



## Marvel Lawrence Fielden

December 16, 1922 - September 28, 2019

Marvel Lawrence Fielden, age 96, of Henrico, passed away surrounded by his family on September 28, 2019. Marvel was born December 16, 1922, in New Market, Tennessee, to Henry and Kate Fielden. He was predeceased by his first wife, Rhoda Lockhart Fielden; his son-in-law, Keith Fielden; and his siblings, Gladys Davis, Pauline Ballinger, Clyde Fielden, Eula Fielden and Robert Fielden. He is survived by his wife, Erma Jo Fielden; his daughter, Rebecca Fielden; and his son, Joseph T. Fielden (Suzanne). He is also survived by his beloved grandchildren, Taylor Early (D'Anne), Elizabeth Casto, Katherine Sutton (Brian), Sarah Smith (Brian) and Abigail Marshall (Chris); great-grandchildren, Dane Moore, Celia Marsh-Delk, Grace Early and Harper Marshall; daughter-in-law, Georgie Fielden; stepsons, Billy and Steve Lane and their families; plus a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Marvel was part of the Greatest Generation, having served as an Army medic in the Pacific during World War II. After the war, he obtained a degree in chemistry from Carson-Newman College (now University) in Jefferson City, Tennessee. He worked in the pharmaceutical field for his entire career, first in Bristol, Tennessee, then in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and finally in Richmond, where he retired from A. H. Robins in 1986. He was a charter member and a deacon at Derbyshire Baptist Church. Marvel was a longtime resident of Lakewood, where he played and taught bridge for many years. He was also an amateur genealogist and, in 1991, published "The Fielden Stream" tracing the history of the Fieldens of East Tennessee. He organized a number of

Fielden reunions and kept in touch with a multitude of relatives. Marvel's funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 1, at Derbyshire Baptist Church, 8800 Derbyshire Road, Henrico, VA 23229, with a reception at the Church immediately following the service. Family and friends will gather at 10am on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at Nances Grove Baptist Church in New Market, Tennessee. Graveside to follow at 11am in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Derbyshire Baptist Church, Lakewood Manor, or Carson-Newman University. Local arrangements by Fielden Funeral Home in New Market.

# Cemetery Details

## **Nance Family Cemetery**

New Market, TN 37820

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Nances Grove Cemetery  
2214 Nances Grove Church Road  
New Market, TN 37820

# Tribute Wall

LD

“ *Lauren (langan) Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Marvel Lawrence Fielden*



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**lauren (langan) duran** - June 04, 2025 at 05:46 PM

LD

“ *Lauren (Langan) Duran lit a candle in memory of Marvel Lawrence Fielden*



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**Lauren (Langan) Duran** - May 28, 2023 at 03:25 AM

PB

“ *Marvel is someone who is greater than the present. He was not only able to touch the past through his research on the Fielden past but also was also able to send information to future generations of Fieldens on what had been accomplished in the past. His research will reverberate through the coming years. I guess the one thing to say about him is:*

*Thank you Marvel for all your research and bringing the Fieldens together!!!*

*John (Jerry) Fielden  
Louisville, Kentucky*

*Additionally, Marvel's research helped us meet so many wonderful people on both side of "the pond" and enticed us to travel more.*

*We are so grateful!*

*Pat Brinson (wife of Jerry Fielden)*

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**Pat Brinson** - October 02, 2019 at 12:27 PM

RD

“ *I am sorry to hear of Marvel's passing. I saw him most often when he would come to Knoxville to visit his sister Gladys, my grandmother. I always admired and respected Marvel. He was a true gentleman.*

*With sympathy,  
Russell (Rusty) Davis*

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**russell davis** - October 02, 2019 at 10:56 AM