



Luther Palmer Pugh

July 29, 1931 - September 22, 2013

Luther Palmer Pugh age 82 of Kingston passed away Sunday September 22, 2013 while staying at the Bridge in Rockwood, TN following surgery and several weeks of illness.

Luther was born in "Big Hill" Lee County Virginia on July 29, 1931. He married his lifelong partner Genevieve "Genny" Kenemer Pugh on July 10, 1951. He attended Berry Boys School and Berry College and then Georgia Tech studying mechanical engineering. Luther and his family moved to Oak Ridge, TN in 1958 where he became an employee of the Reactor Division at Oak Ridge National Laboratory. He retired from ORNL in 1994 where he continued his work from home as a master woodworker, boat and car engine repairer, Berry College alumni activities member, and looked forward to spending time with friends and neighbors.

Luther is preceded in death by his wife Genny and leaves behind three daughters and their families: Cathy and Buddy Martin, Beth and Bill Finnell, and Julie and Gary Pope. Also surviving is his precious granddaughter Carmen, her husband Paul, great grandchildren Rose and Devin Polpanich. Luther has one surviving sister Nan Burnette of Roanoke Virginia, one brother Arthur Elmer Pugh and his wife Betty, sister-in-law and husband Steed and Ellen Griffin of Chattanooga, TN and multiple nieces, nephews, and great neice and nephews. Luther leaves good memories and happiness to his

family, many friends, neighbors, and work mates.

Memorial Service 7pm Tuesday September 24, 2013 in the Kyker Chapel with Rev. Sue Lynn Johnson officiating. In lieu of flowers the family suggest donations be made to the Kingston United Methodist Church Building Fund. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7pm Tuesday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.

Tribute Wall

LC

“ I have such fond memories of LP. Loren and I used to spend a lot of time at Roseberts house after Ellie passed away. Lp. Elmer, Loren and Louis were about the same age. There is not a creek or hill or any place on Big Hill that we have not been on or in. I can recall so many things we used to do together. Corn cob fighting is one, sage grass houses, dams in creek to go swimming. Listening to the old RAM that furnished water to Otts home place. Your dad was a brilliant man and was pretty good at wood working, also. Ha We just about traded weekends spending time together. I can well remember Roseberts stretch bread. that he fried on the stove. In loving memory. He will be fondly remembered by me and all whom ever knew him. Louis Smith
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Louis Smith - Pennington Gap , VA - First cousin - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I remember working with Luther as a young engineer in the 1980s and his vast knowledge of facilities

Mark Ford - Knoxville, TN - Friend - September 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ To the Pugh Family: I send my condolence to you. Luther was a classmate at Mt. Berry School for Boys. We were in the Class of 1951. Luther was a wonderful person and a very good student. We remained friends, attending alumni gatherings and well as participating in many alumni work weeks. I will miss his friendship. God Bless each of the Pugh Family members.

A. Madison Alexander

A. Madison Alexander - Conyers, GA - High School Classmate - September 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Luther was a wonderful am who was very kind to me back in 1974 when I worked with him and Gene Hicks. He will be missed by all.

Cathy, we are praying for you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss and want you to know that if you need anything we are here for you.

Hugh & Terry Christie - Clinton, TN - friend - September 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Luther and Genny were wonderful people.

*Our family is so sorry for your loss.
Joyce, Ben, Rita, Susan and C. G.*

Mrs. Tom Tidwell - Kingston, TN - September 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Luther and i had some good times together over the years times that i will never forget.5iyhG

George Martin - Blackshear, GA - A friend - September 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Wendy Reese - Pelham, AL - Friend of Family - September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Our hearts are with you at this time. Luther was good to us. Bobby enjoyed talking to him.

Bobby and Tammy Johnson - September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *We are thinking about you all and praying for peace.* ”

Jessica and Steve Rose - Kignston, TN - Friend - September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM