



Frank Strickler

August 28, 1923 - January 1, 2014

Henry Frank Strickler, age 90, died early Wednesday morning, January 1, 2014, at his home after a period of declining health.

He was born August 28, 1923 in Hunter, Arkansas, the only son and youngest child of Henry Frank and Gypsie (Fox) Strickler. When he was a young child, the family returned to his mother's native Cocke County where he grew to maturity and spent the rest of his life.

He attended Newport Grammar and Cocke County High Schools and was a member of the CCHS Class of 1942.

He was a World War II veteran, serving in the United States Army 752nd Engineer Parts Supply Company. He was at Normandy Beach, the Battle of the Bulge, and other areas of Northern France and Central Europe during this time.

Upon his discharge from the military in 1945, he returned to Newport and soon began a long career as a Newport businessman. At different times, he was co-owner of 3-Way Shell and Cocke County Tire with his nephew, Charles Sweeten, Changing Times, and, with Dan Burnett, the English Mountain Dragway.

Following his retirement from business, he devoted his energies to raising Black Angus and Limousin cattle and German Shepherd dogs.

A member of the local American Legion and VFW, he remained vitally interested in the care and maintenance of the Cocke County Memorial Building.

For over 80 years, he was a member of Second Baptist (now Lincoln Avenue) Baptist Church. At the time of his death, he was a member of Memorial Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Frankie Strickler and three sisters: Madge Strickler Sweeten, Emma Sue Strickler Ball, and Mildred Strickler Hall.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Bernice Allen Strickler of Newport; children Meschelyn (Ronnie) Barrett of Newport; Melanie Strickler of Asheville, NC; and Marlan Strickler of Newport; four grandchildren: Traci Barrett of Dandridge; Ron (Alexis) Barrett of Newport and Victoria Barrett, all of Newport; and Hayden Strickler of Asheville, NC; three great-granddaughters Alex Barrett of Santa Monica, CA and Kyndall and Cooper Barrett, both of Newport; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Jimmy and Jean Allen and sister-in-law Dorothy Allen, all of Newport; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 4, 2014, at Manes Funeral Home Chapel with the funeral services following at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Alvin Watts and Rev. Harold Ball will officiate. Interment in Union Cemetery will follow the services.

Memorial gifts may be made to Stokely Memorial Library, 383 East Broadway, Newport, TN, 37821 or to Memorial Baptist Church, in care of Newport Presbyterian Church, 399 Hedrick Drive, Newport, TN 37821.

Online condolences may be left at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Strickler*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I was very sorry to hear of Frank's passing. He was a wonderful person and dearly remembered. Blessings to the family during this time of grief. Livonna Guinn Martin*

Livonna Martin - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Frank Strickler*

Jeff Kyker - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *You all are in our prayers. Jimmy & Sharon Styles Evelyn Smith*

Sharon Styles - January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *A tribute to a wonderful man who was very kind and caring to me when I was young and going to school. He gave me a job which helped me through high school. He was there for me and I will never forget him. A very special person whom I will always cherish*

JERRY PHILLIPS - January 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Frank Strickler*

Dale and Nancy Raines - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *Frank Strickler*

Wilma O'Dell Bible - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Bernice and family We are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Bea and L.D.*

Beatrice and L.D. Brooks - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *our condolences to the family. Prayers for u and your family.*

jackie raines - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Frank Strickler*

Jimmy Hux - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Frank and papaw can go chase those rabbits now take care.*

Jason Ramsey - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *We both are so sorry I know it's so hard, but I've never been around two people that loved one another any better than you two. I can remember even when I was a little girl I thought you all was like Ken & Barbie. Just know he's better now hold your wonderfu*

Bill & Charlene Cox - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ So Sorry for your loss, Bernice. You and Frank have always been very special to us.

Joseph and Bonnie Lewis - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ With deepest sympathy, Janella & Jan Carpenter

Jan Carpenter - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Frank Strickler

Anna Kate James - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Frank Strickler

Robert & Martha Pack - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Frank Strickler

Marilyn Hall Cassick - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ So very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and wishing you peace.

Melanie Cates Wade - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Very sorry for your loss.

Benny & Glenda Black - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ So sad to hear of Frank's passing. Prayers for you all.

Diane Taylor McMahan - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Meschelyn, I am so sorry to hear about your father. Please extend my sympathies to your mother.

Julia Minnick Keener - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Frank Strickler

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Frank Strickler

Earnie & Sarah Hartsell - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I'm sorry for your loss.

Linnie Cline Denton - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Frank Strickler

Wiley Morgan - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ We were very sorry to learn of your loss. Please know that your family is in our prayers.

Fletcher and Penny Ervin - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

Cindy Schoolcraft - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Sorry to learn of the loss of Frank. He was a friend and mentor. Frank will be missed by are that knew him. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Chuck Strange - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *Frank Strickler*

Roy & Jeanenne Ownby - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Bernice, our sympathy and prayers are with you at this time.*

Jack & Pearl Lewis - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ *Lifelong Friend will be sadly Missed.*

Fred & Peggy Giles - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *MESCHELYN, SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR DAD.*

SANDY SUTTON - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Strickler family in the loss of a wonderful man.*

Brad and Linda Sprouse Britton - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to all of you. We will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Bud & Linda

Bud & Linda Dawson - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Frank Strickler

Linda D Clark - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Frank Strickler

Rusty and Frieda Ball Hartsell - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Frank Strickler

Eddie&Tammy Carrell - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ We are sorry to read of Frank's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Donald Ray and Carolyne Fox - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My dad (Bill Burnett) always enjoyed talking to Frank. He will be missed. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Amy Burnett Dorsey - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Frank Strickler*

mansfield mcmahan - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Dearest Aunt Meschelyn and Uncle Ronnie and Sweet Bernice and family, we are so sorry, this is such a sad time and our thoughts and prayers are with you all, we send our love....*

Debbie & Norm Sands - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of Frank. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Martha Clicksusanfu - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *My sympathy to you all.*

Greg Cates - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *Frank Strickler*

Hal & Sylvia Brown - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Thinking of all of you.*

Tommy and Karen Smith - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Sorry for your loss*

Amy and Mackenzie Starnes - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ So sorry for your loss your in our prays

Earl and Kathy Woody - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Frank. He was a very special man to my grandparents (Carroll and Juanita Bible). They all shared the love for the American Legion and the Memorial building. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this

Rhonda Williams - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Bernice and family... We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. GOD BLESS! Peggy, Eric and family

Peggy (Turner) Freshour - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Frank Strickler

Gary S. and Dorothy J. Kyker - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Keeping all of you all in thoughts & prayers today and in the days ahead.

Jeanette Lankford, Nanette & Parker Wilds - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Our deepest sympathy.

Bettye & Carl Jay Carver - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM