



## William Edmund "Eddie" Hester

August 20, 1952 - May 3, 2011

Funeral services for William Edmund "Eddie" Hester, 58, will be held at 4:00 PM, Friday, May 6, 2011 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home with Dr. Hoyt Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in Farmville Cemetery. Mr. Hester passed away on Tuesday, May 3, 2011, after a long history of heart disease. Eddie was born on August 20, 1952. He was the son of the late James Bernice Hester and the late Billie Williams Hester of Yuma, TN. He is survived by his wife, Lisa Meadows Hester, three sisters: Pam (Bill) Speitel of Ventura, CA, Debbie (Joe) Franklin of Lexington, and Lisa (Kent) Faith of Tulsa, OK, three nephews and two nieces.

He lived most of his life in Yuma, TN, graduating from Lexington High School in 1971. He was employed at Procter & Gamble in Jackson, TN, as a technician for 24 years. He later became owner of Precision Fabrication in Lexington.

Eddie was a charter member of the Beech Lake Bike Fest committee, which was started in October 2005. The Bike Fest committee has raised \$200,000.00 for child abuse prevention. He loved children and played Santa Claus for the annual Breakfast with Santa, sponsored by the Lexington Civic League, and for the underprivileged children for a number of years. His greatest joy in life was helping those in need. Eddie enjoyed riding cutting horses, raising cattle, and riding motorcycles with his wife and many friends. He was an avid sports fan for the Miami Dolphins and the University of TN Vols. He never met a stranger and was never at a loss for words. Pallbearers

to serve are Joe Franklin, Bill Speitel, Kent Faith, Nelson Kizer, Al Stokes, and Jimmy Carter. The family will receive friends Thursday from 2-9 PM and Friday from 10 AM until time of services. Memorials may be made to the Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse in Lexington, TN.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.  
71 Monroe Avenue  
Lexington, TN 38351  
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## Service

MAY 6. 4:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Edmund "Eddie" Hester



Pafford Funeral Home - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ TO THE HESTER FAMILY, I'M SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT EDDIE'S DEATH. HE WAS A TRULY A FINE MAN TO KNOW. WHEN OUR DAUGHTER DIED, EDDIE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST CUSTOMERS I HEARD FROM. HIS WORDS OF WISDOM ABOUT OUR LOSS I WILL NEVER FORGET; HE SAID," YOU NEVER GET OVER THE PAIN, BUT WITH TIME IT GETS BETTER." YOU ARE ALL IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. DIANE COLLINS & FAMILY##imported-begin##DIANE COLLINS ##imported-end##

May 12, 2011 at 09:56 PM



“ Our condolences to all of the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Noel and Vivian Blankenship##imported-end##

May 06, 2011 at 09:18 PM



“ Lisa, My thoughts and prayers are with You and the family during this sad time. Eddie was the type of guy that would remember you today, tomorrow, and whenever Eddie seen you. That is what made Eddie a special friend with a wonderful smile, smiling all the time. What a wonderful person that will be truly missed and was truly loved. God Bless You All!! Linda B. McBride###imported-begin###Linda B. McBride###imported-end##

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May 06, 2011 at 08:23 PM



“ Miss Lisa, I am sorry for your loss, Eddie was a very good person. He will be Greatly missed by All. My Prayers are with You and the Family.###imported-begin###Butch Grissom###imported-end##

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May 06, 2011 at 08:23 PM



“ Lisa- Our hearts and prayers go out to you at this time. We always enjoyed the visits with Eddie and will fondly remember him. He was such a joy to be around. We love you and will keep you in our prayers.

Nancy and Putt###imported-begin###Putt and Nancy Tolley###imported-end##

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May 06, 2011 at 05:54 PM



“ LISA I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. EDDIE WAS A VERY FRIENDLY AND LIKABLE PERSON AND HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.  
GOD BLESS YOU###imported-begin###ALETHA E DEERE###imported-end##

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May 06, 2011 at 02:57 PM



“ we will always remember eddie with a smile; our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this diificult time##imported-begin##ann and tim walker##imported-end##

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May 06, 2011 at 11:25 AM



“ Dear Lisa and family. Our thoughts and God's comfort will always be with you. We have known Eddie for many years and had the opportunity to visit again with him recently. We lift you up to our gracious Lord and pray for your daily healing.....God Bless. Jim & Jane##imported-begin##Jim & Jane Parmer##imported-end##

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May 06, 2011 at 10:20 AM



“ debbie i am so sorry for your loss and your families. he will be greatly missed. i did not know him well, but i always thought he was a good man. bless you and your family in the days and time to come. i know he will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##tammi roberts##imported-end##

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May 06, 2011 at 07:00 AM



“ I will always remember the smile that seemed to be a permanent fixture on Eddie's face. I never saw him without that smile. He was such a giving person and seemed to find a friend in everyone he met. I pray that God surrounds you with His love and comfort. Praying for you all.##imported-begin##Jenny Choate Phillips##imported-end##

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May 06, 2011 at 12:47 AM



“ Lisa we love you and have you and the family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Deborah Snow##imported-end##

May 05, 2011 at 11:19 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your loss. Praying that God will comfort you as only he can.##imported-begin##Steve & Elizabeth Vineyard##imported-end##

May 05, 2011 at 03:31 PM



“ Lisa, I am so sorry for your loss. Eddie was liked by everyone who knew him and will be missed. May God comfort you with many happy memories. You and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Mike and Linda Fesmire##imported-end##

May 05, 2011 at 03:18 PM



“ Lisa  
We are so sorry about Eddie. He was a good and generous person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and his sisters.##imported-begin##Ricky & Joan Usery Morris##imported-end##

May 05, 2011 at 03:16 PM



“ So sad to hear of Eddie's passing.  
Love to each and everyone of you..  
May God bless and comfort.##imported-begin##RHONDA  
BRADFIELD SANDERS##imported-end##

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May 05, 2011 at 01:50 PM



“ Praying peace beyond understanding surrounds you.##imported-  
begin##Kimberly Douglas##imported-end##

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May 05, 2011 at 01:16 PM



“ Our prayers are with you all at this most difficult time of great loss.  
Eddie..a wonderful son to loving parents...a loving husband to  
Lisa...and the brother we all pray for to Pam, Debbie, and Lisa...our  
friend with a heart as big as the ocean. We will forever miss your  
generosity and your love of the children you so proudly served on  
their behalf. The Bikefest will never be the same without you. God  
be with us all.##imported-begin##Beth & David McClure  
##imported-end##

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May 05, 2011 at 11:43 AM



“ You will always be in my heart and mind.I'm going to miss you and  
all the great times we had together I love ya brother and you will  
always be in my heart!  
Big John##imported-begin##John & Pat Haltom##imported-end##

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May 05, 2011 at 11:09 AM



“ Eddie is a true and loyal friend to Nelson from childhood and became a dear friend to me when I married Nelson and we moved to Lexington. I have never met a more giving and loyal friend. He made me feel like we have know each other forever. We miss him so much already and forever will. We love you Eddie. You are forever in our hearts. And Lisa you were the best partner for him. We love you and the family.##imported-begin##Nelson and Carol Kizer##imported-end##

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May 04, 2011 at 11:39 PM



“ Lisa, My heart is hurting tonight. I have cried, but thought of Eddie with such fondness. How he loved my Libby! Please know that heaven is a little brighter today, even though there is an empty place here on earth. Thinking and praying for you all. Mary Ella##imported-begin##Mary Ella Ridenour##imported-end##

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May 04, 2011 at 11:02 PM



“ Lisa, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my prayers. May God give you and your family peace and comfort. Cathy##imported-begin##Cathy Hilliard Hoover##imported-end##

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May 04, 2011 at 10:04 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Lisa. Eddie will truly be missed. We Love you.##imported-begin##Mike and Debbie Rogers##imported-end##

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May 04, 2011 at 07:20 PM



“ I have know Eddie and his family since he was a small child.I thought a lot of the whole family. I am s sorry for your loss.May God comfort as only he can###imported-begin##Patsy Webb###imported-end##

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May 04, 2011 at 06:09 PM



“ Our condolences to the family.  
We are lifting you up in prayer.

*Imogene & Fred Frye###imported-begin##Imogene & Fred Frye###imported-end##*

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May 04, 2011 at 05:23 PM



“ Ms Lisa

*Sorry for your loss Mr Eddie was a great guy and he will be greatly missed. You are in our prayers###imported-begin##Jennifer Maness###imported-end##*

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May 04, 2011 at 04:46 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Eddie and his Mom since July '94 when Eddie's Dad and my Dad was in the Memphis hospital together. We all shared a small space in the ICU waiting room day in and day out. We became like family in the short two weeks that my family was there. My Dad passed first out of 3 families from this area that was there at the time...and Eddie made sure to be at Dad's funeral service in Perryville. Eddie, my friend and a friend to everyone he met, will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Kathy Williams##imported-end##

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May 04, 2011 at 01:31 PM



“ Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Jeff Kelly##imported-end##

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May 04, 2011 at 11:29 AM



“ We are praying for you all. May God surround you with His ever-present peace and love.

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

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May 04, 2011 at 10:10 AM



“ We are praying for you all.##imported-begin##Caffie Britt##imported-end##

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May 04, 2011 at 09:19 AM



“ I just saw Eddie at Popeyes in Jackson on Wednesday. He came over to my table and we talked and talked. Mainly about Steven. He said that he really thought a lot of him. He said that whenever he needed something Steven always was right there to take care of it. Then he said "of coarse I'm here for him too". He said Steven is my friend. I didn't know that they were close but when Steven called to tell me that Eddie had passed away, I told him about our conversation. Steven, in tears said, "I didn't think anybody knew how close we were." Me, I think that God arranged that meeting because Eddie would want Steven to get that message. I am so sorry for your loss. I will pray for your family. You lost a wonderful man. Love, Lona###imported-begin##Lona###imported-end##

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May 03, 2011 at 07:32 PM



“ so sorry to hear about eddie. we went to beaver school together... i always liked eddie.... he was a good guy... may god give you comfort....###imported-begin##wanda cagle jones###imported-end##

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May 03, 2011 at 06:11 PM