



Ervin Carroll Best

December 4, 1935 - July 26, 2016

Lanexa--Ervin Carroll Best, born December 4, 1935, passed away July 26, 2016 at his home. Born in Marion, SC, he was the son of late Curtis Wilson Best and Dorothy Ezzell Best. He retired as a Sales Supervisor with Gunnoe's Sausage Co. after 32 years. He attended Christ Community Church. Ervin was predeceased by his sisters Retha Mae Messervy, Doris Best Baines, and Louise Gordon, and his brothers C.W. "Doug" Best, Harry Lee Best, and Clayton Louis Best. To cherish his memory is his devoted wife Carol B. Best, his daughters Sheila Best Tawney and husband Eric Tawney, Lisa Best Edwards and husband Robert Edwards, and his son Ervin "E.C." Best II and wife Tara Best. Also, his sister Annette Davis and sisters-in-law, Mary Francis Best and Bessie Best of Franklin, and brother-in-law William Baker of Hopewell; his grandchildren, Justin Monroe, Heather Edwards, Amanda Edwards, Robbie Edwards and Abigail Best; and great-grandchildren Lily Monroe and Avani Yarrell.

Ervin was a great storyteller. No matter what the subject was he could make it funny, exciting and extraordinary. He could make you laugh with a simple gesture or witty remark. He believed in family first, working hard and saving for a rainy day and he did without to give us what we wanted. He would come to our aide at a moment's notice. Ervin showed us unconditional love and to always be there for your family. He is truly missed but will always be remembered.

We would like to than our friends and family and Pastor Randy Gardner for all

of their acts of kindness and prayers throughout Ervin's illness.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Community Church, 9001 Richmond Rd. W, Toano, VA 23168.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am sorry to hear of Ervin's passing. All of the Best family were my friends- when I was a boy growing up. I remember Ervin as always having a smile and making everyone else smile. He was a very good person.*

Annette - Verlie sends her love.

Our prayers to be with you at this time.

Ed & Verlie Rainey

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