



## Garland Edward "Peachy" Layman

January 25, 1937 - May 14, 2022

Garland Edward "Peachy" Layman, age 85, of Newport passed away Saturday, May 14, 2022. Ed worked at Detroit Gasket in Newport for 20 years. He retired from Key Safety Systems, Knoxville as a Senior Buyer. He was a local basketball referee and coach for many years. He proudly served in the United States Army at Fort Benning, GA. Ed was preceded in death by his parents, Garland Layman and Estie Layman; sister Dorothy Allen and brothers, Gene Layman, Roy McMahan, Jackie Layman, Kelly McMahan, and E.C. McMahan.

Ed is survived by his wife of 61 years Judy Shoemaker Layman of Newport now residing in Knoxville, son Charley (Vicki) Layman of Knoxville and grandson Dr. Bradford Layman of Knoxville. Also, very special family members Sherry and Bryce Strange of Newport, Linda Householder of Knoxville, Nancy Layman of Newport and many very special nieces, nephews, friends and special neighbors surrounding their long-time home along the corner of Washington Avenue and 5th Street.

To say that he was a fan of UT sports would be an understatement. On a daily basis, he would proudly wear his orange UT hat and other orange attire. On any given Saturday in the fall, he was sure to be in his favorite seat in Neyland Stadium loudly cheering on his Vols. Over a stretch of about 50 years he only missed 1 home football game! His other passions included keeping a beautiful yard, spending time with family members, spoiling his grand pups Fancy and Bella and vacationing, biking and hunting seashells at his favorite Wild Dunes

Resort in South Carolina.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 1pm, Union Cemetery and officiated by Rev. John Hale and Rev. David Garrett. Manes Funeral Home is in charge. In lieu of flowers, please feel free to make donations to the First Church of the Nazarene, P.O. Box 292, Newport, TN 37822, where he was a member for many years.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Garland Edward "Peachy" Layman*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Judy, I am so sorry to learn of Peachy's death and your loss. He and I were good friends throughout high school, and he was highly respected by our classmates and teachers. He was fun to be around - the type person with whom one would want to continue a friendship and to stay in touch with. However, once I entered the Army and left the area we had very infrequent contact afterwards. His success in life was surely complemented by you and your children. Nancy and I will keep you and your family in our prayers. God Bless.*

**Hubert Smith** - May 20, 2022 at 01:33 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

**Karen Greene Isaacs** - May 19, 2022 at 11:34 PM



“ *ALWAYS HAD A FUN NATURE , PROUD TO HAVE KNOWN PEACHY AND GENE FOR MANY YEARS, JUDY SO SO FOR YOUR LOSS...PRAYERS FROM ME AND JOHNNIE FOR YOU AND THE FAMILY.....JIM "CHOPPER" PHILLIPS*

**JIM "CHOPPER" PHILLIPS** - May 19, 2022 at 09:56 PM

GK

“ Condolences



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**Gary & Dorothy Kyker** - May 18, 2022 at 06:38 PM

JF

“ *Judy and Charley,*

*Peachy was the best. He loved to joke with everyone and if he knew something about you, he never forgot it. He called me "Pokey" forever. He was one of the great referees of our sports in Newport, and was a wonderful man. He will be greatly missed.*

*Jill Gorrell Foster*

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**Jill Gorrell Foster** - May 18, 2022 at 10:24 AM

MR

“ *Vicki, Charley, Bradford, and Judy,*

*So sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers.*

*Marianne Reinert*

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**Marianne Reinert** - May 18, 2022 at 10:21 AM

JS

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy Judy, Charlie & family  
Love & Prayers for days ahead.  
Doug & Joyce Shoemaker*

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**Joyce Shoemaker** - May 18, 2022 at 09:48 AM

KW

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. You all are in my prayers.

Kathy Cody Williams - May 18, 2022 at 07:17 AM



“ My deepest condolences,  
John F Frazier

Cindy Wise - May 17, 2022 at 08:05 PM

SR

“ Scenic Realty lit a candle in memory of  
Garland Edward "Peachy" Layman



Scenic Realty - May 17, 2022 at 07:24 PM

JF

“ To Judy and all the family, we are sorry for  
your loss. We will be praying for you during  
this time. May God be especially close to you  
and give you peace. James and Gail. Frisbee



james. frisbee - May 17, 2022 at 03:12 PM

SR

To Judy and Family! Prayers for you during this time of sorrow! He will  
be missed by his many friends that thought so much of him and you.  
Thoughts and prayers for you! 🙏

Scenic Realty - May 17, 2022 at 07:19 PM

DM

“ Dear Judy, Charley and family,

*So sorry to hear about Peachy and for your loss. He was a good man and I'll always remember the good visits we had during my trips to Tennessee over the years and his support of me and our family (along with the good-natured ribbing :0) and his big laugh!).*

*Time for all of us good and bad moves on, and so much has changed over the years but we have those memories to hold and cherish. My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you go through this.*

*Dennis McMahan & Family*

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**Dennis McMahan** - May 17, 2022 at 03:02 PM

BB

“ Charley, Vicki, and Bradford, we are sorry for your less. You all are in our prayers.

