



Billy Gene Easter

May 15, 1930 - September 24, 2019

Billy Gene Easter age 89 of Harriman passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at the UT Medical Center. He was a faithful member of the Trenton Street Baptist Church. He enjoyed antique cars and was a member of the Walden Ridge Antique Automobile Club of America. He also enjoyed gospel singing, gardening and spending time with his family. He served as a corporal in the US Army during the Korean Conflict and following his honorable discharge was employed at James Waterhouse Wholesale Grocery and later worked at the Y-12 plant where he retired after 26 years of service. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred & Fannie Cox Easter and Edd & Mae Easter Thompson, son Scott Easter, siblings Jarvis, Roy, Jack and Ray Easter, Ruth Morgan, Evelyn Carter and Mary Young.

He is survived by his wife Geneva Poland Easter, daughter Karen Easter of Knoxville, son Michael Easter (Trish) of Soddy Daisy, daughter-in-law Kim Easter of Hendersonville. Siblings Virginia Poland, Martha Gamble, Faye Barger, Agnes Wilkerson and Bobby Easter. Grandchildren Kyle Whitehead, Lee (Brianna) Whitehead, Daniel (Allison) Easter, Molly (Joe) Elfanbaum, Emily Easter, Lila Easter and many loving nieces, nephews and extended family.

The family will receive friends on Friday, September 27 from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Funeral to follow at 7:00 pm at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman,

officiated by Pastors Tony Boswell and Ted Taylor. Burial 11:00 am Saturday at the Piney Grove Cemetery. The family would like to thank the staff at the Ben Atchley State Veteran's Home and the UT Medical Center for their compassionate care. The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Research Initiative at the University of Tennessee Medical Center <https://utmedicalcenter.org/give-back/alz/>.

Cemetery Details

Piney Grove Cemetery

2325 Ruritan Road
Harriman, TN 37748

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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PO Box 232, 430 Morgan St
Harriman, TN 37748
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Service

SEP 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Gene Easter*



Kyker Funeral Home - September 26, 2019 at 03:44 PM

SF

This is absolutely awesome! Touching my heart this morning as I'm watching this.

Sandy fatow - September 27, 2019 at 09:22 AM

JB

So Beautiful.

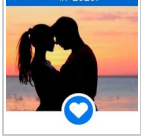
Joyce Broyles - September 27, 2019 at 02:52 PM

DI

“ *To Geneva, Karen, and Lee: So sorry for your loss. My Mom and Dad thought the world of Gene. I met him only a few times, but well remember his gentle nature.*

David Irwin

David Irwin - September 27, 2019 at 05:48 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. God Bless



Sherry Miller - September 27, 2019 at 01:11 PM



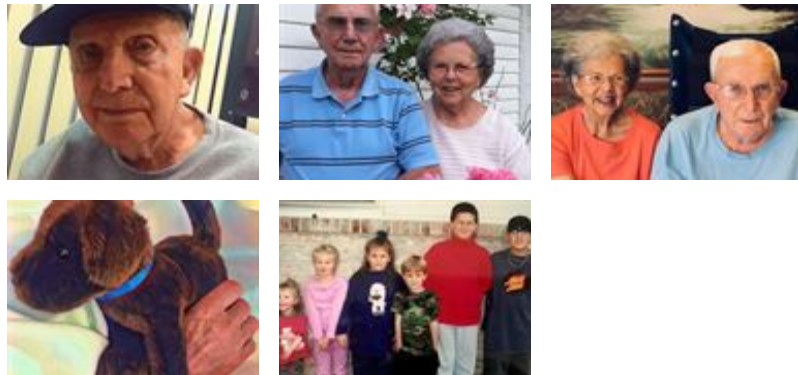
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Gene Easter.



September 27, 2019 at 08:17 AM



“ 75 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kyker Funeral Home - September 26, 2019 at 03:39 PM



“ Thinking of the family at this time. OES

Pam Kirthlink - September 26, 2019 at 03:16 PM

KK

“ Karen, I know your pain but also we share knowing the blessings of having honorable fathers. Peace and comfort to you and your family.

kim Henley Kennedy - September 26, 2019 at 03:12 PM

PT

“ Karen, I am so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. I know there are no words that can take away your pain and sorrow but know that you and your family are in my prayers in the days and weeks and months to come.

Sincerely,
Pam Tipton

Pam Tipton - September 26, 2019 at 11:21 AM

DM

Karen, please know you and all your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I know how much he means to you. Cherish all the good memories.


Della Morrow - September 26, 2019 at 01:49 PM

RW

Karen,
Your fathers memory will remain in your heart for always. May the memories that you shared give you peace and comfort. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Robin Williams - September 26, 2019 at 02:45 PM

DA

Karen, so very sorry for your loss. Your Dad was always so nice - your Mom too! You have a wonderful, caring, Christian family. May your memories bring you comfort during the days ahead. Know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless! 

Donna Allbaugh - September 26, 2019 at 08:55 PM



Went to church at Walnut Hill with Gene and Geneva, and was in school with Scott...so have known this family for many years. I pray that the family is comforted in knowing that Gene is in heaven rejoicing with the angels. Love & Sympathy.

Darlene Bowers Prewitt

Darlene Prewitt - September 27, 2019 at 08:58 AM