



Carl Eugene Mehaffy

August 29, 1939 - April 1, 2020

Carl Eugene Mehaffy, 80, passed away on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at Holston Valley Medical Center in Kingsport, TN.

Carl was born in Iowa on August 29, 1939. He joined the US Air Force in 1957 and served 8 years in Turkey and the Pentagon. Following his discharge, he began working and operating his own business in the HVAC industry in Iowa, Virginia, and Florida. He moved to Lee County in 1983 and enlisted in the Army National Guard where he served active duty until 1987.

Carl was a Methodist minister who pastored Derby United Methodist Church, and later was a member of Jonesville First United Methodist Church. He loved gardening and was always one who enjoyed a good conversation. He is preceded in death by his parents, Glenn and Lela Stokes Mehaffy and one granddaughter, Amber Henshaw.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Thelma Collins Monette Mehaffy; seven children, Greg Monette of Walkertown, NC, Lisa Monette of Jonesville, VA, Elaine Henshaw of Keithsburg, IL, Elizabeth Mehaffy of Hillsdale, MI, Sherry Donovan of Littleton, CO, Eugene "Pete" Mehaffy of Navarre, FL and Kevin Mehaffy of Burlington, IA; one brother, John Mehaffy of Burlington, IA; one sister, Wilma Liles of Washington, IA; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A private interment will be held at Mountain Home National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Eugene Mehaffy*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Carl was an honorable, God loving man, and valued member of our church and community. He will be missed by many. Love and sympathy to Thelma, Lisa, and all of the family.*



Ernestine Wright - April 19, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *I remember helping Carl do maintenance on the church the funniest 3 days I had especially when we built the shelf in the community room closet he locked me in there would not let me out he would knock on the and say hello I would say it's dark in here let me out I can hear him laughing at me through the door he would tell me to pray while I'm in there im glad I had that time with him go rest high on that mountain Carl until I see you again your friend always Eddie blair*

Eddie blair - April 07, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ *I will always treasure my memories of Carl & the blessing he was to all of us. Loved working with him in 2013 on our church "makeover". He's always teased & called me "1st Sarge" afterwards*

Judy DeFore - April 06, 2020 at 02:03 PM

KC

“ Carl was my Brother-In-Law. I would spend summers with Thelma and Carl when I was little. Had some of the happiest times of my life. He bought me my first bike and I played with it until it was worn out. You will be missed Carl. Rest In Peace

Kathy Collins - April 06, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ Gable Gift Box was purchased for the family of Carl Eugene Mehaffy.



April 06, 2020 at 12:26 PM

BH

“ Thinking of all the family during this sad time. Carl was a good man.

Bob and Sammie Horton - April 04, 2020 at 02:14 PM

KC

“ Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Kay and Wilma Counts

Kay and Wilma Counts - April 04, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ Sherry Donovan lit a candle in memory of Carl Eugene Mehaffy



Sherry Donovan - April 04, 2020 at 08:46 AM

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“ Alan/Gina Hensberger lit a candle in memory of Carl Eugene Mehaffy



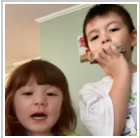
Alan/Gina Hensberger - April 03, 2020 at 07:26 PM

JC

“ JBruce Catron lit a candle in memory of Carl Eugene Mehaffy



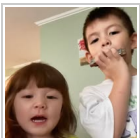
JBruce Catron - April 03, 2020 at 07:19 PM



“ Beth Eichler lit a candle in memory of Carl Eugene Mehaffy



Beth Eichler - April 03, 2020 at 08:09 AM



“ My grandchildren called Carl, Mr. Happy! And would say he was building a castle. He will be missed. Love to Thelma and family!

Beth Eichler - April 03, 2020 at 08:08 AM

SC

“ Sid Cooper lit a candle in memory of Carl Eugene Mehaffy



Sid Cooper - April 02, 2020 at 11:19 PM

SC

“ 6 files added to the album Carl Mehaffy



Sid Cooper - April 02, 2020 at 10:55 PM

JC

“ We are so sorry to learn of Carl's passing. He was a favorite of ours and will be missed dearly.

Please know that our love and prayers are with Carl's precious family during this very sad time.

Deepest Sympathies,

Jerry and Betty Crusenberry



Jerry and Betty Crusenberry - April 02, 2020 at 09:27 PM

MS

“ *Great pastor and wonderful man of God !*

Mary Sizemore - April 02, 2020 at 06:11 PM