



Earl Waival Esteppe

July 2, 1941 - May 5, 2015

Earl Waival Esteppe, 73, completed his journey on this earth on May 5, 2015 at Wellmont Hospice House in Bristol, TN.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Rozella Bloomer, step-father, Alden Bloomer, and three grandchildren, Erin Esteppe, Joel Esteppe and Josh Butler.

He is survived by the love of his life, Mildred Williams Esteppe, to whom he had been married for 51 years; one son, Scott Esteppe and wife Claresa of Lenoir City, TN; daughter, Denna Butler and husband Jeff of Lenoir City; two granddaughters, Summer Pierce and husband Jason of Fayetteville, NC and Lexi Esteppe of Lenoir City; two great-grandsons, Cole and Chase Pierce; one brother, Alan Estep of Blackwater; and one sister, Karen Sloan of Clemmons, NC.

The family would like to thank Dr. Steven Atkins for the care he provided. Also, the family thanks the amazing nurses and staff at Wellmont Hospice House and at Holston Valley Hospital's Wilcox Hall.

The family will receive friends from 6 until 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 8, 2015 at Robinette Funeral Home in Blackwater. The funeral service will follow at 8:00 p.m. with Rev. Buddy Osborne officiating. The graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 9, in the Robbins Cemetery in Duffield. Those who

would like to travel in procession to the cemetery are asked to meet at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Wellmont Hospice House, 300 Steeles Road, Bristol, TN 37620.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Blackwater)
696 A.J.Osborne Hwy
Blackwater, VA 24221
(276) 346-2636

Funeral service

MAY 8. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Waival Esteppe*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Mildred, Scott and Denna. Just now saw that Waivel passed away. He was such a good friend to me when we worked at Birmingham Bolt. I'm so sorry I missed his funeral. Could not have asked for a nicer co-worker. Meeting and working with him also allowed me the opportunity to become acquainted with my friend Mildred. I will be praying for you and the family. Sheilah Spivey*

sheilah spivey - May 09, 2015 at 09:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earl Waival Esteppe.*



May 08, 2015 at 07:55 AM



“ *Mildred, I'm so sorry for your loss. Waival was a special friend to Daddy. I will be praying for you and your family. Love to all of you.*

Carol Bowen Berry (William and Bernice's daughter)

Carol Berry - May 08, 2015 at 07:02 AM

HB

“ *Mildred I was so sorry to hear about Waivel. My prayers are with you and all the Family. Love you all. Ken and Hazel Bowen*

Hazel Bowen - May 07, 2015 at 07:35 PM

CJ

“ *Prayers for comfort and peace in this time of sorrow for the Esteppe family. It was honor to care for Earl and to get to know the family over the past few years. You will all be in my thoughts!*

*With my deepest sympathy,
Christy Jones*

Christy Jones - May 07, 2015 at 01:21 PM

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“ *Mildred, Scott, & family,*

I'm so sorry to hear about Waival. I pray that God will comfort you now and for the days to come. Your family is very special to me.

*With lots of love,
Carrie Ann Bledsoe Rhoton*

CarrieAnn Rhoton - May 07, 2015 at 07:57 AM

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“ I met Waival when he worked for Birmingham Bolt Co. in Duffield many years ago. He was a gentleman in every way. He was always the same delightful easy going person. My deepest sympathy to his family and loved ones at this time of deepest sorrow. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

*Bruce Robinette
Bristol, Va*

Bruce Robinette - May 07, 2015 at 07:30 AM