angie Shelton** - November 02, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ *80 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 02, 2022 at 09:26 AM

VB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Brenda and family.  
Larry and Vickie Butler*

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**Vickie Butler** - November 02, 2022 at 09:04 AM

RO

“ *Love and prayers  
Donna Denton Hudson*

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**Rochell** - November 01, 2022 at 11:52 PM

LB

*Brenda I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our Thoughts and Prayers and my Mama would want to be there with you if she could. She thought a lot of you. Take care. Linda and Hollis Barrett*

Linda Barrett - November 02, 2022 at 03:08 PM

AD

“ *My Prayers, Sympathy and Thoughts to YOU Brenda during these times.*

*Adell S. Davis*

Adell S. Davis - November 01, 2022 at 11:07 PM

RA

“ *Earl Jack always talk to my dad like he was somebody . He would give you the shirt off his back if he even thought it would help you. A good man gain his wings today prayers for the family. Sorry for your loss...*

Rebecca alford - November 01, 2022 at 10:04 PM

LB

“ *Brenda, sending our sincere condolences and prayers for comfort to all your family at this sad time.*

*Brad and Linda Britton  
Georgia*

Linda Britton - November 01, 2022 at 08:53 PM

DP

“ *Brenda and family, we are so sorry for your loss!*

*David and Sandie Popiel*

David and Sandie Popiel - November 01, 2022 at 08:18 PM

LR

“ *Earl Jack was a good man. He will be greatly missed. Prayers and love to Brenda and the rest of the family*



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**Lisa Raines** - November 01, 2022 at 08:03 PM