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**Brandon, Kasey, & Kenna Buckner** - May 17, 2022 at 09:45 AM

TF

“ May God hold you, help you, and see you through this difficult time. We cannot lose someone we love, for whoever touches our hearts deeply is a part of us forever.

*"The Lord bless you and keep you: the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you: the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace." Numbers 6:24-26*

*With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,  
Jabo & Tammy Francis*

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**Tammy Francis** - May 17, 2022 at 09:31 AM

NS

“ *The Layman family has always held a special place in our hearts. We consider your friendship through the years as a precious gift. Peachy's passing has left us without adequate words that can truly express the sadness we feel. He was a wonderful, kind man who meant so much to so many. The life that he lived is a testament to his values and character, and the things that he held most important in life. May the legacy of love Peachy left you, always be a source of strength and comfort.*  
*Love you all.*

*Norma & Edmon Seay*

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**Norma Seay** - May 17, 2022 at 01:40 AM

GM

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

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**Glenda McSween** - May 16, 2022 at 09:25 PM

LH

“ *Prayers!*



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**Louise & Jimmy Hux** - May 16, 2022 at 07:57 PM

 Pat  
Evans  
Larry  
Stephenson

“ *So sorry to hear about Peachy's passing. You all are in our thoughts and prayers..*

*Brenda Evans McMillan and Patty Evans  
Stephenson*



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**Pat Evans Larry Stephenson** - May 16, 2022 at 06:48 PM

Pat  
Evans  
Larry  
Stephenson

“ So sorry to hear about Peachy's passing. You all are in our thoughts and prayers..

*Brenda Evans McMillan and Patty Evans  
Stephenson*



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**Pat Evans Larry Stephenson** - May 16, 2022 at 06:47 PM

CL

“ Judy & Charlie,  
We count all the Laymans good friends & good neighbors. We send our deepest sympathy & love.  
*Bill & Charlotte Leibrock*

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**Charlotte Leibrock** - May 16, 2022 at 04:14 PM

LR

“ Judy and Family - so sorry to hear of Peachy's passing. As you know, he was a very positive influence in my sports and personal life. I always looked up to him and appreciated his mentoring. A genuinely good guy and a blessing to others. Goodbye my friend!

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**Luther Reece** - May 16, 2022 at 04:07 PM

JC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We pray for comfort and healing during this sad time of life.

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**Jimmy and Pauline Cooper** - May 16, 2022 at 02:18 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your losing Peachy. I always heard good statements about him. Special prayers for all of family and friends. Sincerely.

*Jeanne Wilson Birdwell*

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**Jeanne Birdwell** - May 16, 2022 at 01:43 PM

CG

“ Judy, I send you my deepest sympathy and genuine love. Praying you will find strength in God's promises from John 14:18 - I will never leave you comfortless; I will come to you . I remember that beautiful yard. I was the envy of the neighborhood. Daddy would fokingly say, "I've never seen so much is one fallen leaf in that yard!" I think he was jealous!  
*Charlene Gribble*

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**charlene gribble** - May 16, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Garland Edward "Peachy" Layman.



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May 16, 2022 at 10:33 AM

LS

“ I'm So Sorry For Your Loss. My Thoughts and Prayers are with each one of you. Charley I'll Be Praying For You. I haven't seen you since school. Your Dad was a Good Man. I remember him bringing loads of food when my Grandparents passed away. He did it each time. That was in 76 & 80. It's been a while. If I can do anything for you all don't hesitate to call me. 423-237-1418 I was raised on White Oak. I've moved back to the same house now. Right down the hill from your Grandma house. You all take care GOD Bless You All.



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Lisa Shelton - May 16, 2022 at 09:12 AM

VB

“ May God's strength and peace be with you!  
Larry and Vickie

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Vickie Butler - May 16, 2022 at 07:52 AM

LD

“ Judy,  
We are sending our thoughts , prayers and love to you and all the family and loved ones. May God bring you the peace that passes all understanding that only HE can give at this sad time. We have very fond memories of Peachy over the years and he will never be forgotten.



Matthew 5:4

Love,  
Bud & Linda Dawson

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Linda Dawson - May 15, 2022 at 11:14 PM

MA

“ *Marian Anderson lit a candle in memory of Garland Edward "Peachy" Layman*



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**marian anderson** - May 15, 2022 at 10:53 PM

MC

“ *I'm so very sorry for your all's loss my prayers goes out to you all.*  
*Mitch Coakley*

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**mitch coakley** - May 15, 2022 at 09:04 PM

TL

“ *Judy I'm so sorry to hear about Peachy . My thoughts and prayers are with you and your Family .*

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**Tura Lawson** - May 15, 2022 at 08:03 PM

RF

“ *Judy, the Fancher men are forever grateful for Peachy's care and attention to our Mother in her later years. He was always at her beckoning call. We all grieve with you and the family.*

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**Ray Fancher** - May 15, 2022 at 06:27 PM

RW

“ *Dear Judy, we are forever grateful for your and Peachy's loving attention to our Mother in her later years. Peachy was one of her heroes. We grieve with you ....*

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**Ray Fancher & Rhonda Wil** - May 15, 2022 at 05:43 PM

DO

“ *Our deepest sympathy*

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**Duay O'Neil** - May 15, 2022 at 05:11 PM