



Ernie Howard Ghorley

October 21, 1946 - August 22, 2018

“I just want to give them something sweet.” is what Ernie Howard Ghorley would say to the children and elderly at church on Sundays, as he handed them a sucker. Ernie was born on October 21, 1946 in Athens and passed away on August 22, 2018 at his home in Sweetwater, Tennessee. Survivors: His caring and loving wife of 47 years Linda Joyce Ghorley (Mashburn), daughter and son-in-law Amy & Greg Haerr, son and daughter-in-law Corbin & Angie Ghorley. Ernie has three beautiful granddaughters Roiya and Bella Hearn and Kaitlin Ghorley, sisters Joann Caldwell and Edna Allison, brother John Ghorley. He is preceded in death by his father and mother, Lawerance Corbin and Mary Edna Ghorley, sister Bobby Jean Watson and brothers Efton, Clifton, Lyon, and Wayne Ghorley. Ernie worked at Ingles in Sweetwater. In memory of Ernie the family is asking for bags of suckers to be brought to his Celebration of Life that will be held Saturday, August 25 at his home 811 Old Hwy 68 Sweetwater, TN from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. The suckers will be given to Children’s Hospital and nearby nursing homes. The family would like to thank his sister Edna Allison and Amedisys Hospice Care for their loving care.

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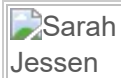
Celebration of Life

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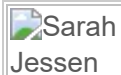
Tribute Wall

 Sarah
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Sarah Jessen - October 26, 2018 at 02:40 PM

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“ Before I joined the military, I was a near daily customer at Ingles, and thus came to know many of the staff members. I adored Ernie as though he were my grandfather. Before I shipped off to boot camp, he presented me with a Coast Guardsmans' Bible with my name on it, which I still display in my home to this day. I always looked forward to seeing Ernie when I came back to Sweetwater to visit, and was deeply saddened to learn of his passing today. He was such a kind, vibrant, and gentle soul. He will be greatly missed, and never forgotten.



Sarah Jessen - October 26, 2018 at 02:35 PM

 TS

“ I remember him so well helping me and my mom with our groceries at ingles grocery store he was so sweet and nice he will be missed



Tracy Schmitt - September 03, 2018 at 08:19 PM



“ Always looked forward to see Ernie every week at Ingles, my granddaughter moved 9 hours away, when she comes in first thing she ask is to go see Ernie. I had many talks with him , he loved God with all hes heart, it gives comfort to know hes with God this day, no more pain, no more fighting cancer, hes free ! Sweetwater Ingles will never be the same, tears for us now (my granddaughter cried on and off for 2 days) but, joy in the morning, because we know where he is at. God heal this families hearts.

Jerri Thompson-nix - August 26, 2018 at 09:37 AM

MR

“ Prayers are with you all.
Prayers for peace and comfort knowing no more treatment and pain. Fly high Ernie.



Martha Scott Ramirez - August 25, 2018 at 10:37 AM

MR

“ Ernie,

You are going to be greatly missed. Always looked for you when going into ingles. Sometimes you would be at the bread, sometimes you would sneak up behind me/us (my sister/your wife lol)(my sister is in a wheelchair and earnie always wanted her to feel special) he always succeed. Always putting a smile on her/our face. Giving us suckers and always wishing us a Great Day.telling us to be have. Your going to be greatly missed. Your going to be missed Ernie. RIP OUR FRIEND. You took a Big part of our heart. No matter how bad you hurt, or was feeling. Everytime you walked away, you made others have a better day. Always thinking of others.



Martha Scott Ramirez - August 25, 2018 at 10:35 AM

DB

“ *Deborah Bowman lit a candle in memory of Ernie Howard Ghorley*



Deborah Bowman - August 24, 2018 at 10:57 PM

DB

“ *Prayers And Condolences To The Ghorley Family.*

Deborah Bowman - August 24, 2018 at 10:56 PM

EK

“ *Prayers for the family. Ernie will always be remembered for his friendship and his kindness to everyone. It was always the highlight of our shopping visit to Ingles to get to kid around with Ernie. He was so upbeat and outgoing. You always felt better after talking with him. He was loved by many, and will be greatly missed. Rest in peace Dear Friend.*

Eddie and Ethelene Kirkland - August 24, 2018 at 10:49 AM

CW

“ *Ernie loved living. When I would answer the phone at HS..he usually would say he was with Monroe County Sheriff's office and needed to speak with Linda Ghorley. If she was busy or gone...he was just talk to me..he would always ask how I was doing. Ernie will be greatly missed by many who knew him. Take comfort in knowing...he has no more pain. ❤️*

Clemmer Willhite - August 24, 2018 at 03:20 AM

LC

“ Ernie was one of the most genuine people I have ever meet. He was always the same no matter where you saw him at. He always had a big smile. Ernie will be greatly missed.

Lisa Carmley - August 23, 2018 at 10:25 PM

MA

“ Always enjoyed seeing Ernie at Ingles. He was a kind soul and sure enough he always gave me a sucker. He will be missed. Prayers for peace and comfort to his family.

Martha Atkins - August 23, 2018 at 09:35 PM

RT

“ I always had a good talk with ernie every morning when I would stop he never had a bad thing to say about anyone i'm sorry i didn;t get to see him anymore after i got out of the hospital but i think he knew the reason i didn't come in before he got sick . HE will be missed
Prayers

Richard W Tilley - August 23, 2018 at 06:13 PM

TW

“ Everytime I saw Ernie he always had a smile on his face and gave me the biggest hug. Love him so much and will miss him.

Tiffany Woodby - August 23, 2018 at 11:57 AM

TW

“ Tiffany Woodby lit a candle in memory of Ernie Howard Ghorley



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