



## Jerry Betzler

January 6, 1933 - August 10, 2009

Funeral services for Jerry Wayne Betzler, 76, will be held Thursday, August 13, 2009, at Fairview Church of Christ with Dan Hughes, Jimmy Burroughs, and Charles Thomason officiating. Jerry passed away Monday night at Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

He was born January 6, 1933 in Moberly, Missouri to Emil Richard (Pete) and Daisy Viola (Stone) Betzler. He attended schools in Moberly and after graduation enlisted in the U.S. Army. He later attended West Tenn. Business College.

On April 23, 1955, he married Gladys Hulett and they celebrated 48 years together until her death in 2003. To this union, they were blessed with three daughters.

Throughout his career, Jerry held a variety of jobs including insurance sales, construction work, Brown Shoe Company, Chevron Station Manager, Tom's Peanuts, LMPCO, owning and operating Fesmire's Grocery Store, and retiring as a rural mail carrier for the U.S. Post Office.

After retirement, Jerry enjoyed going to the Senior Citizens Center, playing rook, working suduko and crossword puzzles and loving his dogs, especially Casey.

He was a faithful member of Fairview Church of Christ for many years.

To treasure his memories are his three daughters, Cheryl Hughes (Dan) and Carol Veteto (David) of Lexington, TN and Brenda Pfountz (Carl) of Lakeland, TN. In addition, he leaves 7 grandchildren, Melanie Atchison (Michael), Clint Moody, Ronnie Hughes (Rachel), Whitney Jowers, Laura Pfountz, Rob Pfountz, and Ashley Pfountz. Also he leaves 4 great grandchildren Aliya and Eli Jowers, Kylie Atchison, and Jade Hughes. Surviving are his two brothers, David Betzler (Faye) of Lexington, TN and Darrell Betzler (Velda) of Sullivan, IL. He also leaves many nieces and nephews and a very special friend, Agnes Horton.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Gladys Betzler, his mother and father, Emil Richard (Pete) and Daisy Betzler, and a brother, Kenny Betzler.

Jerry will be greatly missed by those who loved him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **12**. 12:30 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.  
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## Visitation

AUG **13**. 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Fairview Church of Christ  
Lexington, TN

## Service

AUG **13**. 3:30 PM (CT)

Fairview Church of Christ  
Lexington, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Betzler



Pafford Funeral Home - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jerry and I were second cousins. We (my sister, Phyllis Staiger Criss) lived next door to Jerry when we were school kids in Moberly, Missouri. I was sorry to hear of Jerry's passing but take consolation in knowing that he is now with his Savior and wish for you God's comfort and peace at this time in your life. God's blessings.##imported-begin##Bettie Staiger Brunkhorst##imported-end##

August 18, 2009 at 10:40 AM



“ Cheryl I am so sorry to read of your father's death..I feel your sadness and sorry. Hold onto your memories and know that God is always there with us reminding us that our parents are in a much better place...Believe me it doesn't make us miss them any less it just helps us to get through. In Christ Love

Deborah and Bill Sandlin##imported-begin##Deborah Lindsey Sandlin Helena Alabama##imported-end##

August 17, 2009 at 04:08 AM



“ Jerry was a 2nd or 3rd cousin of mine. We all grew up in Moberly together & I have many fond memories of him, his parents & his brothers. Although I haven't seen Jerry in many years, I have talked to him on the phone & enjoyed keeping in touch. My deepest sympathy to his three daughters & remaining family. May God bless and comfort all of you.##imported-begin##Phyllis Criss (Staiger)##imported-end##

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August 15, 2009 at 02:29 PM



“ Cheryl, Carol and Brenda,  
I pray that God will be extra close to all of you at this time. It is hard to say good-bye, but I know Uncle Jerry is in heaven with Aunt Gladys. Sorry I couldn't be at the funeral. Love, Renee##imported-begin##Renee Palmer##imported-end##

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August 14, 2009 at 10:20 PM



“ Cheryl & Dan & family---  
So sorry to read of your father's passing. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.  
  
Mike McPeake##imported-begin##Mike McPeake##imported-end##

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August 14, 2009 at 01:50 PM



“ Cheryl, Melanie, and Ronnie: We are so sorry for your loss! It's never easy to let a loved one, especially a parent, go. We pray God gives you peace during this time! Love you all!##imported-begin##Richie, Shonna, Kyle & Adam Wilson##imported-end##

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August 14, 2009 at 10:30 AM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. We have been in revival all week and were unable to attend visitation. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Randy, Tiftonia, and Madeline Hart##imported-end##

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August 14, 2009 at 08:37 AM



“ To the children, we are so sorry for your loss, however he is heavens gain.

*Please know that we will keep all of you in our hearts and prayers. And may God comfort all of you in a special way. And please stay tight with each other as once your parents are gone it is up to you guys to keep the family unity. Gods many blesings and much love to all. Anna##imported-begin##Anna Wulfert kirk##imported-end##*

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August 13, 2009 at 02:28 PM



“ Dearest Betzler Family, It is with heartfelt sorrow that I received the news of Jerry's passing. What wonderful memories my family and I will always have of visiting with and getting to know Jerry and all of our Tennessee relatives. I have experienced the pain of losing someone so close to your heart, and I know that our Lord knows this pain also. As we can verify, God will get you through this sad time. The best part of all is that there is a celebration going on in Heaven as I write! I can just imagine Aunt Daisy's beautiful smile when she, Uncle Pete and Kenny greeted him. I'm sure my mom and dad were with them as well...so close now, even as they were when they were young. Our prayers and love to all of you as this day unfolds to honor and remember Jerry. We love all of you, Sincerely, Linda (for Jenny and the rest of the "Reese" family)##imported-begin##Linda Reese##imported-end##

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August 13, 2009 at 11:59 AM



“ Cheryl and Dan,  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you in this time of sorrow. You will always be very special to our family and we love you all so much.##imported-begin##Linda and Bart Rogers##imported-end##

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August 13, 2009 at 08:41 AM



“ Cheryl and Dan we are thinking of you and your family at this time. Jerry was a wonderful person and Larry and I are blessed to have known him. May God Bless you all during this time.##imported-begin##Larry and Sandra Curlin##imported-end##

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August 12, 2009 at 11:13 PM



“ Dearest Cheryl and Dan,  
  
Please know that I am thinking of you and your family at this time. You know I understand the feeling of loss you have. I wish I was in the position to repay the kindness you showed me, Cheryl by visiting Mom and me and then coming to see me when she passed. It was a beautiful show of friendship.

With love,  
Denise##imported-begin##Denise Hinson##imported-end##

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August 12, 2009 at 10:51 PM



“ Our hearts go out to the entire family. Disappointed that we will not be able to make the trip down for the funeral. Our prayers are with you!!

With Love

Steve###imported-begin##Steve & Teresa Betzler###imported-end##

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August 12, 2009 at 06:39 PM



“ I am sorry that I will not be able to make it down, but know that my thoughts are with you all.

Jason###imported-begin##Jason D. Betzler###imported-end##

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August 12, 2009 at 03:59 PM



“ Our prayer is that you will find peace and joy in the realization that you too can be where your loved one has gone. He has now found peace.###imported-begin##Jim Williamson###imported-end##

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August 12, 2009 at 03:42 PM



“ I am truly sorry for the loss of your Father. May God grant you and your family the peace and comfort needed to overcome the grief that comes with losing a close loved one. You have my deepest sympathy. May God bless you and your family during this difficult time.###imported-begin##Ramona Cox###imported-end##

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August 12, 2009 at 03:40 PM



“ sorry for your loss may god be with you  
all god bless J.J.##imported-begin##jimmy johnson  
(J.J.)##imported-end##

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August 12, 2009 at 03:34 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to your family in your time of lost. May God  
grant you all peace and comfort during this cloudy time of  
despair,Kowing the sun will shine upon you once again  
soon.##imported-begin##Charles Everett##imported-end##

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August 12, 2009 at 03:25 PM



“ Cheryl, You have my condolence in the passing of your father. May  
God continue to Bless your family. My prayers are with  
you.##imported-begin##Gracie Timberlake##imported-end##

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August 12, 2009 at 02:45 PM



“ Please know you and your family are in  
my thoughts and prayers during this  
time.

May the beautiful memories gathered over the years be there to  
bring you comfort and peace.##imported-begin##Sandie  
Flanagan##imported-end##

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August 12, 2009 at 02:35 PM



“ Cheryl, Carol and Brenda We would have loved to have been with you at this sad time but things have not worked out, We Love you so very Much , You are Constantly in our Prayers.  
Uncle Darrell and Aunt Velda###imported-begin##Darrell Betzler###imported-end##

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August 12, 2009 at 01:25 PM



“ We are praying for you all. May God's love surround you during this difficult time.

Love,  
Steve, Karen, and Ivy Lane Wyatt and  
Laveda Reeves and  
Tommy and Marsha Reeves and  
Blake and Stephanie O'Briant###imported-begin##Wyatt and Reeves Families###imported-end##

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August 12, 2009 at 01:09 PM



“ Jerry you are giong to be greatly missed, I'll see you in Heaven with Mother ,Kenny , Gladys and the rest, I Loved You. Your Brother  
Darrell###imported-begin##Darrell Betzler###imported-end##

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August 12, 2009 at 11:18 AM