



Walter L. "Wally" Casteel, Sr.

August 5, 1926 - August 7, 2007

Funeral services for Mr. Walter L. Casteel, Sr., age 81, are scheduled for 11AM, Friday, August 10, 2007 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Lexington Cemetery. Mr. Casteel died August 7, 2007 at his home.

Walter L. Casteel, Sr. was a funny man, who took great pleasure in sharing a joke or a story that made others laugh. He recognized and appreciated the humor in everyday life and shared it with those in his company.

He was a devoted son to his parents, Colonel and Mrs. Benjamin M. Casteel, and he was a loving and devoted husband to his wife of 54 years, Ann McCall Casteel. He was compassionate and caring, and had endless patience as a father and grandfather. He was always supportive.

Wally was born on August 5, 1926 in Missouri. He was the youngest of 5 children and is survived by his two sisters, Maryanne Teter and Norma Burnett, and his brother-in-law, Jack Burnett.

He attended the University of Missouri, where he met his wife, Ann, who attended Stephens College. He taught boating and swimming at the University and was an officer of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

He served in the United States Air Force during World War II. After his military service, he married Ann in 1946. The couple spent many years together fishing and enjoying the vast outdoors.

Wally then began his career with General Motors Acceptance Corporation and retired as a Regional Finance Manager after 34 years of service to the

company.

Wally and Ann had three children by whom he is survived: Mike, Walt, and Carol. He also is survived by his son-in-law, George Poles, his daughter-in-law, Donna, and his two grandchildren, Sarah Casteel and Michael Poles.

He will be deeply missed by his friends and family, and will be remembered as a kind soul and a true gentleman- one of the last of his kind.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
71 Monroe Avenue
Lexington, TN 38351
(731) 968-2544
info@paffordfuneralhome.com
<http://www.paffordfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

AUG 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
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Lexington, TN 38351
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Visitation

AUG 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
71 Monroe Avenue
Lexington, TN

Tribute Wall



“ Walt,

I'm so sorry to hear about your father's passing. I know he was a great father, because he did such a good job with you. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Though difficult, these times too will pass. And they are a natural part in the passages of life, which bring about the full expression of our upbringing.

*Best wishes, and my God be with you,
Charlie##imported-begin##Charlie Brooks##imported-end##*

August 14, 2007 at 09:50 AM



“ Walt, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray for strength and comfort for you and your family during this most difficult time.

Anderson Family##imported-begin##Nikki Anderson##imported-end##

August 13, 2007 at 09:23 AM



“ Dear Walt and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Remember that :

God is your stronghold,
and with Him as your guide,
you need never be afraid.
No circumstances can block His love.
No grief is too hard for Him to bear.
No task is too difficult
for Him to complete.
When what you are feeling
is simply too deep for words
and nothing anyone does or says
can provide you with the relief you need,
God understands.
He is your provider --
today, tomorrow, and always.
And He loves you.
Cast all of your cares on Him...
and believe.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Matthew
5:4

Arnita and Family##imported-begin##Arnita Rainwater##imported-
end##

August 13, 2007 at 09:11 AM



“ Very sorry for your loss. God is for you. God is with you.

-Jeff##imported-begin##Jeff Maile##imported-end##

August 13, 2007 at 08:56 AM



“ I was sorry to hear of your father's passing. May God be with both of you.

Best Wishes,

Larry##imported-begin##Lawrence Hodges##imported-end##

August 13, 2007 at 07:17 AM



“ Dear Walt, I am thinking of you often and feeling honored and humbled to have been able to sit and talk with you yesterday. Your father was certainly a very beloved man and will be greatly missed, but I am sure you are taking comfort knowing how well and whole he has become. God bless you and your family during this sad occasion - love you!##imported-begin##Betsy Wolff##imported-end##

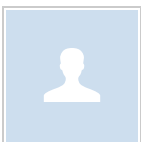
August 12, 2007 at 12:13 PM



“ Dear Walt,

I know that your Dad is at peace now and I hope that you are also. Ann and I will keep you and your family in our thoughts and in our prayers.##imported-begin##Dick and Ann Gonter##imported-end##

August 11, 2007 at 05:18 PM



“ Your father is in my prayers.....##imported-begin##Eddie Shanhan##imported-end##

August 11, 2007 at 04:06 PM



“ Walt, my thoughts and prayers remain with you during this time of grieving. I loved reading about your father here and I see so many of the same traits described about this warm, wonderful man in you; I wish I had known him but have been honored to see the love you have for him in your eyes and in the stories you've shared. I love you, Donna and Sarah and please know that I am always here for you. Susan Taylor###imported-begin##Susan Taylor###imported-end##

August 11, 2007 at 03:24 PM



“ Walt, thank you so much for sharing this with me. I was amazed how long your parents were together, and how long Wally stayed at GM. But most wonderfully, I saw a kind, patient man who will be missed by those who loved him, and I see that reflected in his son daily. God bless...

Ryan###imported-begin##Ryan M. VanOsdol###imported-end##

August 11, 2007 at 02:36 PM



“ Walt,

You and your family are in my prayers.

