



## Evan Duane Curtis

March 25, 1934 - July 11, 2024

Evan Duane Curtis, age 90, loving father and grandfather, of White House went home to be with the Lord Thursday, July 11, 2024 at Hendersonville Medical Center. He was born March 25, 1934 in Tompkinsville, KY to Walter Vernie & Flora Mae Bartley Curtis. Mr. Curtis proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. He retired in 1994, after 36 years of dedicated serviced service as a sales representative for U.S. Tobacco. He enjoyed the fellowship of his friends as part of the Breakfast Club at Hardee's in White House. He was an avid Kentucky Wildcats fan and was also a NASCAR fan, especially if his favorite driver, Harry Gant. was competing. He loved playing cards with his church friends and was affectionately known as "the candy man" because he gave out candy to all of the children and many others as well. He enjoyed vegetable gardening, watching The Price is Right and Wheel of Fortune, eating Little Debbie snack cakes and visiting The Mint at Kentucky Downs for a little gambling. The thing he enjoyed most was spending time with his family, especially the grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Jackie Curtis; daughter, Renee Priest; 2 brothers, Ralph and Leroy Curtis. He is survived by his son, Tommy (Vera) Curtis, Orlinda, TN; mother of his children and lifetime friend, Nina Curtis; brothers, Randall Curtis, Tompkinsville, KY and Jacob (Charlene) Curtis, Bowling Green, KY; sister, Tildon Murphy, Tompkinsville, KY; 7 grandchildren, Chrissy (Brandon) Shanks, Ashley (Dave) Thompson, Paige (Paul) Bryant, Caity (Tyler) Yokley, Matt Priest, Chelsea (Terrence) Kirk and Ryker Curtis; 15 great-grandchildren. A

Celebration of Life Memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, July 20, 2024 at 11am at Beech Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Visitation is planned for Saturday, July 20, 2024 10am-11am at the church prior to the service.

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Beech Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery  
3216 Long Hollow Pike  
Hendersonville, TN 37075-8770  
(615) 824-3990

## Celebration of Life Memorial Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Beech Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
Hendersonville, TN 37075

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ I sure looked forward to seeing Ed every time I got back to Tennessee. He’s been one of my favorite people, more like a brother than a friend! Ed and I met about 1970 when I moved in next door to him on Greenyards Place! My new home was nothing but a bed of thistles and Ed walked over with two shovels and said “ Let’s get this done together “ We became instant friends and have shared many family events together....some great and some not so great! One of the kindest and most sincere persons you could ever meet. Miss you brother! I’ll still try and make contact with Tommy and Nina and the family whenever I get back!

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**Donnie Henson** - July 16, 2024 at 08:02 PM

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“ Dr Ellis, Teresa, Cherie, and Chris purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Evan Duane Curtis.



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**Dr Ellis, Teresa, Cherie, and Chris** - July 16, 2024 at 12:26 PM

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“ Dr Ellis, Teresa, Cherie, and Chris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evan Duane Curtis.

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**Dr Ellis, Teresa, Cherie, and Chris** - July 16, 2024 at 12:26 PM

MM

“ Ed was a very kind and awesome Person. I grew up on Hurt Rd in Hendersonville Tn were My dad and Ed were very good friends . Ed would let me deer hunt behind his house were no one ever had permission . . He would always bring me tobacco and would ride 4 wheelers with us . He was a very kind and awesome person to know. The world will be a lesser place without Ed.  
We love you Ed and thank you for being my friend .  
Mel McLerran

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**Melvin McLerran** - July 13, 2024 at 06:11 PM