



Frank Easley

April 7, 1922 - October 22, 2012

Bluefield, WV- Frank Tyler Easley, 90, formerly of Linden Street, Bluefield, WV, died Tuesday October 23, 2012 at Loving Hands Assisted Living in Bluefield. Born April 7, 1922 in Bluefield, WV, he was a son of the late Frank Smoot Easley and Elizabeth Tyler Easley. Mr. Easley was a lifetime member of First Baptist Church in Bluefield where he was Trustee Emeritus. He was a graduate of Beaver High School and attended Kentucky Military Institute. He served in the Army Air Corps in World War II on the island of Guam. He spent the latter part of his service in the Ashford Military Hospital at the Greenbrier Hotel. Mr. Easley worked in the coal business for many years. After his retirement, he pursued his dream and became a professional photographer. Many of the team and cheerleader pictures he shot still hang on the walls of both Graham High School and Bluefield High School. Mr. Easley was a Paul Harris Fellow and member of the Bluefield Rotary Club for 64 years. He was Sergeant of Arms for over 20 years, and was Trustee Emeritus at Bluefield College. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Eva Vest Easley. Survivors include his daughter, Rebecca and husband John P. Beckett, Jr. of Bluefield, WV; grandson Preston Tyler Beckett and Stephanie and children Christopher and Savannah of Huntersville, NC, grandson, Keith Scott Beckett of Bluefield, and grandson, Anthony Edward Beckett and Patsy and Angel of Bluefield; Angel Bailey and caregivers at Loving Hands Assisted Living. A graveside service will be held on Saturday November 3, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Monte Vista Park Cemetery with Mother Mary Lou Mannschreck

officiating. Those wishing to attend the service are asked to meet at Mercer Funeral Home on Saturday by 10:30 a.m. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the West Virginia Honor Guard and the Mercer County Veterans Council. Serving as pallbearers will be Herman Bressler, Dr. Wayne Massey, Abel Solademi, Jim Justice, Dr. David Olive, John Shott, John Ayers and Bruce Puckett. Honorary pallbearers will be Arthur Carroll, Mel Grubb, Ron Townley, and members of the Bluefield Rotary Club. The family will receive guests at the home of John and Becky Beckett, 1500 College Avenue, Bluefield, WV on Friday November 2nd from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Bluefield College, Development Office, 3000 College Drive, Bluefield, VA 24605. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Frank Tyler Easley.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Easley*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *I was trying to look up some information on my great grand father as I never got the chance to meet him. He passed 25 years before I was born. Instead of information about my great grandfather this showed up on my screen. As I look at my grandfather' s photo on this site I am reminded that I truly think about my grandfather and how I miss him every single day. This man loved all of us to no end. How I have hoped and prayed that my grandfather knows and can somehow see, even right this very minute, just how very much he is loved and missed. I must believe that in at least a few ways Grandad knows what a cherished place he has in all of our hearts. HOW I MISS YOU SO VERY DEARLY...*

Anthony Beckett - July 12, 2019 at 06:37 AM



“ *I'll miss my friend. Tyler and I took a lot of trips together and roomed together at photography school. We shared many good times on those trips, including some great meals as we both enjoyed a good steak dinner. I pray for perfect pictures and Peace in his new Heavenly home, and my deepest sympathy to his family.*

David McNeil - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Becky,*
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May all of the precious memories of your father provide you comfort and peace.

Kay Monohan (Pendry) - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JA

“ *John & Becky. Sorry for your loss. May God Bless you and your family. With sincere sympathy.*

James & Gaynelle Ayers - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

GC

“ *Dear Becky, John and family, Please accept my heartfelt condolences for the repose of your beloved Father. I know you will miss him. God grant eternal rest to his soul. And may you be comforted by the love and prayers of family and friends. Ginny*

Ginny Chryssikos - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

GH

“ *Becky, Thank you for sharing your Mother and Father with our Beth. Knowing she was safe in her place was a comfort to us. You were major blessed with your parents. We loved Mr. Easley and the gentleman he carried through life. A favorite memory I have of him, one day Beth and I went over. Mr. Easley was playing easy listening music in the kitchen and positioned his comfortable chair he was watching the snow come down. A tranquil moment. He was a contented man. We loved him! Mary Beth's parents Bless you.*

Gerry Hash - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

TB

“ *Becky & John -- I am so sorry for your loss. It has been such a pleasure serving in Rotary with Tyler. He is the kind of man we all look to as role models. You are in my thoughts and prayers, and if I can help you in any way, please let me know. Best to you both. Tom*

Tom Blevins - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JD

“ *Becky & Johnny, So sorry to hear of your loss. Your Dad was such a giving person and will be sadly missed by all who knew him. So many good and fun memories will keep him with us always. Our prayers are with you and yours. Johnny & Iris*

Johnny & Iris Disibbio - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

MS

“ *Becky, I just wanted you to know that I am thinking of you and your family.*

Marsha Smith - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JS

“ *Johnny and Becky, We are so sorry about the loss of your dad. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time, We love and miss you guys.*

Joe and Karen Simon - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

AJ

“ *Becky and Johnny~ I was sorry to read of your dad's death. He had a busy and fulfilling life and achieved many goals. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Cherish your memories!*

Alva (Cassidy) Jones - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

LS

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Tyler and Eva Easley. They were such wonderful people that were very dear to my entire family. My sympathy to you all during this difficult time!*

Linda McLaughlin Scarborough - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM