



Lester Bill (L.B.) Ottinger

December 18, 1935 - January 26, 2014

Lester Bill (L.B.) Ottinger, 78 beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend to many died January 26, 2014 surrounded by those he cherished most at Franklin Woods Community Hospital, Johnson City after a brief illness. He was the son of the late Ed and Zollie Ottinger, of Parrottsville and was preceded in death by his sister Ruth Ottinger and his brother Charles (Chock) Ottinger. He was a lifelong member of Luther Memorial Lutheran Church. He proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was retired from Stokley's Can Shop and Summer-Taylor Construction. His proudest role was that of a father. He provided love, support and guidance to daddy's girl always there to share triumphs and struggles. He was a friend to many and loved nothing more than talking and visiting with his many friends. Most days he could be found sharing tall tales with friends at Arby's, Hardees, Law's Used Cars and Manes Funeral Home. He loved the sound of laughter. He had great pleasure in being a doting papaw to his two beloved grandsons. He loved life and enjoyed his last years to the fullest.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years Patsy(Barnes) Ottinger , daddy's girl Melissa Ottinger Leake, son in law Greg Leake of Johnson City, TN, beloved grandsons Grayson and Grant Leake, of Johnson City, TN, brother James Ottinger, Newport, TN, Sister in laws Vivian Shults(Von), Evelyn Barnes(the late A.B.) nephews Truitt (Kim) Ottinger, Parrottsville, TN, Todd Ottinger, Columbia, SC, Steve Barnes, Knoxville, TN, Dean Shults, Cosby, TN, Johnny Lewis, Knoxville, TN, Jimmy Lewis, Sevierville, TN, Jerry Lewis, Myrtle Beach,

SC, nieces Vickie Riddle, Johnson City, TN, Danese Seid , Knoxville, TN, Teresa Pullman, Sevierville, TN, Janet Thompson, Sevierville, TN, Jackie Lindsey, Cosby, TN, great nephews Luke and Jake Ottinger, aunt Marie Ottinger, Parrottsville, TN, numerous cousins and son by love Jason Ramsey, Newport, TN.

The family would like to express thanks to Dr. Mary Jane Gibson and her Nurse Monica Morris fondly called

" M&M", the Physicians and staff of Johnson City Internal Medicine, special thanks to Jackie Church, Dr. Jeffrey Scoondyke of Karing Hearts Cardiology, and the Med-Surg Staff of Franklin Woods Community Hospital.

Memorial contributions can be made to Providence Academy Christian School 2788 Carroll Creek Road Johnson City, TN, the school of his beloved grandsons or Karing Hearts Foundation 701 North State of Franklin Suite 2 Johnson City, TN 37604 a local foundation providing aid to families with hospitalized children for more information visit www.karisheartfoundation.org.

The family will receive friends at Manes Funeral Home Wednesday, January 29th 5pm until 8pm and other times at the residence. A graveside service will be held Thursday, January 30th at 2pm meeting at Union Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Jason Ramsey, Truitt Ottinger, Todd Ottinger, Jake Ottinger, Luke Ottinger, Ronnie Laws, Don Ball, Chris Austin, Dean Shults, Chuck Wright and Kyle Leake. Honorary Pallbearers will be the "Arby's Gang", Law's Used Cars friends, and Manes Funeral Home staff.

Friends and family may sign guest register on line at www.manesfuneralhome.com

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ Lester Bill (L.B.) Ottinger

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ Jimmy & Sharon Styles Evelyn Smith Boy did we ever have some good time with BB, Joe Stephens and dad. I will always cherish those memories. You all are in our prayers.

sharon styles - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your loss.

Brian and Lisa Fredette - January 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Patsy & Melissa, We are so sorry for your loss. We always look so forward and enjoyed seeing you at all of the school activities for our grandchildren. We will certainly miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family With Love,

Jay & Janie France - January 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Lester Bill (L.B.) Ottinger

Nancy Smith - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Patsy, We are so sorry for your loss. L.B. was such a special person who was loved by all who knew him. He will missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Terry & Kay Dover - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ all our prayers

Terryl, Dillon and Taylor Denton - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ Lester Bill (L.B.) Ottinger

Erica Ellison - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying during this time.

