



Earl Gordon Graves

March 10, 1929 - August 28, 2017

Earl Gordon Graves Sr, 88, of New Market, passed away in the early hours on August 28, 2017.

He was preceded in death by wife, Alina Graves; daughter, Barbara Leimbacher Plumley; son, Earl Graves Jr.; grandson, Scott Moffatt; parents, Irvin and Lillian Graves; and brother, Horace “ Chuck” Graves.

He is survived by his daughters, Phyllis (Mike) Moffatt, Becky (Tom) Welker all of New Market; son, Eric Graves of Knoxville; 14 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and brother, Kenneth (Becky) Graves of Anderson, South Carolina.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Fielden Funeral Home. Funeral service 7:00 PM Thursday, August 31, 2017, at Fielden Chapel with Bishop Peter Hearn officiating. Interment 11:00 AM Friday in Jefferson Memorial Garden. The family will receive friends Thursday from 5:00-7:00 PM prior to the service at Fielden Funeral Home in New Market.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ When we first moved to Tennessee, we needed to put up fence for my horses. Unfortunately, we didn't have "dirt"...we had shale and our post hole digger would not go thru it. Earl came over with his tractor, scooped up gravel in his bucket for weight, and used it to push our post hole digger down. Without him, I never would have had my fence up for my horses anytime soon. That was 20 years ago and not the only help he has given us. He has been a wonderful neighbor. We will miss him and his humor. See you in heaven Earl where he is completely healed. Sympathies to the family for I know he will be missed by them and all his many friends.

LINDA BETTNER - August 30, 2017 at 06:19 PM

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“ Mr. Graves spent a great deal of time helping with some issues I was having with a couple of old cars. It wasn't just his patience and wisdom that I appreciated, it was the time we spent together as he recalled the events of a colorful life. He was very kind to me, patient and understanding. My sympathies to the family for he was a good one.

John Quillen

John Quillen - August 29, 2017 at 04:13 PM

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“ *The Earl Graves family welcomed me to the New Market area many years ago and treated my family with kindness and offered me a great deal of help while I lived and worked in the area. I will always remember the families excellent treatment of me and my family. May God's richest blessings be poured out on all of them in this time of need!*

Sincerely,

Steve Keck and family

Steve Keck - August 29, 2017 at 10:36 AM