



Mr. Earley Smith "Slick" Foster

September 8, 1927 - April 19, 2015

Mr. Earley Smith "Slick" Foster, 87, passed away on April 19, 2015, at Waverly Care Home in West Point. Mr. Earley was born on September 8, 1927, in Chickasaw County, the son of the late Earley Quincey and Evelyn Smith Foster. He was an United States Navy Veteran of World War II.. He was a member of Pheba Baptist Church. He was an "A" Fitter Welder at Babcock and Wilcox for 30 years. He was an avid and accomplished gardener and shared the fruits of his labor with family and friends. He enjoyed work. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend. He loved his grandkids. He married Betty Jo Harpole on May 29, 1951, in West Point and she passed away June 30, 2012. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his sister: Louise Millsaps; and by Two Brothers: James and David Hearne Foster.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, April 22, 2015, at 10:00 A.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Terry Rhodes officiating and assisted by Reverend Jason Middleton. Burial will follow in Cedar Bluff Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery in Cedar Bluff. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include His Daughter, Kay Foster Baird (Tim); His son, Myron Foster (Linda) both of West Point; Four Grandchildren: Tona Fulton (Jimmy) of Biloxi, Tennille Baird Portera (Phillip) of West Point, Whitt Foster (Kayla) of West

Point, and Mallorie Baird (Trevor Gore) of Starkville; Eight Great Grandchildren: Lindsey Fulton, Avery Fulton, James Fulton, Emerie Caroline Fulton, Foster Portera, P.J. Portera, Carson Foster, Lilah Claire Foster; One Brother, Gid Foster (Valinda) of Pheba; and his Sister-in-Law: Anna Sims of Cedar Bluff.

Pallbearers will be Aubrey Foster, Jeff Foster, Will Foster, Scott Foster, Wayne Foster, and Craig Foster.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Kenny Tipton, Sonny Sizemore, Eddie Strickland, Hiram Millsaps, Bobby Champion, David Foster, Robert Champion, Warren Sizemore, Tim Sizemore, Butch Childs, Butch Boykin, Friends in the Pheba Community, Nurses & Staff of Community Hospice, Nurses and Staff of North Mississippi Medical Center in West Point, Dr. Edmund Miller, Jr., Nurses and Staff of Waverly Care Home and Dugan Memorial Home, and the North Mississippi Medical Center Home Health Care.

Memorials may be made to Cedar Bluff Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery, C/O Mrs. Anna Sims, 911 Henryville Road, Cedar Bluff, MS 39741.

Visitation will be Tuesday 5:00-8:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ We will surely miss Mr. Early. Back in my college days, it always made my day to see Mr. Early at the Old Country Store in Pheba. He always had a smile on his face and was always joking with me. West Clay County will not be the same without him. My regards to Myron and Kay during this tough time. Unfortunately, Tommy and I will not be able to attend the services.



Tommy and Sheila Williams

Sheila Williams - April 21, 2015 at 06:34 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Earley Smith "Slick" Foster.



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“ Kay and Myron my thoughts and prayers are with you. Slick will be missed deeply. I enjoyed working with him' he raised on of my best friends. Ronny Sims

Ronny Sims - April 21, 2015 at 04:40 PM

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“ I so remember Mr. Earley when Dad (John Hudson) pastored Pheba Baptist Church. He and Mrs. Betty Jo were such sweet people. Mom and Dad thought the world of them, and so did we the children. (all those little Hudson brats)

It is so hard to give up those we love, but thank God we have the blessed assurance of seeing Mr. Early and all those we have loved and lost! God is so awesome! Love you, Kay and Myron, and we pray God's comfort to your hearts and the days ahead. Same goes for the grandchildren.

Becky Hudson Hill - April 21, 2015 at 03:10 PM

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“ Oh my goodness, so many memories of Mr. Earley and Ms. Betty Jo. I remember he always had a fire going in their fireplace. They always made me feel welcome in their home. Prayers and love to Kay and Myron and their families.



Belinda Berry Bean - April 20, 2015 at 09:12 PM