



## Luther F. Rudd Jr.

August 31, 1948 - October 25, 2019

Luther F. Rudd, Jr., age 71, of Newport went to be with the Lord on Friday, October 25, 2019 at U T Medical Center. He attended Parrottsville United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Luther, Sr. and Willie Bell Rudd; son, Chris Rudd, brother, David Rudd and Michael Ball; and sisters, Gloria Baugh and Melba Ball. He is survived by his loving wife of 23 years, Christy Rudd of Newport; son, Jeffrey Rudd of Knoxville; daughter, Holly Holt of Newport; brothers, Steve (Debbie) Rudd of Powell, Tennessee and Tommy (Pam) Rudd of Marlboro, Massachusetts; sisters, Pat Rodenborn of Powell, Tennessee, Mary Ann (George) Byrum of Knoxville and Peggy Worley of Bean Station, Tennessee; grandchildren, Austin Rudd, Krista Rudd and Hayley Holt; great-grandchild, Kinsley Budensiek of Knoxville; and several nieces, nephews, and other family and friends. Funeral services will be held at 7:00 pm Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at Manes Funeral Home with Rev. Gene Barker officiating. Burial will be held at 2:00 pm Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at Forest Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Tuesday prior to funeral service. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.  
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Newport, TN 37821  
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## Funeral service

OCT **29**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Forest Hill Cemetery

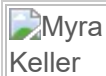
# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Luther F. Rudd Jr.*

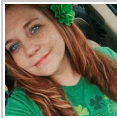


**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - October 26, 2019 at 03:03 PM



*Rest In Peace Luther.*

**Myra Keller** - October 27, 2019 at 05:29 PM



*What a beautiful Tribute* 💜

**Teresa Lynne** - October 27, 2019 at 11:19 PM

GB

*Beautiful tribute. Our condolences to Luther's family. We will miss him. He was very loved.*

**Georgia Bohm** - October 28, 2019 at 06:48 AM

LH

*So sorry to hear about Luther,prayers for the family.*

**Linda Hipshire** - October 28, 2019 at 10:19 AM

BT

*Prayers sent for all. God Bless!*

**Bryan Tilghman** - October 28, 2019 at 01:14 PM

LO

*That is a wonderful tribute! Praying for the family.*

**Louie** - October 29, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ *Luther F. Rudd Jr.*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM

JB

“ *Jimmy & Charlotte Blazer lit a candle in memory of Luther F. Rudd Jr.*



**Jimmy & Charlotte Blazer** - October 29, 2019 at 08:05 PM



“ *My Mom - Sissy Rudd ( daughter of Ed & Hazel Rudd)& myself sends her love to each & everyone of you all ! It hurts her heart for the passing of Jr. She speaks of each one of you soooo often ! She sends much love & prayers to each one of you all ! I am sorry for the lost as well , I love my family!*



**Becky Loy** - October 29, 2019 at 06:15 PM

GS

“ LUTHER, he is a great friend of mine we worked many years at Dollywood me and him allways discuss our LORD AND SAVIOR and what he did for us in life.....we also went back and forth about his VOLS OF TN and my Georgia bulldogs.....we would always bed laughing and enjoying each others company.....he really enjoyed his big apples at lunch.....I will never forget his broad smile he was a very kind friend to me rest in peace my friend until we meet again.....your friend GARRY SALAIN



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**GARRY SALAIN** - October 29, 2019 at 03:13 PM

PW

“ Peggy Rudd Worley sent a virtual gift in memory of Luther F. Rudd Jr.



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**Peggy Rudd Worley** - October 29, 2019 at 02:45 AM

LS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I'm so sorry for your loss.  
Leslie Smith - House-Hasson Buying Department

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**Leslie Smith** - October 28, 2019 at 04:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Luther F. Rudd Jr..*



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October 28, 2019 at 04:05 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Luther, prayers for Christy and the family.*



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**Linda Hipshire** - October 28, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ *Steve,  
Remembering you and all the family in prayer during this time.  
Cherish your memories and know you'll see him again. My  
uncle never said goodbye, it was always see you later.*

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**Kathy Lakin** - October 28, 2019 at 10:00 AM

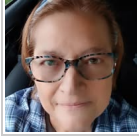


“ *Janie Ellis Marshall lit a candle in memory of Luther F. Rudd Jr.*



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**Janie Ellis Marshall** - October 27, 2019 at 09:41 PM



“ Cathy Newcombe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Luther F. Rudd Jr..



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Cathy Newcombe - October 27, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ I have so many happy memories of you, from the time i was about 3 when you used to push me on my tricycle, all the way up till we lived in Newport and you were Always there to help with Mamaw and Aunt Gloria and Aunt Dot and then with Mom when she (and we) need you, and on untill just the last time i saw you. (And so much in between!) You have always been one heck of a great uncle and have always loved and accepted me for who i am. I never thought i would miss being called "CatBird", but i already do. You will be forever missed. I love you Uncle Jr!



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Cathy Newcombe - October 27, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“ LD And Alice Crum sent a virtual gift in memory of Luther F. Rudd Jr.



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LD And Alice Crum - October 27, 2019 at 07:10 PM

JC

“ *Since a good man. Enjoyed working with him at Dollywood. He will be missed.*



James Clevenger - October 27, 2019 at 07:04 PM

NA

“ *Enjoyed working with both Rudds at Howmet. God be with family and may you receive comfort knowing Lufther is in a better place. Yours in Christ..Nancy Aaron*



Nancy Aaron - October 27, 2019 at 04:12 PM

 Teresa Woods

“ *Teresa Woods lit a candle in memory of Luther F. Rudd Jr.*



Teresa Woods - October 27, 2019 at 02:14 PM

JS

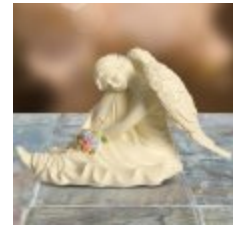
“ *Luther was a great guy. He will me missed and remembered well by all who knew him. Hate to see another good Mountaineer pass on.*

*We'll miss you, Luther.  
Joseph "Steve" Simpson  
EHS Class of '66*

Joseph Simpson - October 27, 2019 at 09:09 AM



“ *Platinum - Serene Angel was purchased for the family of Luther F. Rudd Jr..*



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October 26, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ *Carolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Luther F. Rudd Jr.*



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**Carolyn Smith** - October 26, 2019 at 06:48 PM



“ *My big brother. Always my protector. You could always make me laugh. You also had a loving, comforting way of correcting me when I was wrong, without making me feel bad. You are an ever present source of strength. You never wanted any of your loved one to cry. When you lost your right arm in an accident, you made your own tourniquet using your own belt. At the hospital, you heard our sister, Melba and I outside the room holding each other and crying. Through your pain, you yelled out, "Better not anybody come in here crying." We dried it up quick and went in to see him. I cant believe you're gone. You've always been such an ever present source of strength to us all. I will try my best to remember your humor because you could make me laugh even if I didnt want to. My brother, My hero, my forever friend, until we meet again in Glory all together with Jesus, I will love and miss you. Your lil sis. Peggy*

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**Peggy Rudd Worley** - October 26, 2019 at 04:55 PM

BS

*Luther was a friend to everyone that knew him in school growing up.  
Rest well*

**Betty Sue** - October 27, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - October 26, 2019 at 02:33 PM