



Mr. Jerry Britt

March 1, 1941 - June 24, 2024

Mr. Jerry Lee Britt, age 83, passed away on Monday, June 24, 2024 at his home. He was born March 1, 1941 in Henderson County to the late Richard Britt and Eva Britt Williams. He was a self-employed carpenter and loved to work. He loved his dogs and enjoyed his breakfast with his friends at Old Country Diner. He was known by many as the “Peach Man”, selling peaches from his orchard for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard Britt, Arthur Williams, and Eva Britt Williams; his wife, Mrs. Martha Lou Britt; two sons, Terry Britt and Jack Britt; and five brothers, Houston, Eugene, Bill, Elton, and Lloyd Britt.

Survivors include his son, Jimmy Britt (Kelli); a sister, Pauline Bowman; seven grandchildren, Jessica Wilson (Kyle), Clint Britt, Brittany Frensley (Chase), Justin Britt (Rachel), Cody Umstead (Madeline), Clay Carver (Madison), and Tara Jones (Cameron); five great grandchildren, Ebby Britt, Jack Britt, Sullivan Fortner, Ada Frensley, and Parker Wilson; and daughter-in-law, Regina Britt.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1 PM, Wednesday, June 26, 2024, in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home in Lexington. Interment will follow in Palestine Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, 5-9 PM and on Wednesday, 10 AM – time of service at 1 PM.

Cemetery Details

Palestine Presbyterian Cemetery

Lexington, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 25. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
71 Monroe Ave.
Lexington, TN

Visitation

JUN 26. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Chapel Service

JUN 26. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Jerry Britt*



Pafford Funeral Home - June 25, 2024 at 06:33 PM

BD

So very sorry I have many memories at the peach orchard. My dad Tony Cagle loved your daddy very much. We always made sure we stopped in. Prayers

Barb Cagle Dickson - July 03, 2024 at 12:38 PM

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This was my great-grandfather. I had so many amazing memories when I visited.

.. - April 09, 2025 at 02:10 PM

EA

“ *I worked at the bank there for years, and Mr. Britt was always very kind. No matter his own hardship, he was positive and friendly every single time he set foot through our doors. My condolences to his family.*

Earl - July 23, 2024 at 11:19 AM

DW

“ *Delton & Florena Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Britt*



Delton & Florena Williams - June 25, 2024 at 10:58 PM

TW

“ *So sorry Jimmy, Justin & Jessica. He will be greatly missed! Prayers.*



Tina Williams - June 25, 2024 at 09:57 PM

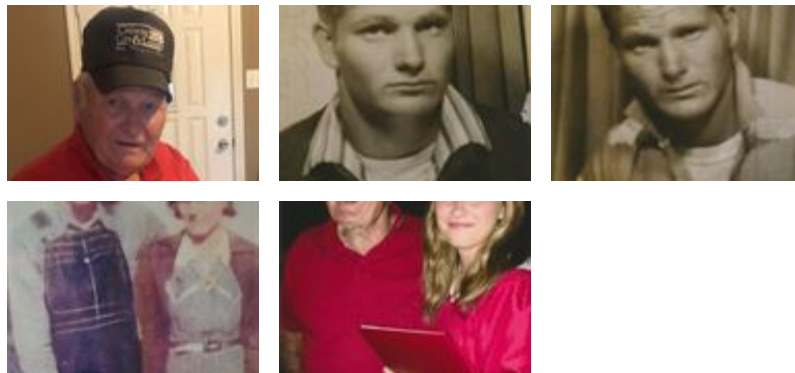


“ Mr. Jerry Britt . The first time I met him my thought was we were not going to get along to good but time is amazing how it works .In the evenings after I would get home from work ,there he would be riding his lawn mower around doing what he did and of course he would pull up shut the mower down wanting to talk ,and what a talker he would speak about anything from concrete to grandchildren ,he just loved to talk !!! I would do odd jobs just to hang out with him and am so thankful for the time I spent with him he knew about everything he showed me how to clean a carburetor taught me about working on well pumps and really helped me with just being content with the small toils of every day living He was a man among men and left this world doing what he loved and knew . As the old saying goes "he died with his boots on "" .He would always joke with Lynne about gardening. "Girl you got that okra in the ground yet"??? And then wink at me and laugh with that said our little corner of the world here on 22a isn't as bright any more A man that will be deeply missed and never forgot I sure hope heaven has a patch of grass that needs mowed !! May you rest in peace Jerry , because life around here will never be the same old friend prayers for the family

Crisco Lyles - June 25, 2024 at 06:40 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pafford Funeral Home - June 25, 2024 at 02:31 PM

JB

“ Janet Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Britt



Janet Bowman - June 25, 2024 at 01:45 PM

LP

“ Lesia Pearson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Britt



Lesia Pearson - June 25, 2024 at 12:10 PM

LP

Such a wonderful person

Lesia Pearson - June 25, 2024 at 12:11 PM

GH

“ Gary & Wanda, Cory & Holly purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Jerry Britt.



Gary & Wanda, Cory & Holly - June 25, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerry Britt.



June 25, 2024 at 05:48 AM



“ Mr. Britt was a nice man. Patricia Ross made a comment about his kindness that I appreciated. His example of sharing during troubles left a lifetime impression on the child who is now a mother of two & a grandmother.

He helped me, too. I had health issues while in his orchard. It was a very hot day. I struggled to return safely. To the rescue he came riding his four-wheeler. Mr. Britt helped me to my car carrying peaches. He was concerned and made sure I was calm before driving back to Jack's Creek. He was so kind & caring.

Mr. Britt worked hard in his orchard. Many friends & neighbors enjoyed his harvest. He had health issues with foot shingles that hampered his life with constant pain. He pointed to areas to find peaches. He gave over-ripe peaches to ladies making potted peaches for making fried pies. Later folks returned for his delicious watermelons.

We have lost a knowledgeable Master Gardner, welcoming smile and his sweet peaches! For us it's the pits! For him a perfect orchard surrounded by loved ones.

Patsy Nobles Jones - June 25, 2024 at 03:07 AM



“ Cotton Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Britt



Cotton Rhodes - June 24, 2024 at 10:12 PM

RE

“ Randy & Susie Elvington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Britt



Randy & Susie Elvington - June 24, 2024 at 09:35 PM

LV

“ Lydia Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Britt



Lydia Vaughn - June 24, 2024 at 09:31 PM

DB

“ Danny & Shelia Beecham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Britt



Danny & Shelia Beecham - June 24, 2024 at 09:17 PM

PH

“ *Paula Hays lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Britt*



Paula Hays - June 24, 2024 at 09:03 PM

JB

“ *Janet Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Britt*



Janet Bowman - June 24, 2024 at 08:31 PM

CH

“ *Cindy Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Britt*



Cindy Hendrix - June 24, 2024 at 06:39 PM

GS

“ *There are no words just prayers!* 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏💔

Glenda Sumler - June 24, 2024 at 05:51 PM

PJ

Glenda, a broken heart symbol is appropriate. The prayers will comfort survivors.

Patsy Nobles Jones - June 25, 2024 at 03:20 AM

PR

“ *Mr. Britt was such a kind man. My mom was Heidi Garner and one day after my parents divorced she went by Mr. Britt's peach orchard and asked for a dollars worth of peaches. He came back with a big grocery sack of peaches which we knew were more than a dollar and it meant the world to us! We took them to Piney Lake and enjoyed them while taking a late afternoon dip. Thank you Mr. Britt for your kindness during a very hard time in our lives! Praying for Jimmy and family! Patricia Garner Ross*

Patricia Garner Ross - June 24, 2024 at 05:12 PM

PJ

Patricia, the shared memory touched my heart. I am sorry you & your mother had difficult times, but you were blessed by a kind heart. Mr. Britt made a lasting impression that will be sealed in your heart to continue guiding kind acts of kindness that you passed down to your family. Mr. Britt influenced you. His memory lives in your heart ❤️.

Patsy Nobles Jones - June 25, 2024 at 03:27 AM

KB

“ *So Sorry For Your Loss. I always enjoyed talking with Mr Jerry and stopping by to get Peaches.*



Kristie Holmes Belcher - June 24, 2024 at 04:49 PM

PJ

Kristie, that big old shade tree was welcoming. Mr. Britt loved talking. He was a country boy wearing overalls surrounded by furry pets & watermelons. I bet he enjoyed your conversation.

Patsy Nobles Jones - June 25, 2024 at 03:33 AM