



## Cecil M. "Mack" Estep Sr.

July 29, 1939 - August 21, 2024

Cecil M. "Mack" Estep, Sr., moved to his heavenly home on Wednesday August 21, 2024. He grew up in Bastian, VA, where he spent a lot of time with his PaPaw Pauley, his best friend, his grandmother, uncles, and aunts.

Mack graduated at Rocky Gap High School in 1956 and went to McClain's Business College for one year. He worked at different tire companies over the years. Mack opened Estep Tire & Auto Center 33 years ago. His son Tom Estep worked with his dad, running Estep Tire. His sons Tony and Junior joined later, forming a great team. Mack saw his customers as friends. He was proud of his firetrucks and his Model T car. He loved collecting old things, loved history, and reminiscing about his childhood days-especially memories he had of his mother. Mack enjoyed listening to music.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Ruth Estep of Bluefield, WV; his maternal grandparents, Albert and Ethel Pauley of Bastian, VA; Thomas and Lucinda Estep of Bastian, VA; and grandson, Derek Lee Hylton. Left to cherish him are his wife of 65 years, Ruby Estep; three sons, Tom (Patricia) Estep of Bluefield, WV, Tony (Jennifer) Estep of Beckley, WV, and Cecil Estep, Jr. of Bluefield, WV; daughter, Lara (Denny) Hylton of New Hampshire; six grandsons, Todd (Laura) Estep of Pennsylvania, Drew Hylton of New Hampshire, Thomas Estep of Bluefield, WV, Trevor (Kim) Estep of Rainelle, WV, Fred Estep of Bluefield, WV, and Tyler Estep of Bluefield, WV; one granddaughter, Taylor (Kyle) Frazier of Florida; three step grandchildren, Lacy Woolwine, Tyler Maddox, and Lillie Maddox; great-grandson, Landon

Frazier; two great-granddaughters, Lorette and Rosie Estep; special friend, Keith Gore; brother, Larry (Barbara) Estep of Yorktown, VA; two sisters, Charlene Helmandollar of Beckley, and Julie Gavrick Ho of Kingsport, TN; several nieces and nephews; two aunts, Barbara Pauley of Cedar Bluff, VA, and Shirley Pauley of Bastian, VA.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday August 27, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home chapel with Craig Hammond officiating.

The family will receive friends from noon until the service hour on Tuesday.

Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens where sons and grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Cecil M. "Mack" Estep, Sr.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Princeton, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

## Funeral Service

AUG 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ Ruby, I'm so sorry to hear of Cecil's passing. I remember him well, always smiling and friendly. Love and prayers to Ruby and the family.

Gerri Broyles-Lamie - September 02, 2024 at 03:22 AM

FE

“ I love you grandpa. I'm proud you are my grandfather and I'm proud to be your grandson. I miss you Love you, Fred W. Estep

Fred Estep - August 27, 2024 at 01:37 AM

JH

“ You never forget the people who were good to you. Mr. Estes and Tom were those people. So sorry for your loss

Jerry Hickman - August 26, 2024 at 03:04 PM

JM

“ Judy, Mark, Keith, Wayne, and Molena planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecil M. "Mack" Estep Sr..

Judy, Mark, Keith, Wayne, and Molena - August 26, 2024 at 11:01 AM

JM

“ Judy, Mark, Keith, Wayne, and Molena purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cecil M. "Mack" Estep Sr..



Judy, Mark, Keith, Wayne, and Molena - August 26, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecil M. "Mack" Estep Sr..



August 26, 2024 at 10:13 AM



“ Papa fought the good fight till the good Lord called him home. I miss u beyond words. Just miss u so much . I will take care of granny for you. I love you and I will see u again. Love you. Thomas mack estep

Thomas M. Estep - August 24, 2024 at 08:54 PM



I'm so sorry for your loss the time I got to meet your father he was someone I could never forget I pray for you and your family

Thomas Estep - August 24, 2024 at 09:35 PM



“ Love Eddy, Dara & Eric Pauley purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Cecil M. "Mack" Estep Sr..



Love Eddy, Dara & Eric Pauley - August 24, 2024 at 04:27 PM

KJ

“ *Kathie & Janie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cecil M. "Mack" Estep Sr..*



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**Kathie & Janie** - August 24, 2024 at 01:11 PM

KS

“ *Trevor & Tyler. Sorry for the loss of your grandfather. If you all need me call anytime. I love you both! ❤️*



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**Kimberly V Smith** - August 24, 2024 at 09:49 AM

FJ

“ *Tom and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Frank and Robin Stepp Jr.*

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**Frank and Robin Stepp Jr.** - August 23, 2024 at 09:59 PM

ST

“ *I am so sorry to hear this. He was such a nice man and he and his wife were such good neighbors to my parents. Prayers to all the family*

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**Sandi Tiller** - August 23, 2024 at 08:56 PM

RS

“ We are sorry about learning of Mack Estep death. He was always a very good Christian man. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Randy Yost and Missy Simpson - August 23, 2024 at 06:25 PM

TE

“ Many things about life my father in law taught me just by his beliefs was that the Bible teaches us A GOOD NAME IS RATHER CHOSEN. THAN GREAT RICHES. He was so right. Mr. Estep left a legacy that will be difficult to imitate. I'm privileged to be his daughter in law. .my thoughts and prayers are with Ruby, Tom and all his children and grandchildren. Miss u Mack

Trish estep - August 23, 2024 at 04:10 PM

JH

“ Hello, how could I post just one memory of my eldest brother? You see I am his baby sister. Mack was 12 years older than me so my memory of him would have to be he was always someone I looked up to. He always seemed to have his life together. My respect for him and his many life accomplishments are always what comes to my mind. Also his love and devotion to his family. I could never say goodbye to my brother just I will see you on the other side ❤️🙏❤️

Julie Ho - August 23, 2024 at 03:59 PM

CV

Charlene & Ruby & families I am so sorry for ur loss you have my deepest condolences RIH Mack 🙏❤️

Cindy vansant - August 23, 2024 at 07:00 PM

JW

Julie I am so sorry about your brother. Prayers for all you family.

Jean Williams - August 30, 2024 at 11:12 PM