



Leroy Grooms

May 12, 1937 - February 15, 2022

Charles “Leroy” Grooms, of Cosby, met his Lord and savior Jesus Christ surrounded by his family at home on February 15th 2022.

He is survived by his spouse of 47 years Eunavee Grooms and always proclaimed, “Besides salvation she is the best gift God ever gave me.”

He is also survived by his children, son Charlie (Wendy) Grooms, daughter Carrie Grooms (James South), granddaughter’s Phoebe and Gracie Grooms, Ariel and Raven South, special nephew Junior Benson, also survived by several nieces, nephews and other family and friends.

The last surviving of ten kids he is preceded in death by his parents Phoebe and Harve Grooms, sisters Ruby, Beulah, Trula, Belva and Viola, brothers, Brickly, Johnny, Elvie and Walt .

Leroy retired after 20 years of service from Bush’s can factory in Dandridge but soon discovered retirement wasn’t for him. He returned to the work force with the Cocke County Sanitation Department where he worked at the Cosby Convenient Center until his health would no longer allow him. Family will receive friends Thursday February 17th from 5-7 pm., with the funeral at 7:00 pm, in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Reverend Doug Messer officiating. Interment Friday February 18th at 11:00 am at Phillips cemetery located off Groundhog road in Cosby. Special Thank You to Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

FEB 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral

FEB 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Leroy Grooms*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - February 17, 2022 at 08:51 AM

JS

Beautiful memories

jack shults - February 17, 2022 at 10:35 AM

LJ

He was an awesome person very sweet and kind he will always be remembered my luv and prayers are with all of you luv u all ❤️❤️❤️🙏
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Linda johnson - February 19, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ *Leroy Grooms*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM

IB

“ *Charlie, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. You & your family have my deepest sympathy. God bless you.*

Irene Boggs

Irene Boggs - February 21, 2022 at 12:51 PM

MT

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort in the coming days.

Mae Testerman - February 19, 2022 at 05:01 PM

CC

“ Charlie, we are so sorry to hear bout your dad's passing. Our deepest sympathy for you and your family.

Christy and Jeff Cates



christy cates - February 19, 2022 at 12:37 PM

PB

“ We were so saddened to hear this news. Your family has been so special

To us throughout the years. God really did lead us to that country store under the star that night. Your family made our Christmas' so very meaningful. Your family was blessed to be led by this great man. You are each in our thoughts and our prayers,

We love you, Paula, Bill and Burke Bell

Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida

Paula Bell - February 18, 2022 at 05:46 PM

CS

“ We are very sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

With love, Cordelia Sutton Shell and Family

Cordelia Shell - February 18, 2022 at 11:25 AM

JR

“ *Sending love and prayers to the family..June Holt Russell*



June Holt Russell - February 17, 2022 at 06:45 PM

AS

“ *Carrie,*

We are so sorry for your loss. You & your family are in our thoughts & prayers. We love you!

Ashley, Dustin, Blake & the kids

Ashley shelton - February 17, 2022 at 04:19 PM

JM

“ *With deepest sympathy Eunave from our family to yours Leroy was a light in our community his love for local history and genology and sharing was a gift a book of living history is lost. Love and prayers for comfort and peace.*

Judy,Shannon , Shane McGaha



judy Mcgaha - February 17, 2022 at 03:06 PM

EB

“ *Eunave, Charlie, Wendy. I am so sorry for your loss. Leroy was such a sweet, helpful man. We were 'neighbors' for many years up on Chestnut Mountain. I remember him taking his almost daily walks up the mountain on S. Hwy. 32. Although we moved a little over a year ago from Ivy Valley Way, Leroy will always be one of my best memories of living on Chestnut Mtn. Love and condolences to all of you. Elaine Becker and family.*

Elaine Becker - February 17, 2022 at 12:08 PM

RG

“ *To Charlie and the Grooms family, my heartfelt sympathy for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God's Love and Comfort be with you.*

Roger Greene - February 17, 2022 at 12:02 PM

DG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family. Praying for God's comfort now and the days to come.*

Darlene and Jeff Gorrell

Darlene Gorrell - February 17, 2022 at 12:01 PM

GH

“ *Sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers*
Jerry & Glenda Henderson



Glenda Henderson - February 17, 2022 at 09:01 AM

SO

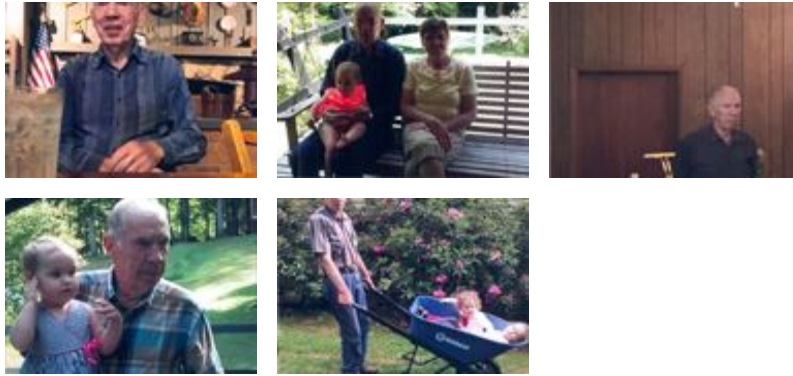
“ Charlie.... You are like our family. I am so so sorry for your loss. It's sooooooo hard to give up your parents. You and all your family is in my prayers. God be with you and comfort you. Charlie I am so sorry . 💔🙏❤️



Susie O'Dell - February 17, 2022 at 08:50 AM



“ 76 files added to the album LifeTributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - February 17, 2022 at 08:41 AM

MS

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Mr Grooms was a wonderful man and we consider it an honor to call him our friend. His smile would always brighten the day. May God Bless you all with peace and comfort. Romans 8:28
Maurice and Debbie Shults

Maurice and Debbie Shults - February 17, 2022 at 06:49 AM

SD

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss, you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sherrie Dillard - February 16, 2022 at 10:30 PM

LC

“ *Condolences and prayers for family and friends of Leroy Grooms. May Gods love and grace be with you.*
Lloyd Cureton

Lloyd Cureton - February 16, 2022 at 09:40 PM

DW

“ *Prayers for the family*

delmar williamson - February 16, 2022 at 09:08 PM

BM

“ *Mr. Grooms was one of the most pleasant people I have ever met! I only knew him from the Cosby Convenience Center. I was always disappointed if he wasn't there! I'm sure he is with God!*

Bob Morgan - February 16, 2022 at 07:36 PM

DS

“ *Unave and Family:*
Over twenty years ago, Carolyn Surber brought me into your family's orbit. I needed help finding those little lost cemeteries 'up on Cosby' for our book Sacred to the Memory. I cannot count how many trips Leroy and I took in his trusty little truck and how many graves we recorded. My favorite trips were into the nether regions of the Park. Along the way I came to count you and your family as dear friends. Because of Leroy hundreds of 'lost graves' were found and recorded for posterity. We owe him a tremendous debt of gratitude. May God and His angels surround you with love, comfort, and strength in the coming days.

Duay and Kay O'Neil. Charleston, SC - February 16, 2022 at 07:18 PM

GE

“ I work with Leroy at bush bros he was a great person to be around.
Love him


George etherton - February 16, 2022 at 07:06 PM

 Gail
Gunter

“ He was a very nice guy Jeff and Gail Gunter. Prayers for the family

Gail Gunter - February 16, 2022 at 05:49 PM


GM

“ Praying for comfort for your hearts  and
soul bless you one and all . With heartfelt
condolences, . Gail Metcalf



Gail Metcalf - February 16, 2022 at 05:35 PM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss ... keeping the entire family in my thoughts
and prayers. 

Susie Clark - February 16, 2022 at 05:05 PM

BS

“ Breona Peeks And Andre South lit a candle in
memory of Leroy Grooms



Breona Peeks And Andre South - February 16, 2022 at 03:36 PM

DC

“*Doug And Melody Carson lit a candle in memory of Leroy Grooms*



Doug and Melody Carson - February 16, 2022 at 03:35 PM

TF

“*So sorry for your loss. We will be Praying for Peace and Comfort for you all. Just a reminder; Death takes the body. God takes the soul. Our mind holds the memories. Our heart keeps the love. Our faith let's us know we will meet your loved one again.*
With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,
Tammy & Jabo Francis
Smoky Mountain Home Health & Hospice

Tammy Francis - February 16, 2022 at 02:54 PM

AP

“*I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Grooms was such a good and kind person. Always friendly and had a smile for everyone. He will be missed. Charlie and family I love you all and you will be in my prayers.*

Ada Pearce - February 16, 2022 at 02:42 PM

MD

“*Eunavee, I am so very sorry and will never forget Leroy always asking me, " you been walking lately?" and always sharing his knowledge of the mountains with me. Prayers for you and your family*

Marlene Denton - February 16, 2022 at 01:54 PM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss prayers for family and friends



Cookie Ramsey - February 16, 2022 at 01:52 PM

MH

“ Mary Hartenstein lit a candle in memory of Leroy Grooms



Mary Hartenstein - February 16, 2022 at 01:41 PM