



George Dewey Street

May 15, 1932 - December 18, 2017

George Dewey Street was born on May 15, 1932, in Matewan, WV, and passed away on December 18, 2017, in Columbia at the age of 85.

He was the son of the late George Street and Maude Keen.

He was also preceded in death by sister Juanita Bean, sister Peggy Miller, and brother Junior Cauffer.

He is survived by his daughters Georgetta Street of Duck River, Julie Miller of Maryland, Janie Watts of Rising Sun, Maryland, Janet Street of Maryland, and Jerrie Ray of Maine. Brother Tony Keen of Maryland. Grand Daughters Candice Scott (Chris) of Centerville and Desiree Miller. Great Grandson Jordan Street of Nashville. Nephew Danny King. Along with many other relatives, friends, and loved ones.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

CL

“ *Chris Love lit a candle in memory of George Dewey Street*



Chris Love - December 28, 2017 at 12:28 PM

JK

“ *Jenny Keen lit a candle in memory of George Dewey Street*



Jenny Keen - December 26, 2017 at 02:11 PM

JK

“ *"There is a special place in our heart for the one we called brother". Our faith tells us that he has gone to his eternal rest. It should give us solace to know that he is at peace and will reap his just reward for the good life he lived. The days ahead will be difficult without him but we must use our faith to give us strength and hope. To our beautiful Tennessee family, please know that we share in your grief at this sad passing as our hearts are broken. We love you all so much.*

Tony and Jenny Keen

Jenny Kee - December 26, 2017 at 02:09 PM

TK

“ My brothers were like fathers to me! When I was born in Drill Va., in a house on the side of a mountain. George was around 16, and I ponder what he thought, seeing a 12 lb 12 oz baby brother . He already had a brother and 2 sisters! Ain't got no time for this comes to mind!!

But they were all there for me in different ways. Fast forward a few years. Around 1953 /- we moved to Maryland. George's mechanical knowledge was very impressive. He could tear a car apart and only have few unnecessary parts left over.LOL. Thus my love for cars began. He also introduced me to fishing. He was like a wild man, jumping into the creeks to catch minners. Had to have them to catch bass. And he proved it! Told me I need a new fishing reel! He and my mom got me a gas lawn mower, I mowed lawns, 1 dollar each and bought that \$18.00 reel! Then he showed me how to wreck in a car and not get killed, just busted windshield with my head, just shook it off. Brother Junior got me a go cart to learn to drive. Between that and the keys being left in cars or laying around, I learned to drive. George assisted mom getting me a car. Wow now I could drive to high school!! Hit two cars and a pedestrian. Needless to say they got me a bigger car!

I always tried to be big brother to my nieces, 5 on George's side. Georgie was In high school same time as me. I may have cost her a few boy friends, I was a little protective!

George was a good guitar player and singer! He and my sister got me started playing in church.

George also got me a job on the military base, as a janitor. But the big money was on the garbage truck!
\$18.00 / day. Empty gov. Cans weighed about 75lbs. Made a man of me in short order! Made me realize I had to finish high school with a Diploma!

I remember his love for card playing. My uncle Virgil along with other friends would set up poker games out in the woods out of

sight of the house. If mom found out she would take her pistol and break up the game. Not an unusual occurrence!

When I first got married (1969) and needed furniture he gave us lots of stuff for our house.

Remembering our visits to Tennessee, what good times swimming in the creek with the snakes!! Yikes!! Watching all the kids riding horses and having a glorious time. George took me fishing in his boat. About 100deg. 100% humid for hour and hours!! The only one to catch fish after fish was brother George! He also had a Big Red Honda three wheeler, he said git on the back! He took off, flying, the front wheel was just barely touching or off the road! We veered into the horse fence and crashed. Me being almost twice his size, forced him into the handle bars! What a laugh everyone had over that. In George style, he was raising cane about not enough air in the front tire. I was thankful to be alive!LOL

I can't remember ever having harsh words with him and in this family that is amazing.

A piece of my heart left with him!

All my love and condolences to my Tennessee family!

Tony Keen - December 23, 2017 at 11:21 PM

KB

“ I have so many fond memories spent in Tennessee with Family but my favorite times were with My Uncle George, Aunt Peggy, Aunt Juanita and My Dad (Tony), especially when the guitars would come out! I always got a kick out of him telling his fishing stories, the fish he caught got bigger with every story! Although it has been too long since I have been able to travel to see my Tennessee family, know that you all have a very special place in my heart. I miss you all and wish I could be there with you during this difficult time! I Love You Uncle George!

Kim Boutchyard - December 22, 2017 at 11:39 PM

KB

“ Kim Boutchyard lit a candle in memory of George Dewey Street



Kim Boutchyard - December 22, 2017 at 11:28 PM

DB

“ Donna Baker lit a candle in memory of George Dewey Street



Donna Baker - December 22, 2017 at 01:50 AM

PH

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers for all.



Paula Hay - December 21, 2017 at 07:08 AM

RL

“ Randy Lynch lit a candle in memory of George Dewey Street



randy lynch - December 20, 2017 at 10:33 PM

IF

“ Georgetta - So sorry for your loss - Iva Brown Farris

Iva Brown Farris - December 20, 2017 at 07:56 PM

PA

“ Georgetta, Candy, Julie and family. Our families have been friends for many, many, many years. We wanted you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Phillip & Letitia

Phillip & Letitia Allen - December 20, 2017 at 11:27 AM

PA

“ *Phillip & Letitia Allen lit a candle in memory of
George Dewey Street*



Phillip & Letitia Allen - December 20, 2017 at 11:26 AM