



Earl Echols Jr.

July 6, 1936 - November 7, 2020

Earl "Cookie" Echols, Jr., age 84, of Newport died Saturday, November 7, 2020. He was born in Craig County, Va. on July 6, 1936, to the late Estial Earl and Mary Miller Huffman Echols. He is preceded in death by his sister, Sylvia E. Brillhart. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He is survived by his wife of over 62 years, Fern Echols, daughter and son-in-law, Dawn and Marty Cisek, sons and daughters-in-law, Timmy and Sally Shupe, Lloyd and Marilyn Echols, all of Newport; grandchildren, Jason and Rachel Echols, Laura and Josh Nay, Jacob Echols, Erica Maxey and Matt Ambrose, Cory and Mercy Shupe, Mary Shupe, Mike Cisek, Caity Cisek; great-grandchildren, Sasha, Gabe, Rossi Echols, Matthew Echols, Ashlynn Wilkes, Jaiden and Jonah Nay; numerous nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be conducted Monday, November 9, 2020, at 3:00 pm in the Level Green Christian Church Cemetery with Cory Shupe officiating. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Judes. Arrangements by McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

Level Green Christian Church Cemetery
3388 Cumberland Gap Road
Newport, VA

Tribute Wall

HB

“ *What a blessed joy it was for me in 2003 when I reconnected with my family after 62 years. Earl was a wonderful piece of that family. One who remembered me when I did not remember him. I was one of Mellie Keffer's daughters, Hazel, that was adopted through Craig County. God has blessed me in so many ways with visits from Chesapeake, Va to my home place. Earl told me of a life I didn't remember at the early age of 4 1/2.*

You are in the presence of our Heavenly Father. Peace is now with you.

Hazel Darlene Keffer Bowes

Hazel Darlene Bowes - November 10, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Earl Echols Jr..*



November 09, 2020 at 10:56 AM

JD

“ *Janice Damewood lit a candle in memory of Earl Echols Jr.*



Janice Damewood - November 08, 2020 at 06:17 PM

NG

“ Earl made me feel like we grew up together and I guess I have seen him for over 30 years, which is little time around the Newport Agricultural Fair and at Super Value and their beautiful yard for all the neighbors to enjoy as we traveled through Newport. You will be missed, Earl, that is for sure. Our deepest condolences to you All. Thank you for making me smile and laugh and be strong. You are an inspiration and I think you checked out too soon. Things are getting better and even though winter is coming soon, we will all see a brighter life in the future. Just wish you were with us. Peace

Nan Gray - November 08, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Earl Echols Jr..



November 08, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Bright Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Earl Echols Jr..



November 08, 2020 at 01:18 PM

KQ

“ Our family are sending love, prayers and sympathy to Fern and Earl's family. Earl was one of the first person we came to know when we moved to Newport more than 30 years ago. He was so helpful and kind to us.I will miss him. Fern, you are in our hearts!
Love from the Quinn family, Katherine, Terry, Arwen and Adam

Katherine Quinn - November 08, 2020 at 12:28 PM

JW

“ May God Blessings rest on you in the coming days until you meet your loved on that Day.
Our love and sympathy to each one.

Jean Williams - November 08, 2020 at 08:40 AM

DD

“ Sweetest ,kindest man I ever knew. May God Bless his family! Love you



Donna Duncan - November 07, 2020 at 08:04 PM

OS

“ Marilyn and LLoyd we are so very sorry for the loss of your Father and Father-in-law. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, the family and friends. Brenda and Orville Sluss.

Orville Sluss - November 07, 2020 at 07:21 PM

LC

“ Our buddy EARL, oh how we loved talking about NASCAR with him most weekends, and if we were visiting the family in Newport, we couldn't wait to sit and watch with him arguing over whose driver was best! He Loved Lagano!! Who oddly enough is in the championship this season!! we miss you already Bud,, thanks for allowing us to be part of your family!! ❤️❤️❤️



Lori and Don Craft - November 07, 2020 at 06:33 PM