



Kenneth Fay Earls

August 22, 1941 - January 8, 2026

Kenneth Fay "Footsie" Earls, age 84, of the Earls Branch section of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, passed away Thursday, January 8, 2026 in a Tazewell, Virginia hospital.

He was born in Finney, Virginia and was the son of the late Joseph William Earls and Aily Sutherland Earls.

Ken was a lifelong resident of the area and retired from GTE after 30+ years of service. He was a graduate of Richlands High School Class of 1959 and was a faithful member of the Clifffield Christian Church

Ken was a man whose life was marked by service, song, and simple joys. A devoted lover of gospel hymns, he regularly opened his home to friends and family for his beloved "singings," filling the room with music, fellowship, and laughter. Known for his quick wit and gentle humor, Ken had a way of making everyone feel welcome and at ease.

A true jack of all trades, Ken could fix, build, or mend just about anything, and he generously used his skills to help family, friends, and neighbors whenever there was a need. He held a lifelong love of baseball—first as a player and later as a faithful fan watching from home. Ken also enjoyed searching flea markets and auctions for his many "treasures," each with a story or purpose

only he could see. He will be remembered for his giving heart, his love of music and baseball, and the humor and kindness he shared so freely with all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Erma Blevins Earls; his second wife, Karen Johnson Earls; sisters, Virginia Carner, Peggy Sayers, Mary White; brothers, Joe Earls, Jr. and Dudley Earls.

Survivors are:

His Son: Brian Earls of Pounding Mill, Virginia

Sister: Nancy Colley of Bluefield, Virginia

Brother: Tommy Earls and wife, Jean of Azle, Texas

Granddaughter: Ailey Earls

Great-Granddaughter: Adeline Earls

Many nephews, nieces, cousins and friends also survive.

Memorial services for Kenneth Fay Earls will be conducted Saturday, January 17, 2026 at 2pm at the Clifffield Christian Church with the Rev. Nathan Thomas and Bobby White officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 1pm until 2pm on Saturday prior to the service.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Clifffield Christian Church
345 Earls Branch Road
Pounding Mill, VA 24637

Memorial Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

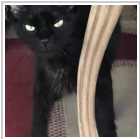
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Tribute Wall

CH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember well some of those Saturday night singings that my (George Harrison) dad used to go to and sometimes they would be at our house. Precious memories.

Carol Hodge - January 26 at 09:08 PM



“ Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Earls



Davie Horton - January 13 at 09:07 PM

MS

“ Mozelle Harrison Van Dyke, Tom Sawyers purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kenneth Fay Earls.



Mozelle Harrison Van Dyke, Tom Sawyers - January 13 at 12:38 PM

VR

“ Lit from Vanessa rutter



Vanessa rutter - January 10 at 07:57 PM

RW

Thought a lot of Ken. He was a person that always a friend to all he met. Great singer and loved his music. 🙏🙏

Ruby(Nipper) Whited - January 22 at 09:31 AM

VR

“ Brian and Ailey I am so very sorry for your loss. I know there aren't exactly the best of words to come up with during times like this, but I can say to you that he was extremely nice to me and I am and will forever be grateful to have known him. Both of you guys are in my prayers.

Vanessa rutter - January 10 at 07:57 PM

SL

*“ Brian and family,
We are so sorry to hear of your father's passing. May the Lord wrap His loving arms around you and give you strength and comfort during this difficult time. You will be in our prayers.*

Jerry and Sharon Powers Lowe



Sharon Lowe - January 10 at 07:38 PM



*“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Fay Earls*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - January 10 at 10:34 AM

DB

“ *David Beavers lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Fay Earls*



David Beavers - January 10 at 09:06 AM

GC

“ *Oh my how our Kenneth will be missed by his kindness, his giving heart and his singing ability. Everyone loved Kenneth and doubt he ever had an enemy. He was so much fun to be around and his home was always open to friends and family especially if they wanted to sing or have a reunion. He is leaving behind a lot of broken hearts but he had been so sick for a while and now he isn't hurting and can remember everyone. Love from an old friend and neighbor from Earls Branch. Geneva Harrison Crouse*

Geneva Harrison Crouse - January 10 at 05:17 AM