



Richard Allen Ottinger

April 18, 1949 - February 4, 2024

Richard "Allen" Ottinger, age 74, loving husband and father passed away February 4, 2024.

Allen was born and raised in Parrottsville, TN. He graduated Parrottsville High School in 1967 where he was an avid basketball player and class officer. After high school, he attended and graduated ETSU with a degree in Industrial Engineering. During his time in college, he served his country, as he, trained and worked as an army medic for the Army Reserves. His career as an Industrial Engineer for Magnavox/Phillips, Five Rivers in Greeneville lasted for 32 years. In addition, he worked as a farmer on his and his family farms all his life in tobacco and beef cattle. He was an active, lifelong member of Salem Lutheran Church where he was the first person baptized in the new building and taught Sunday School. In his retirement he enjoyed being outdoors, his family being a Papaw, and attending church.

He is preceded in death by his parents Willis D Ottinger and Mary Dee Ottinger. He is survived by his wife, Janie Cline Ottinger of Parrottsville, his daughter Haley Ottinger Gentry (Eathan) and granddaughter Ellie Jane Gentry of Jefferson City, TN, his son Brad Ottinger (Stephanie) and grandchildren Breanna Ottinger, Braden Ottinger, Brent Ottinger, and Bailee Ottinger of Jacksonville, NC; niece, Rexanna (Ben) Ellison.

He will also be missed by his loving pets, Molly and Roxy.

The family will receive friends at Manes Funeral Home on Thursday, February 8, 2024 from 5-7pm with the funeral immediately following in Manes Funeral

Home Chapel at 7 pm, with Pastor Norman Deal officiating.

The family will receive friends from 11 am - 12 noon Friday February 9, 2024 at Salem Lutheran Church. A graveside service and burial will follow in Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery, with Pastor Norman Deal officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Salem Lutheran Church.

Family and Friends may sign online at:www.manesfuneralhome.com

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home, Newport, TN.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821
(423) 623-6952
manesfuneralhome@bellsouth.net
<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

Funeral service

FEB 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Salem Lutheran Church
Parrottsville, TN 37843

Graveside Service

FEB 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery

Tribute Wall

KH

“ *My sincere condolences for your loss. Keith Hulse*

Keith Hulse - February 22, 2024 at 03:44 PM

CG

“ *Brad and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Your Dad was a good friend to my Dad. I still remember those early mornings when your Dad and mine would ride together and leave early heading to work at Magnavox. Thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*

Craig Gardner - February 10, 2024 at 07:22 PM

JS

“ *Janie,Haley, Sorry for your loss. Sending prayers the Lord will comfort you. Joshua, Maggie, and Mike Strange*



Joshua Strange - February 09, 2024 at 10:50 AM

L'

“ *Parrottsville has lost a great man. He was a wonderful man of God hard working and always willing to extend a helping hand. He will truly be missed by all. Praying for peace and comfort in your loss.*

Linda(Gregg) Franklin PHS Class of '69 - February 08, 2024 at 03:59 PM

LG

“ So very sorry to hear about Allen passing away. Keeping yall in my prayers

Lisa Giles - February 08, 2024 at 01:33 PM

DR

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family and friends.

Dale and Nancy Raines - February 07, 2024 at 05:37 PM

Anna
Woody

“ Anna Woody lit a candle in memory of Richard Ottinger



Anna Woody - February 07, 2024 at 12:48 AM

Anna
Woody

“ Janie and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I've known Allen all my life. He was a great man. He was behind me in school but I knew him from us visiting them at home. He was a kind type of person . You all are in my prayers.

Anna Woody - February 07, 2024 at 12:47 AM

AG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss; praying for you all.

Angie Gentry - February 06, 2024 at 09:03 PM

RB

“ Prayers for all of Allen's family . I enjoyed working for and with Allen he was one of the best . He will be missed and nothing but fond memories. Robert Bausch



Robert Bausch - February 06, 2024 at 05:10 PM

TD

“ Tiffany Dobbins lit a candle in memory of Richard Ottinger



Tiffany Dobbins - February 06, 2024 at 03:06 PM

LF

“ Janie please know we are sending prayers and love for you and your sweet family. Charlie & Linda Frazier

Linda Frazier - February 06, 2024 at 10:02 AM

BO

“ So sorry for your loss may God comfort your heart in the days ahead. Jeff an Barbara ottinger an family

Barbara Ottinger - February 06, 2024 at 06:04 AM

JS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Allen's passing. our deepest condolences.

Jerry & Nora Lee Self - February 05, 2024 at 08:40 PM

MJ

“ Allen was a gentle man, he was more than a wonderful cousin, he was a big brother. He helped my Pop, his Uncle Pete with farm work, especially tomatoes. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Malinda Johnson - February 05, 2024 at 04:44 PM

SS

“ Allen will be missed! Thinking of his family, Sharon Seneker

Sharon Seneker - February 05, 2024 at 02:53 PM

MF

“ Brad, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. Praying for you and your family

Melinda Sane & Family - February 05, 2024 at 01:57 PM