



George E.

October 29, 1926 - September 27, 2012

Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home

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George Edgar Ude, Jr., of Pulaski, passed away September 27, 2012, at Williamson Medical Center in Franklin, Tennessee.

George was born on October 29, 1926, in St. Louis, Missouri and was 85 years old. In his rich and full life, he accumulated numerous experiences and memories, which he loved to share with all who would listen: his childhood in St. Louis and the mining town of Morenci, Arizona; his time in the Army, allowing him to earn a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the University of Arizona on the G.I. Bill, followed by an MBA from The George Washington University; his twenty years traveling the world and serving his country in the United States Air Force, retiring as a Major in May of 1970; meeting Georgia, his soul mate, while stationed in Goose Bay, Labrador, Canada, and marrying on June 20, 1970; moving to Flagstaff, Arizona, and having two sons, Chris and Kevin; and finally coming to Pulaski in Easter weekend in 1979 to work in hospital administration at what was then Giles County Hospital and settling here to raise his sons and live out his days.

George was a longtime active member of First Presbyterian Church of

Pulaski, and he made a significant impact in the lives of many boys in Giles County as Cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack 107 and then Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 462.

George will be best remembered, however, as a provider, best friend and loving husband to wife, Georgia, for 42 wonderful years; as a caring, mentoring and loving Dad to sons, Chris and Kevin; as a welcoming and loving father-in-law to daughters-in-law, Allison and Alice; as a silly and loving Grandpa to granddaughters, Samantha and Rachel; and as proud and loving Grandpa to grandson, Otto.

Visitation will be on Sunday September 30, 2012, from 7:00pm until 9:00pm at First Presbyterian Church of Pulaski.

Funeral service will be 11:00am Monday, October 1, 2012, in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Robert Montgomery officiating.

Burial with full military honors will be 11:00am Tuesday, October 2, 2012, at the Middle Tennessee Veterans Cemetery in Nashville, Tennessee.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial donations be made to First Presbyterian Church of Pulaski or the Middle Tennessee Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home in charge of arrangements for George E. Ude.

Thanks for your support.

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“ My thoughts immediately go to the first time I met George and Georgia over a dozen years ago. Kevin and I drove into Pulaski for a visit and George took us out to his favorite diner. It's true that he was the kind of person that never met a stranger. He had a way of making you feel like he'd known you forever. I remember him telling his jokes and stories and us getting in some great laughs. Memorable, kind and joyful definitely fit his description. He was a great guy who did the Ude name proud. He raised two terrific sons who are a testament to his stellar character as a father and husband. I think generations of Ude's to come will continue to be blessed by George's life.

Jimmy LeBlanc - Cadiz, KY - Friend - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

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“ Dear Georgia, Chris and Allison, Kevin and Alice, We will remember George as the kindest of souls who loved life and embraced it without fear. I don't think he ever met a stranger. We count ourselves blessed to have known him. My memories of him are when he and Georgia travelled so far to come to our wedding and honor us (the honor was all ours) with their company, the many times we saw him on Skype with Kevin and Alice, and hearing stories from Kevin and Alice's trips. We will miss his adventurous spirit and his kind heart.

Angie and Lee Hartsell - Chapel Hill, NC - Friend - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM