



Kennith Proffitt

December 25, 1931 - April 7, 2016

Charles Kennith Proffitt, 84, of Newport, passed away Thursday, April 7, 2016. Ken worked at many things in his life. At the age of 12 he started working at a sawmill and later owned his own. He graded Sevier County Roads and retired from Bushs. After retirement he found his passion selling produce and meeting people. He loved bluegrass and played several instruments. Just a simple man who loved life and laughter.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Proffitt; sisters, Jeanetta McCarter, Imogene Ball, Lois Rolen and Mable Hurst.

He is survived by his wife, June Proffitt of Dandridge; daughters, Carolyn (Charles) Epley of White Pine, Karen (Gordon) Davidson, of Monroe, Georgia; brother, Dan (Helen) Proffitt of Newport; sister, Rinda (Dana) Majors, of Knoxville; grandchildren, Chris (Mandy) Epley of Newport, Mandy Epley of New Orleans, Emily (William) Dukes of Hull, Georgia, Matt (Kathy) Davidson, of Waco, Texas; great-grandchildren, Lucas Epley of Newport, Judah Davidson of Waco, Texas, Jacob (Emily) Epley of Newport and Sara Samples of Johnson City; great-great-grandson, Wyatt Epley of Newport; also several, nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Funeral services will be held 7:00 pm, Saturday, April 9, 2016 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. James Suggs and Ray Ball officiating.

Burial will be held at 2:00 pm, Sunday April 10, 2016 in the Rolen-Breeden Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Saturday at Manes

Funeral Home prior to the funeral services.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kennith Proffitt*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Dear Carolyn, so sorry to hear of the death of your father. I did not hear about it until today, April 14th. Your dad was a wonderful man of many talents and he will be greatly missed.I am sure your heart is full of great memories, and these will help ca*

Margaret Keys - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family. I worked with Ken at Bush Brothers several years ago. Thoughts of him brings back happy memories. He was always playing tricks and keeping everyone happy.*

Debbie Davis - April 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May God continue to wrap his arms around you and provide comfort and peace during this time.*

Crystal Hannah - April 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kennith Proffitt*

Angie Hux Gentry - April 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ So sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers for your family.

Kim and Lynn Butler - April 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Kenneth Proffitt

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - April 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Kenneth Proffitt

Danny and Gwen Dover - April 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ So sorry for you loss!

Tammy Hopkins - April 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ So sorry for your loss. You guys are in my prayers. Love you all.

Missy Griffin - April 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Kenneth Proffitt

Linda Dawson - April 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Kenneth Proffitt

Leon & Ava Williams - April 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ So sorry for your loss we will be praying for you

Amy and Mackenzie Starnes - April 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Sorry for your loss.

Brian Samples - April 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Lucas, We are sorry for your loss. But our loss is Heavens gain. We want you to know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you. Preacher Cline and Sis. Carol Franklin, Roger and Janey Cutshall, Scott and Julie Ward

Janey Cutshall - April 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ So sorry for the loss of Kenneth....he will be missed....mom and dad (Troy and Judy Proffitt) hated that we couldn't be there... Prayers sent from all of us.

Amanda (Proffitt) Crawley - April 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Gonna miss your big tales uncle Kenneth. Steven and Jesse

Steven Patrick - April 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Prayers for comfort for the Family.

Kathy (Hal) Williamson - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *Mandy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I did not realize what was going on when I saw you at the nursing home. You will be in my thoughts and prayers*

Amy Dorsey - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Kennith Proffitt*

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