



Richard Earl Felker

September 23, 1938 - March 29, 2026

Richard Earl Felker of Pulaski, Tennessee, passed away on Sunday, March 29, 2026, at NHC-Pulaski. Richard was born in Minor Hill, Tennessee, on September 23, 1938, and was 87 years old.

Richard was a 1956 graduate of Minor Hill High School and a veteran of the United States Army. He worked in the corrugated packaging industry for many years and was a founder of Valley Packaging Corp. in Pulaski, Tennessee in 1984. He worked as the Customer Service Manager until his semi-retirement in 2000 and continued working part time until his forced retirement in 2018. In his spare time, he loved to travel with family and friends on cruises, trips to the mountains and beach. He was a faithful member of Wheelerton Baptist Church. His favorite past time was spending time with his family, particularly his two grandsons.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

A visitation will also be from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 2, 2026, with the funeral service following at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory. Brother Paul Mason and Brother Tom Suiter will be officiating.

The burial will take place in Minor Hill Cemetery with full military honors.

Richard was preceded in death by his father, Elijah Felker, mother, Gertrude Jackson Black, father-in-law, James McRee, and mother-in-law, Rena Mae McRee.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Evelyn McRee Felker of Pulaski, Tennessee, daughters, Sylvia Harrison of Pulaski, Tennessee, Kimberly Harwell of Athens, Alabama, grandchildren, Jay Harrison and Eli Harwell, and sister, Faye (Larry) Carter of Elkmont, AL. Sisters-in-law, Linda Oliver, Sandra McRee, and Sandy Black. Special nieces, nephews, cousins and friends also survive.

Pall bearers include Jay Harrison, Eli Harwell, Mark Harrison, Scott Gibson, Mike Jackson, and Andy McComiskey. Honorary pall bearers are the Wheelerton Baptist Church deacons.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Heidi Faith's High Five Memorial Foundation, 300 Bennett Drive, Pulaski, TN 38478, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 Saint Jude PL, Memphis, TN 38105.

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Cemetery Details

Minor Hill Cemetery

13163 Minor Hill Highway
Minor Hill, TN 38473

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory
1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478
(931) 363-0828
bennettmay@energize.net

Visitation

APR 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bennett- May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory
1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478

Funeral Service

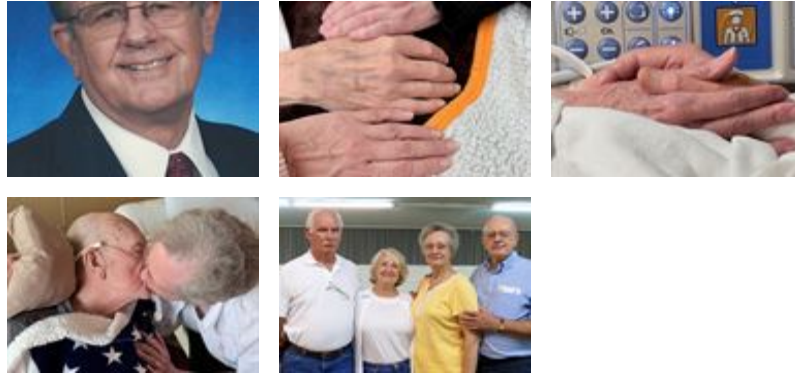
APR 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478

Tribute Wall



“ 165 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - April 01 at 01:13 PM

RD

“ Evelyn,
I am so sorry. The person I was named after is gone but his memory remains. I will always remember you announcing, “here is the other Richard Earl””. My sister thought it was a beautiful name and so it was given to me. God Bless and Keep you. I will try to keep the name pure.

Love

Richard Earl Durham

Richard Durham - March 31 at 03:47 PM

CB

Evelyn
So sorry for your loss. Met Richard briefly once. You are a sweetheart so he must have been.

Chareese Basila

chareese basila - April 02 at 04:09 PM

AR

“ *AMSC Carlton Huckaby USN RET lit a candle in memory of Richard Earl Felker*



AMSC Carlton Huckaby USN RET - March 31 at 01:46 PM

TS

“ *Tammy Stafford lit a candle in memory of Richard Earl Felker*



Tammy Stafford - March 31 at 01:22 PM

JC

“ *JUDYJOHNSON COUNTS lit a candle in memory of Richard Earl Felker*



JUDYJOHNSON COUNTS - March 31 at 11:53 AM

CH

“ *Evelyn I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for God's peace and comfort for you and your family.*



Cheryl - March 31 at 11:37 AM

CP

“ *Sylvia. I am sorry to hear of your father's passing. Praying for peace, comfort and strength for you and your family.*



Carole Parker - March 31 at 09:00 AM

MW

“ *So sorry for the loss of your dad Sylvia and family. Praying for you all. Mary Ann Dale Wilson* ❤️

Mary Ann Wilson - March 30 at 09:20 PM

CW

“ *Carl Woody Woodard lit a candle in memory of Richard Earl Felker*



Carl Woody Woodard - March 30 at 07:39 PM



“ *His mother and my mother was at NHC the same time (years ago). He and Evelyn was always friendly to me*



Caroline Scoggin - March 30 at 06:01 PM