



John Thomas Yokley Jr.

September 25, 1927 - July 12, 2022

John Thomas Yokley, Jr. passed away at his home on Tuesday, July 12th, 2022. He was born in Pulaski, TN on September 25th, 1927 and was 94 years old.

John was married 73 years to his high school sweetheart Mary Katherine. He was a loving Husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He served on the Giles Farmers Co-Op Board of Directors, Farm Bureau Board of Directors, and was a lifelong member of Lynnville Methodist Church. He enjoyed spending time working on the farm and being with his family.

Visitation will be Saturday, July 16th, 2022 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

A Funeral Service will follow at 2:00pm in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

The burial will take place at Maplewood Cemetery in Pulaski, TN.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to Avalon Hospice, 100 Covey Drive #210 Franklin, TN 37067 or Maplewood Cemetery 500 Ballentine Street Pulaski, TN 38478.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Thomas Sr. and Lucille Yokley, his wife Mary Katherine Yokley, and sister, Josephine Connelly.

He is survived by his;

Son, Jack (Sherrie) Yokley of Pulaski, Tennessee.

Daughter, Karen (Steve) Farley of Dunlap, Tennessee.

Grandchildren, Clint (Megan) Schrader, John (Arianna) Yokley, and Thomas Yokley.

Great-grandchildren, Heath, Ben, and Natalie Schrader, and John Samuel Yokley Jr.

Sister, Jean Ervin of Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements for John Thomas Yokley, Jr.

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

500 Ballentine Street
Pulaski, TN

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Much love.
Laura, Alex, Andrew Justham*

Laura Justham - July 17, 2022 at 04:25 PM

JS

“ *John and Karen,
Please accept my sincerest condolences on your loss of your father.
Mr. John was indeed a gentleman of integrity and kindness. I had
the pleasure and honor of being the state dairy inspector at your
facility from 77-84. Mr. John always greeted me in a welcoming
manner and assisted me in any manner possible, that was just his
way. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers.
John Sanford*

John Sanford - July 17, 2022 at 11:24 AM

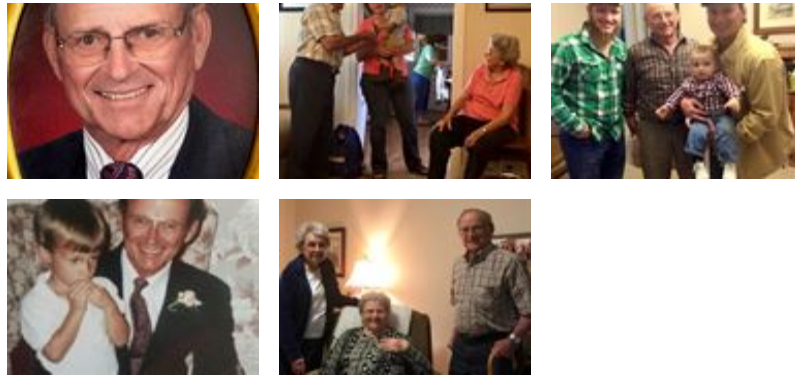
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“ *Jack and Karen and family, so sorry for your loss, Mr Yokley was
one of the kindest people I have ever known.*

Kathy Drake Hill - July 16, 2022 at 09:41 AM



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Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - July 15, 2022 at 01:08 PM

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“ John was a great farmer. He was a great addition to our Community. My deepest condolences to his family! I will always consider Jack his son a friend.

Aubrey Tycer - July 14, 2022 at 11:21 PM

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“ He was a wonderful Christian. He had a great sense of humor. I laughed when he was speaking about his good friend, Tom Matthews. He said, “If years ago someone had told me that I would be friends with a man who has a ponytail, I would never have believed them.” Of course, we know that John and Kitty made many wonderful memories with friends Tom & Sarah Matthews, Peggy Ward, and Belinda & William Sulcer. They were all a wonderful group of people from Lynnville United Methodist! Mr. Yokely will be greatly missed. They don't make them like him anymore. He is with Kitty at last.

Sue Townsend - July 14, 2022 at 03:58 PM