



Earl Lively

January 16, 1918 - June 2, 2010

Bluefield, WV- Earl Thomas "Tom" Lively, 92, of Bluefield, WV, passed away at his home on Wednesday June 2, 2010. Mr. Lively was born on January 16, 1918 in Marie, WV. He was a ministerial servant of the Bluefield Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. He devoted his life to serving Jehovah for over 28 years. He loved talking to people and teaching them about the true God, Jehovah. He wanted people to know that Jehovah is a loving God and will soon wipe out all wickedness, death, pain and sorrow from the earth forever as stated in Revelation 21:3,4, and that soon the earth will be a paradise filled with perfect people who will live forever in peace and security under the reign of Jehovah's son, Jesus Christ. Mr. Lively was described by many as an humble, meek, loving, gentleman. He enjoyed life. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends. Mr. Lively was a retired Hostler with N&W Railroad and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Gertrude Lively and first-born daughter, Ruby Helen Lively. Left to cherish his memory are his five children, Alice Lively, Tommy Lively and wife Stella, Rita Davis and husband Clay, Jackie Lively, and Marvin Lively and his companion Sherry, all of Bluefield, WV; three grandchildren, Michael Lively, Melissa SESCO and husband Lynn, Kristopher Gibson and fiancé Christine Smerecki of Paramus, NJ; three great-grandchildren, Tori SESCO, Gabe SESCO and Colton Lively; two sisters-in-law, Jane Green of Floyd, VA and Ann Addair of Concord, NC; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday June 5, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. from the

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Larry McClintock officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Princeton where Tommy Lively, Michael Lively, Lynn Sesco, Dickie Beaman, Clay Davis and Philip White will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Friday evening, June 4, 2010 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association, West Virginia Chapter, 1111 Lee Street East, Charleston, WV 25301. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Earl Thomas "Tom" Lively.

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Lively*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Just wanted to let you know how sorry I am for the loss of Uncle Tom. I have such wonderful memories of spending time with you all on summer vacations as a child. From a early age I often heard my Mother speak so much of what a wonderful and kind person Uncle Tom was. As I grew up I learned this for myself. He was certainly a gentleman, loved and respected by so many. He will be greatly missed. May God comfort you during this sad time.*

Kathy Addair Rotenberry - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *To all of the family: I remember playing with all of his kids when we were growing up in laeger. Please accept my deepest sympathies and may GOD bless and comfort you. GOD Bless Danny Auvil, Hardy KY*

Danny Auvil - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Dear Lively family, I was so sorry to read of your dad's passing. I know you have wonderful memories that will surely bring you joy, laughter and tears. They are and will always be missed.... Janet*

Janet Kinser Pennington - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

BK

“ I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Tom passing away. I am sorry I could not attend the funeral. I hope to visit the grave as soon as possible. In case you do not remember me I am Bobby Riffes' daughter.(Gerty's brother). My love and prayers. Becky

Becky (Riffe) King - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

JW

“ Rita, and family, you are certainly in our prayers and you have our deepest sympathy during the passing of your father. We wished we could be there with you but because of the business we are not able to be out of town on a Friday or Saturday. Hopefully, we can make a trip to visit you during the week soon. With Love and Prayers, Jimmy and Bernice Wright St Helena Island, SC

Jimmy and Bernice Wright - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

TC

“ Tommy, Stella, Missy, Lynn, Tori, & Gabe - Just wanted you to know that I am thinking about you during this difficult time! Love you so much - sometimes words are not enough - but know that I love you!!! Praying for you!!!

Terri Cox - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

LM

“ Alice, Rita, & family, I was very saddened to learn of Tom's passing. Losing a loved one is never an easy thing but how comforting to know that very soon we will all be reunited with our loved ones when Jehovah's promised resurrection takes place. Then we can joyfully watch our loved ones be well again, never to suffer the effects of this wicked world of Satan's. I'm sure you know how well loved Bro. Lively was to anyone who was fortunate enough to meet him. He was a very special friend to everyone and will be lovingly remembered for the remainder of this wicked system. Always turn to Jehovah to get you through these difficult times and rejoice in knowing that your loved one will soon be with you again, never to suffer again. I have always loved your parents and love you very much. You & your family are in my heart and my prayers. I am always here for anything you may need. I love you.

Linda Musick-Akers - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

BR

“ Alice, Tommy, Stella, Rita, Clay, Jackie, Marvin, Sherry, Mike, Missy, Lynn and Kris. Your Dad and Papaw was a great man who I have much love and respect for. I enjoyed and will cherish the memories of the time that I was able to spend with him. The stories that he would tell still come to mind and make me smile. He will be missed greatly. I love you all and will pray for God to comfort you during this time.

Brenda - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

AB

“ Jackie, I am so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. I remember him from going home with you from high school. It has been quiet a while since I last seen you, but I wanted you and your family to know I will be praying for you. Anita Sizemore Bentley

Anita Sizemore Bentley - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

WB

“ *Dear Lively Family: I was very saden to hear of your dear love one death and my friend. We can take confort in the Scriptures when Jesus dear friend Lazarus died, we can be assured that the promise that he made to Lazarus sisters will soon be realized in the very near future. Drawing confort from the Scriptures and the promises Jesus made will be of great confort. Sincerely with love. Sherman Bethel*

William Sherman Bethel - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM