



George Pyrtle

December 28, 1929 - April 27, 2023

George Houston Pyrtle, 93, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Thursday, April 27, 2023 at his home.

He was born December 28, 1929 in Centerville, Missouri to James and Vivian Sisco Pyrtle.

He and Mary Larkin were married July 18, 1951 at Piggott, Arkansas.

George served in the Army in the Korean War.

He retired from ABF Trucking as a truck driver. He enjoyed spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Pyrtle of Cape Girardeau; four daughters, Katherine Elliott of Cape Girardeau, Susan (Richard) Gentry of Cape Girardeau, Karen (Terry) Oliver of Patton, Missouri and Patti Collier of Cape Girardeau; seven grandchildren, Kristen Pyrtle, Summer Rister, Jacob Gentry, Courtney Pyrtle, Justin Oliver, Keighley Russell and Colby Collier; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Robert Pyrtle; a half brother, Jeffrey Pyrtle; and a half sister, Anna O'Neal.

There will be no services.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

VC

“ *Patti and Karen, my sister Debby and I and our family lived next door to you all when you were about seven or eight or so! Debby and I were high school / college age. My mom and dad just loved you girls! Your dad was a hard-working truck driver! And Mary was always so sweet. I hope that she's doing well. I know this has to be hard on her. I'll be praying for your family!*

Vicki Wilson Casper (Stanley and Shirley Wilson's daughter)

VICKI CASPER - May 01, 2023 at 06:09 PM

KA

Vicki, OH my goodness I didn't know about these post till a client of mine told me. Great memories of your parents we loved them! We are very blessed to have a dad like George. Mom is doing good she's 90. We are still on Bel Air!! Love to you and your family. I'm on FB KarenPyrtleOliver

KarenPyrtleOliver - May 13, 2023 at 03:53 PM

JP

“ *Dear Karen, Patti and family, I was sorry to learn of your father's death last week. I know how close you all are and how much you took care of him at the end. You were fortunate to have him for so many years as was he to have such devoted daughters.*

Losing a beloved parent is difficult but he will always be with you. Cherish the memories and stay close to each other.

Love, Jerri Pasborg

Jerri Pasborg - May 01, 2023 at 03:25 PM

KA

Thank you Jerri

KarenPyrtleOliver - May 13, 2023 at 03:56 PM

DW

“ *Mary, Kathy, Susan, Karen, and Patti. I'm sorry for your loss. You all were good next door neighbors, and my folks, Shirley and Stanley, sure did enjoy time with Karen and Patti. My thoughts are with you all.*

Debby Wilson

Debby Wilson - May 01, 2023 at 02:44 PM

KA

Debby I just responded to Vicki, I didn't know about these post. I'll always have such fund memories of your parents. We are very blessed to have a dad like George. He was the best! Mom is good and still on Bel Air. I'm on FB KarenPyrtleOliver

KarenPyrtleOliver - May 13, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ *Mary, Kathy, Susan, Karen, Patti and Jacob:
So very sorry to hear of George's passing. He was always such a good neighbor to my mom and dad, willing to pitch in whenever help was needed. I know they valued and respected him. I am glad that you had so many years together and know all will miss him. May God bless you with the peace and comfort that only He can give.*
Gayle (Click) Shaffer

Gayle Shaffer - May 01, 2023 at 11:04 AM

KA

It was such a great neighborhood back then! Loved your parents. Dad is very much missed. Mom is doing good. Dad loved doing for others. Thank you for your condolences.

KarenPyrtleOliver - May 13, 2023 at 04:05 PM

MM

“ So sorry to hear about George.He will be missed was a great man.Rest in peace buddy.

Michael J Margey - April 29, 2023 at 10:04 AM

KA

I'm sitting with mom, she says hello. Dad is greatly missed.

KarenPyrtleOliver - May 13, 2023 at 04:08 PM

MW

“ condolences to mary and family george was a good friend to our family

mrs harold werner - April 29, 2023 at 09:28 AM

KA

Thank you for your condolences.

KarenPyrtleOliver - May 13, 2023 at 04:09 PM

MW

“ How do you start to tell George’s Family how very special he was.....I had the pleasure of meeting this man when I was just 14 years of age, from that till now which has been 55 years, this man has welcomed me and my family into his home, just like I was one of his...always laughed and said I was the 5th Pyrtle girl.....never in all the years I walked in his door did he ever say anything negativealways welcomed me with love and kindness....he was a man of so many talents, too numerous to mention, nothing he couldn’t do and nothing he didn’t do for his loved ones, he was a man that men could be measured by, not too many would measure up to him. Loved him like my own dad.....for oh so many years....he will be so very much missedI. Hope he knows and now I want to tell his family how very much his and his wife’s love has meant to me and how much of a difference they have made in my life.....My heart breaks for the loss of such a wonderful loving man.....Heaven is lucky place to have gotten him....He was a good man! He had a heart of gold....! i was so very lucky to have known him and had him in my life!

MaeBeth Wessell - April 28, 2023 at 08:45 PM

KA

Thank you Maebeth, you are our 5th sister. What a wonderful tribute you wrote, Dad was a wonderful man. ❤️

KarenPyrtleOliver - May 13, 2023 at 04:13 PM