



Edward Eugene Durham

March 19, 1926 - November 16, 2020

Mr. Edward "Gene" Durham, age 94 of Hohenwald, TN passed away Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at AHC Lewis County in Hohenwald, TN.

He was Born in Old Hickory, TN on March 19, 1926 to the late John Durham & Bessie Taylor.

Mr. Durham accomplished many great things throughout his life:

He preached for over sixty years in various congregations of the church of Christ and was a missionary in East Germany

He was a veteran of World War Two. There he served in the European Theater with occupation forces.

He was an "expert" musician for eighty years. He played all over the country including a nursing home in Anchorage, AK.

He was loved and adored by many.

He "taught half of Lewis County".

He married his "best friend".

An old student of his described him as, "the hardest teacher I ever had in chemistry, physics and geometry". An old student also said, "Once as a teenager he was preaching at Springer church of Christ where we attended. His lesson was to young people. He said, "be careful who you date because you just might marry that person." "I never forgot that".

He was described by a former student as very intelligent and had great insight about life, loved to play the guitar and sing.

What an amazing man and a fully lived life.

Survivors include his Wife Hilda Durham, Son Jerry (Sandra) Durham, Son Greg (Susan) Durham, Daughter Barbara (Larry) Jones, along with 5 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, November 20 beginning at 2:00 PM in the Milan Cemetery in Centerville, TN.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made the Vanderbilt Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Milan

Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

Milan

Centerville, TN 37033

Tribute Wall

RC

“ He was my physics teacher in college and we played music together occasionally. Wonderful man and sadly missed.

r. curry - January 16, 2021 at 07:20 PM

JH

“ Jewel Hinson lit a candle in memory of Edward Eugene Durham



Jewel Hinson - December 02, 2020 at 08:10 PM

CD

“ Such a great man! So sorry for your loss. Jeff and Cary Durham

Cary Durham - December 01, 2020 at 07:23 PM

JM

“ I have known Bro. Durham and his family as long as I can remember. He was a good influence on so many young people. Hilda, Jerry, Greg and Barbara—my deepest sympathy goes out to all of you and your families at this sad time. Jan Lynch Moore

Jan Moore - November 20, 2020 at 11:25 PM



The earth lost a wonderful man. All that knew him lived him. I feel blessed to be your niece! Love aunt Hilda and family.

Terry Durham Garrett - December 16, 2020 at 04:55 PM

NS

“ *Mr. Gene was part of most alumni reunions because he taught so many of the students. It was a joy to see him in the class photo published in The Herald.*

*Mr. Gene had so many friends who will miss him. Rest In Peace.
Kenneth and Katy Sublett*

naomi Sublett - November 20, 2020 at 10:19 PM

SQ

“ *Sherry Quillen sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward Eugene Durham*



Sherry Quillen - November 20, 2020 at 10:49 AM

DC

“ *Donnie & Linda Carroll lit a candle in memory of Edward Eugene Durham*



Donnie & Linda Carroll - November 20, 2020 at 07:01 AM



“ *Sandi Westover lit a candle in memory of Edward Eugene Durham*



Sandi Westover - November 19, 2020 at 08:07 PM

ML

“ So many fond memories of Bro Gene during his time in Lobelville. The kids loved him handing out his golf balls. I loved him because he encouraged me when I need it most!! Prayers for Mrs Hilda and his family during this time!! Just think of the reunion in heaven and the welcome he received when he got there.



Michelle Chandler Leigh - November 19, 2020 at 07:31 PM

JT

“ Jerry, I'm so sorry for your loss. I always thought a lot of your Dad. He always remembered that I was the first one that he baptized when he started preaching. I was 9 years old and it was during a meeting at one of the country churches. I hope the wonderful memories you have of him brings you comfort and the promise of heaven to the saved brings you peace and hope. Blessings, Judy Lawson Throneberry



Judy Throneberry - November 19, 2020 at 04:48 PM

JF

“ Jim Fite lit a candle in memory of Edward Eugene Durham



Jim Fite - November 19, 2020 at 09:22 AM

SS

“ Shirley Staggs lit a candle in memory of Edward Eugene Durham



Shirley Staggs - November 19, 2020 at 08:13 AM



“ Terry Durham Garrett lit a candle in memory of Edward Eugene Durham



Terry Durham Garrett - November 18, 2020 at 09:52 PM

PC

“ Peggy & Tommy Cagle lit a candle in memory of Edward Eugene Durham



Peggy & Tommy Cagle - November 18, 2020 at 08:35 PM

RM

“ Roy And Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Edward Eugene Durham



Roy and Sharon McCoy - November 18, 2020 at 04:42 PM

MM

“ *Mary McNabb lit a candle in memory of Edward Eugene Durham*



Mary McNabb - November 18, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ *Ray Ragsdale lit a candle in memory of Edward Eugene Durham*



Ray Ragsdale - November 18, 2020 at 03:36 PM

RB

“ *Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Edward Eugene Durham*



Randall-Sandra Barber - November 18, 2020 at 01:37 PM

KM

“ I have known and loved Bro. Durham and his family from childhood. I have such good memories from teenage years of him being our youth minister at Hohenwald Church of Christ. He was a wonderful Christian example.

