



Ed Hensley

November 15, 1955 - February 1, 2020

Ed Hensley age 64, of Knoxville, formerly of Sweetwater, passed away on Saturday, February 1, 2020, at his home. Ed was a retired graphic artist and a member of First Baptist Church of Sweetwater. Preceded in death by his father, Jack Hensley. Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Sharon Mills, of Knoxville; mother, Jan Hensley of Lenoir City; sister and brother-in-law, Sharon and Lanny Thompson, of Johnson City; brother and sister-in-law, Jackie and Lucy Hensley of Ten Mile; nieces and nephews: Chase and Kelly Hensley, Matt Thompson, Grant Thompson, Brys and Rachel Hensley, Laura and Levi Fitzgerald, great-nieces and nephew: Ella Thompson, Nora Thompson, and Finn Hensley. Mother-in-law, Olivia Mills; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Snell and Carrie Mills, all of Maryville; sister-in-law, Carol Shane of Knoxville. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 5:00 P.M until 7:00 P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 7:00 P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Dr. Leonard Markham officiating. Interment 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday in the Edgemon Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Focus Ministries (focustn.org) or Zoo Knoxville (zooknoxville.org) Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Edgemon Cemetery
10 Mile Road
Ten Mile, TN 37880

Tribute Wall

DG

“ I have known Eddie since 1977 and consider myself very blessed to have called him my friend. He was one of the MOST honest persons I have ever known. Too much so sometimes when I wanted to hear a different answer from him. I treasured his wisdom and advice. We on earth have lost a VERY special person but heaven has gained an angel.

Ed painted this picture of my Daddy's house in 1983 for his Christmas present from us kids. Daddy LOVED it. He was so proud of it. Today it hangs in my foyer and it is my pride and joy!!



Donna Goddard - February 04, 2020 at 06:11 PM

BP

“ Jackie and Lucy I'm very sorry for your loss. I will be saying prayers for you and your entire family. I didn't know your brother but I'm sure he was as kind and God loving as you Jackie. There will be many sad times but one thing for sure you know you will reunite again. God welcomed home one of his angels. God be with each of you.

Bonnie Powell - February 04, 2020 at 03:44 AM

CT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I took my first art class with Eddie at the old TMI Academy in Sweetwater in 1977. He was already a student at East Tennessee State. He gave me his old wooden easel because I didn't have one. I still have that easel. I'm glad to see he went on to have a career in art. May God bless and comfort you.

Connie Franks Turner - February 03, 2020 at 09:57 PM

GC

“ Jan , I am so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Through I didn't know him you always talk so fondly of all your children and grandchildren. We flicker on a screen, we fold and unfold upon the minds... because in the end we all become memories. GOD gives us memories..comforts to ease our lost. Cherish them hold them close to your heart until you meet again. You and your family is in our prayers.



Gary & Juanita Cook - February 03, 2020 at 12:48 PM

DM

“ Dennis & Geriann Mitchell, Keith & Carol Mitchell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ed Hensley.



Dennis & Geriann Mitchell, Keith & Carol Mitchell - February 03, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ed Hensley.



February 03, 2020 at 08:47 AM

PF

“ I have known Ed for around 15 years, not a long time, but I got to know Ed pretty well. Working with Jackie has kept Ed in my thoughts the last several years. I will miss Ed and hope that he rests in peace.

Phil Florence - February 03, 2020 at 08:45 AM