Sencira###imported-begin##Sencira Williams###imported-end##

August 10, 2007 at 04:46 PM



“ Please accept our family's condolences and know that you are in our prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##Kenrick & Dianna Joseph##imported-end##

August 10, 2007 at 02:52 PM



“ Walt, please accept my deepest sympathy on your dad's passing. In the days ahead, may your family's collective strength comfort each other.##imported-begin##Alfred H. Brown, Jr.##imported-end##

August 10, 2007 at 02:15 PM



“ I work with your son Walt Casteel. He is an energetic, caring and funny person as well. I see now, that he inherited it. You and your family have my deepest sympathy and are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Elizabeth A. Jones##imported-end##

August 10, 2007 at 11:21 AM



“ Walt,
I am so sorry to hear about your father's passing. I know we have talked several times about him and your family. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Lorie##imported-begin##Lorie Flacker##imported-end##

August 10, 2007 at 11:05 AM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Fatima Goines##imported-end##

August 10, 2007 at 09:47 AM



“ *Walt,
My thoughts are with you and your family at this time.##imported-
begin##Bobby Reid##imported-end##*

August 10, 2007 at 09:47 AM



“ *Walt and family;
So sorry to hear of your loss. May God bless you and comfort you.
Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sherry
Adair##imported-begin##Sherry Adair##imported-end##*

August 10, 2007 at 09:45 AM



“ *Hi, Walt.

You are in my thoughts and in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jim
Wood##imported-end##*

August 10, 2007 at 09:43 AM



“ *Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Walt, to you, your
family and all those who were fortunate enough to know your father,
please accept my condolence. Believe that God's will has been
done. Be encouraged and stay uplifted. All is well.##imported-
begin##Lynn Turner##imported-end##*

August 10, 2007 at 09:35 AM



“ *It is well in my soul.
Walter don't worry about your father, he is with the Lord. He is smiling at you right now.*

greatfully,

Maria Jones (SPA)##imported-begin##maria jones##imported-end##

August 10, 2007 at 09:35 AM



“ *Deepest condolences, I also know the impact of such a great loss.
Cherish the memories.*

Mustafa##imported-begin##Mustafa Aziz##imported-end##

August 10, 2007 at 09:35 AM



“ *Walt, my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. May
God Bless you,##imported-begin##Lillian Williams##imported-end##*

August 10, 2007 at 09:30 AM



“ *Walt,*

May God give you strength and peace in your time of sorrow in the loss of your Dad. My prayers are with you and your family.

Tanzier##imported-begin##Tanzier Dollarson##imported-end##

August 10, 2007 at 09:25 AM



“ Dear Walt,

You and your family have been in my thoughts and dailey prayers. You have my deepest sympathy. I pray that God will put his loving arms around you, and your family, and provide strength and peace for the days ahead. Take Care.##imported-begin##Brenda Hysmith##imported-end##

August 10, 2007 at 09:23 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of great sorrow. I know you have many wonderful memories that will keep "Wally" alive in your hearts forever. In deepest sympathy, Pat Applewhite##imported-begin##Pat Applewhite##imported-end##*

August 10, 2007 at 09:22 AM



“ *Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers, especially today.##imported-begin##D. Pinckney##imported-end##*

August 10, 2007 at 09:22 AM



“ *Walt, you and your family are in my prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kathleen Carey##imported-end##*

August 10, 2007 at 09:21 AM



“ Walt,
We are so sorry for our loss and our prayers are with you and your family.

Janet & Alan Hecht###imported-begin##Janet Hecht###imported-end##

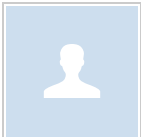
August 10, 2007 at 09:20 AM



“ Walley was one of the nicest people I know. I worked for Walley and Ann they were always very good to me. My prayers will be for these children during this time.

DONALD GARNER###imported-begin##Donald Garner###imported-end##

August 09, 2007 at 06:03 PM



“ I'm so sad to hear this news. But I'm remembering such wonderful and fun times that I've had with Wally & Ann. I am truly blessed to have know them both. God bless and comfort all of you during this time and days ahead.###imported-begin##Pam Autry###imported-end##

August 09, 2007 at 12:00 PM



“ Wally and Ann were good friends of my parents, Bill and Marie Adams. Wally was a fine gentleman and will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Jeff, Karis, and Jordan Adams###imported-begin##Jeff Adams###imported-end##

August 09, 2007 at 10:24 AM



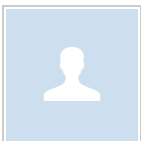
“ We were so glad for the holidays. The short time we got to spend with Wally was a pleasure. He will be missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Sylvia Beach##imported-end##

August 09, 2007 at 10:12 AM



“ We will surely miss Walley. He was one of a kind. If more people were like him the world would be a better place. Our prayers will be you.##imported-begin##Bobby and Linda Hensley##imported-end##

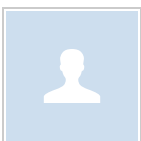
August 09, 2007 at 10:05 AM



“ I was saddened to hear this news, and reminded of the many stories I heard from my parents, Bill and Marie Adams, about good times shared with Ann and Wally. My warmest thoughts to you in your time of grief. Peace be with you.

Jim Adams##imported-begin##Jim Adams##imported-end##

August 09, 2007 at 09:58 AM



“ We are so sorry to learn of Walters death, he was a gentle person and a former insurance client of ours. We spent many hours in the past discussing the world's situation. Our deepest sympathy to the family. Anna##imported-begin##Anna Kirk##imported-end##

August 09, 2007 at 08:10 AM



“ *I was saddened to hear about the loss of Wally. He welcomed me into the Chesterfield community in 1998 and we enjoyed discussing History. My prayers are with the family.*##imported-begin##*Denise Joyner*##imported-end##

August 08, 2007 at 11:56 PM