My deepest sympathy to his precious family. May you be comforted in the memories of a life so well lived.



Kay Lynch Murphy - November 18, 2020 at 11:18 AM

Kaye Wise

I have known Me. Durham all my life and went to school with his oldest son Jerry. He was a kind, compassionate, intelligent man with a heart of gold. He was the epitome of a Christian and his life showed it. Love and prayers to his family. May you find comfort in precious memories of this wonderful man.

Kaye Wise - November 18, 2020 at 12:39 PM

MS

“ He was a wonderful person, always trying to learn things about what is going on in his surroundings, a great preacher and knows the true meaning of Gods word. Heaven opened those gates and welcomed him home.

Mary Simmons - November 18, 2020 at 10:51 AM

DL

“ Diane Lomax lit a candle in memory of Edward Eugene Durham



Diane Lomax - November 18, 2020 at 10:47 AM

BQ

“ Bernard L Qualls lit a candle in memory of Edward Eugene Durham



Bernard L Qualls - November 18, 2020 at 10:21 AM

RD

“ Mr. Gene was such a kind, godly man. He was always interested in what was going on in people's lives. We enjoyed visiting with him and hearing his sermons when we were at Brushy through the years. His life impacted many for the Kingdom. Praying precious memories for the family.

Rebecca Shannon Dorris - November 18, 2020 at 09:42 AM

DS

“ Gene was a good man. It was while he was preaching at Brushy, when I was a teenager, that I grew to love Sunday night services so much. He seemed to have an unusual take on a topic on Sunday nights and only preached for about 20 minutes. David R. Shannon

David R. Shannon - November 18, 2020 at 09:38 AM

RM

“ Ramona Meredith lit a candle in memory of Edward Eugene Durham



Ramona Meredith - November 18, 2020 at 09:25 AM

VJ

“ Vicky James lit a candle in memory of Edward Eugene Durham



Vicky James - November 18, 2020 at 09:25 AM

CD

“ Mr Durham was one of my teachers in high school, he was a great teacher

Carl Darnell - November 18, 2020 at 06:34 AM

JA

“ Sorry for your loss. Gene will be missed. We enjoyed seeing him when he attended the church at Brushy. A very nice man.

Jim & Louise Adams - November 17, 2020 at 09:58 PM

JW

“ Mr. Durham was a one of a kind person. He was always quick to encourage. I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Hilda, I know you two had a long and wonderful life and what better Christian examples! I can hear Mr. Durham now doing a guitar session for the Heavenly Host! Thinking of you all. In Christian Love, Jane Wayland

Jane Wayland - November 17, 2020 at 09:49 PM

RS

“ We both are thinking of you.

Regina & Martha Shelton - November 17, 2020 at 08:58 PM

RH

“ We are thinking of you of the loss of Gene Durham he will be missed with lots of his smiling face.

Ruby & Rex Horner - November 17, 2020 at 08:57 PM

AD

“ He was a wonderful teacher, friend, coach, and most of all a Christian. So many great memories of him.



Arelus & Ernestine Dye - November 17, 2020 at 08:39 PM

JM

“ Joyce Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Edward Eugene Durham



Joyce Mayberry - November 17, 2020 at 08:24 PM

RM

“ Not a specific memory but I will always remember the wonderful Uncle he was. I never saw him that he wasn't smiling and friendly. Always wanting to talk with you and ask you how you were doing. He always seemed to have the truest love of life and lived it to the fullest of anyone I know. He never met a stranger. He will be missed. Love to the family. Im so sorry for your loss. Robin

Robin Mckennon - November 17, 2020 at 07:55 PM

JT

“ Jennifer Talley lit a candle in memory of Edward Eugene Durham



Jennifer Talley - November 17, 2020 at 07:44 PM

LG

“ Lonnie And Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Edward Eugene Durham



Lonnie and Marilyn Gilliam - November 17, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Edward Eugene Durham



Betty Love - November 17, 2020 at 06:44 PM

PA

“ Phillip, Letitia & Mckenna Allen



Phillip, Letitia and Mckenna Allen - November 17, 2020 at 06:34 PM