



Wesley Hale Epperson

January 18, 1931 - February 10, 2016

Wesley Hale Epperson, 85, of Gladys died Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at his residence. He was the husband of Lillian Elizabeth "Beth" Bray Epperson for sixty-two years.

He was born January 18, 1931 in Gladys, a son of the late Fred Epperson and Cassie Ann Blankenship Epperson. He was a member of Tree of Life Ministries, a former member of Edge Baptist Church, where he was active in the Adult Men's Class, a Deacon Emeritus and a retired employee of Dan River Textile. Hale was called by many names, Wesley, Hale, Daddy, Dad, PaPa and friend.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Jonell Epperson Carwile Worsham and her husband Mike of Rustburg and Sharon Epperson Blanks and her husband Donnie of Gladys; his grandchildren and their families, Rebecca and Brandon Mitchen and their children Ariel, Noah, Marah, Elisha, Judah, and Abel; Tara and Jessie Neville and their children Austin and Cassie; Amy and Kenny Cyrus and their children Abigail, Jacob and Ken; Robbie Carwile; and Brittany and Caleb Maxey; a sister, Doris Epperson Campbell of Star City, AK.; three loving sisters in law and their spouses; a brother in law; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 13, 2016

at Tree of Life Ministries, Lynchburg by Pastor Mike Dodson and Pastor Keith Vinson with interment to follow in Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends immediately prior to the service starting at 1:00 p.m. and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Centra Hospice of the Hills, 3300 Rivermont Ave., Lynchburg, VA 24503.

The family is thankful for the loving care provided by Centra Hospice, especially Lisa, Patricia, Tama, Joan and others who worked so hard caring for our beloved Hale. They are thankful for his special friends, Alford Williams, Preston Coates, Pat and Richard Giles, Mary Kathryn McIvor, Terri Schekman and Virginia "Dinky" Colbert.

Cemetery Details

Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery

267 Ebenezer Rd.
Gladys, VA 24554

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Tree of Life Ministries
2812 Greenview Dr.
Lynchburg, VA

Funeral Service

FEB 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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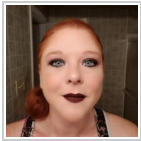
Tribute Wall



“ *Lisa Curtis lit a candle in memory of Wesley Hale Epperson*



Lisa Curtis - February 22, 2016 at 08:49 PM



“ *I will always remember his smile and the joy he got out of watching me and my cousins, his grand kids, playing and acting silly. You put up a long hard fight Uncle Hale, but knowing that you will no longer suffer brings comfort. You will be missed. Say "Hi" to Mom and Dad for me and hope to see you in the next life. Love you Always and Forever, Ash*

Ashley Bray - February 13, 2016 at 03:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wesley Hale Epperson .*



February 13, 2016 at 06:42 AM

MS

“ *Rebecca, Brandon & Family,*
"To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord."
Please know all of you are in our sincere thoughts and prayers.
We're sorry for your loss.
May Mr. Epperson rest in peace and rise in glory.
Always His Servants,
Marc & Sheila

Marc & Sheila - February 12, 2016 at 07:50 PM

PS

My heart is full of Joy and sadness. JOY OF KNOWING THAT Wesley had a relationship with God but the sadness of missing him and seeing his beautiful smile and enjoying his sense of humor. So much love flowed from Wesley and he will never ever be forgotten. I love Wesley and the entire Epperson family. Thank you so much for allowing me to care for him. God bless you all

Patricia Sales-Carter - February 13, 2016 at 10:34 AM

GE

“ *Deepest sympathy from W.G, John, And Joan and I.. Walter spoke of Hale. May he rest in peace with the lord. Sincerely, Gail Epperson, Walter's wife.*

Gail Epperson - February 12, 2016 at 04:12 PM

FC

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers and thoughts for you.*

Ronnie and Fay Chalmers

Fay Chalmers - February 12, 2016 at 11:14 AM

DM

“ Dennis M. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wesley Hale Epperson .



Dennis M. - February 11, 2016 at 11:22 AM

LD

“ Sorry for your loss. Everyone is in my thoughts and prayers.

Linda Dalton

And Brittany Barbour

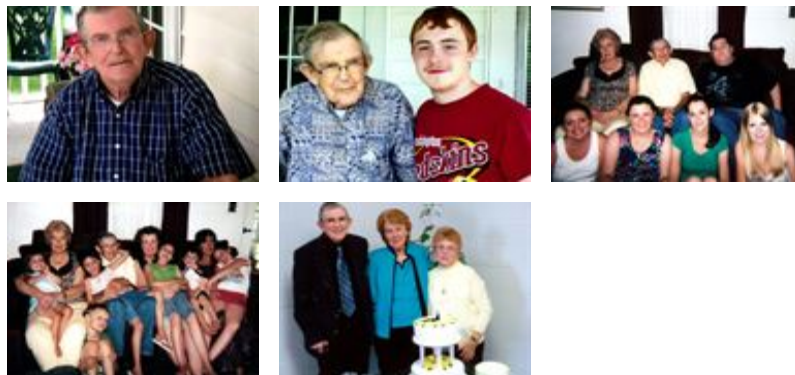
Gretna, Va.



Linda Dalton - February 11, 2016 at 11:12 AM



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Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 11, 2016 at 08:43 AM