Amy Brockwell Swaffer - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I will miss LB he was very good person and close friand

Roger Cameron - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers

Earl and Inez Phillips - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ In our thoughts and prayers JoAnn Williams Ethel Green Sarah Crumbley Dewey Talton Earl & Inez Phillips

JoAnn Williams - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Patsy and Missy, I am so sorry to hear of your loss of Husband and Father. My husband ,Johnny(Keg) thought a lot of L.B.
Sincerely,Maxine Taylor

Maxine Taylor - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dear Patsy & Family, We are so sorry for your loss and pray that God will comfort your heart and carry you through this time of sadness.

Carolyn Lindsey and Marlon & Lisa Hance - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ We were so saddened to hear of L.B.'s passing. He was such a kind, good, and sweet man. We never experienced him to be any other way and had a tremendous respect for him. Our thoughts and prayers are especially with Patsy, Melissa, Greg, Grayson, and Gra

Kevin and Rebecca Lindsay - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ We are so sorry to hear about L.B. We grew up together and known him most of our lives. We are snowed in or I would be there. Again, I am so sorry,I have lost another friend. Sincerely, Billy Webb and Wilma Webb

Billy&Wilma Webb - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Lester Bill (L.B.) Ottinger

Roy & Jeanenne Ownby - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Lester Bill (L.B.) Ottinger

Sarah Crumbley - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Kim, So sorry for the lost of your kids uncle L.B. If their is anything you need, Please call. Love, Becky Lane

Becky Lane - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ Lester Bill (L.B.) Ottinger

Erica Ellison - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ I am so sorry to hear of your precious loss. Everyone loved him. I am praying for all of you, Patsy. I knew how close the two of you were and how much you will miss him but the Lord will give you strength to get through this. Love you 6

evelynmasonrhodes - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ To the Ottinger family , We send our sincere symphathy. L.B. is my second cousin and our family thought he was a wonderful member of the family. L.B.Grandmother and my mother were sisters. Melissa is a long friend to my wife for many years. Our prayers a

Wiley and Betty Lincoln Morgan - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Lester Bill (L.B.) Ottinger

Hal & Sylvia Brown - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Linnie Cline Denton - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Dear Ottinger Family, I just heard about your loss. I'm so sorry!
Tears over here for you. Please know that I'm praying for each of
you all. Sending much love, Kim*

Kim Hecht - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Patsy and family....I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and
prayers go out to all of you. GOD BLESS! Peggy and family*

Peggy (Turner) Freshour - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *So sorry to hear of LB's passing. It is especially sad as we are in
New York State and won't be there for the service. Family will be In
our prayers with all the love we can muster. Will see you all when
we get home.*

Donn and Annette Berney - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Lester Bill (L.B.) Ottinger*

lynda ottinger bartlett - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Prayers for the Ottinger Family.....I have known L B & family all my life...to Marie, we love you....his brother Chock was a good friend to us....we miss him....I haven't seen any of the family in years but I thought of them often....Zollie was a very dea

Kathy Stewart Barnett - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Although we got to enjoy LB's friendship for only a relatively short time, we are greatly saddened to lose this gentle, loving man from our lives. Our sympathy and prayers are with his family. Much love, Kenn and Kris Hecht

Kenn and Kris Hecht - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Our deepest sympathies.

Reathel Mae Campbell and Reathel Ann Campbell - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Praying for you during this time of sorrow

Trayce Mooneyham - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Lester Bill (L.B.) Ottinger

Linda D Clark - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Lester Bill (L.B.) Ottinger

Betty Harrison - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Patsy and family, we are very sorry for your loss. L.B. was a blessing to many and will be missed by all of us. The family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Lester Bill (L.B.) Ottinger

Roger & Irene Greene - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Lester Bill (L.B.) Ottinger

D C & WILMA RAMSEY - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed talking to L.B. May God give you peace and comfort in this trying time. Bobby & Carole

Bobby Grooms - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ We will miss seeing him. He was a great man. Praying for all of you. Willard & Mary Taylor

mary taylor - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Lester Bill (L.B.) Ottinger

Peggy & Fred Giles - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ Lester Bill (L.B.) Ottinger

Earl & Ila Ruth Edmonds - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Lester Bill (L.B.) Ottinger

Louise & Jimmy Hux - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers

Jim and Bobbie Linderman - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Lester Bill (L.B.) Ottinger

Steve Webb - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM