



Gerald (Jerry) Ezell

November 15, 1946 - August 31, 2010

Gerald William Ezell , just 63, went to be with his Lord and Savior on August 31, 2010.

"Jerry" to all who knew and loved him was a blessed and thankful resident of Cosby, TN.

Although he had been a life long resident in Florida, his heart had yearned for these glorious smoky mountains for over 20 years. In September 2008 he and his wife Linda gave God All The Glory, proclaimed on a large windmill, for being able to finally reach their mountain top in Tennessee.

Jerry had a heart that was truly bigger than all outdoors-but he also had severe coronary artery disease. Despite multiple interventions by many doctors the greatest Physician of all called him to his heavenly home, where we can be comforted knowing that Jerry received a new heart and the health needed to hike those mountains in glory.

Jerry was preceded in death by his father George William Ezell, step-daughter Kristie Lynn Robards, grandson Colby Brian Robards. He is survived by his wife Linda Cole Ezell, mother Beatrice Ezell, sister Deborah (Dick) Hopper, daughter Rhonda Ezell, sons Erik and Lance Ezell, stepson Kirk Rea, his grandchildren Adam Beauregard, Skyler Ezell and Kody Rea, his nephew Joshua Hopper, and a countless host of other loving family members and friends.

He was a Viet Nam veteran who believed in the Christian concepts that originally founded these United States. Although he had worked various trades he continued to enjoy carpentry, gardening and being outdoors as much as possible. He loved old things, like wagons, wood stoves, barber chairs, and various antiques. He enjoyed Civil War history and longed for a cannon of his very own, along with a backhoe and a couple of mules.?? He was a good and faithful son, brother, cousin, friend and a greatly appreciated loving husband, father and grandfather who was dedicated in prayer daily for the salvation of his children and grandchildren. He knew being good is important in this life however it takes a personal relationship with God to assure our place in heaven and our hope of seeing him again.

Two memorial services are scheduled to honor his memory. The first will be on September 7, 2010 at Providence Baptist Church, Newport, TN at 6:30 p.m.. The second will be on September 14, 2010 at Springhill Baptist Church in Yulee, FL at 7:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, Jerry would have been very proud to know that donations in his memory would be made to his church Providence Baptist, P.O. Box 881, Newport TN 37822 or to a worthy charity or cause that would have warmed his heart. Any questions in regard to further details can be directed to Manes Funeral Home.

Family and friends may also sign the guest register on-line at:www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald (Jerry) Ezell*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Linda and family, I know that you will have some hard days ahead, but as we all know the Lord will give you strength for each day, and supply your every need. I will surely miss Jerry "U". He was a dear friend, a good man, but most important he knew and*

Cornelia Edminster - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Jerry. He is now in the arms of our Lord. But I know all of us left behind are going to miss him very much. To us it was too soon but for God He was ready to have Jerry with Him. He needed him . If you need anything, please*

Brenda White (Murray) - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda, I cannot begin to understand what you are going through. But I do know that God has brought you through many valleys and you came out stronger because of them. Linda, all who know you, know that you are a very strong christian woman and depend on t*

Brenda Foster - September 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Linda, I was so sorry to read in the FB Newsleader that Jerry passed away. The write up was very nice & the love for the mountains, I can relate to that. You & your family are in my prayers & remember this is just a temporary separation..one day you will

Rhonda Baine - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I am very sadden to hear about the loss of Jerry. I've known Jerry since the early 60's. His family lived next door to my Father's service station. Jerry & my cousin Woody were very good friends, I fondly remember the good times Jerry, Woody & I had in hi

Kenneth Hamilton - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ As Jerry smiles down on each of us he is walking with our wonderful Lord and Savior. We feel great joy for Jerry and our prayers are with the Ezell Family as they grieve for themselves with the great loss of one so loved by all. Our thoughts and prayer

Jim and Jean Dionne - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Praying especially for you in this time of loss for the Lord to strengthen you and meet your every need.

Karen Werth - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ Dear Linda,My heart aches with you. We will miss Jerry so much. He was such a sweet,sweet man. Matthew has lost his buddy.We will be praying for God's grace and comfort for you and the family.

Vikki Rogers - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Dear Mrs. Linda, We were very saddened to hear about Jerry...but are thankful to know that he is in the presence of Jesus. It is our prayer that God will help you through this time of sorrow and that with time and memories of Jerry will help ease the pa

Dwain, Daisy, Ginny and Jonathan Keen - September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ My sympathy and love pour out to Jerry's family....I knew Jerry through my veterinary hospital where we used to chat away about all the things we loved. He was a great daddy to his dogs and loved them dearly. My favorite memory was staying at Jerry and

Kim Carter, DVM - September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ I am so sorry about Jerry. There isn't really anything we can say at times like these. He was a good person and will be missed. We know he is in Heaven with Jesus now and he doesn't hurt anymore. And one day soon we will all be together in Heaven.

Melissa Erby - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Dear Linda: May God Bless you during this "STORM" in your life. I know words are of little comfort right now so I'll just say.... "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." II Corinthians

Mary Perez - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM