



Mr. Edward Poe Jr.

January 15, 1951 - August 27, 2024

Edward Poe Jr, affectionately known as “Jr” or Jr Poe”, was born January 15, 1951 to Lucille Martin-Poe and Edward Poe Sr. He departed this earthly life on August 27, 2024.

He attended the Madison County Schools where he participated in basketball and track.

At an early age he became a believer in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Edward believed and trusted in the power of prayer. He would often reminisce about the fun memories he had when visiting and sometimes living with his grandparents. They were the glue that kept him together. And in his heart, they were his everything.

After leaving high school he began to take an interest in boxing. In doing so he decided this was something that he thoroughly enjoyed. Turns out he became really good and there was some talk of him turning to pro. However, his mother (Mrs. Lucille) was not ready to let go of her one and only child. Therefore, no papers were signed. A couple of years later he was pursued by a military recruiter and joined the USMC where he received an honorable discharge. Upon leaving the marines he moved to East Chicago, IN. During his stay in Indiana, he found employment in the steel mill industry. It was there he met and married Willie Norfleet “Carnation”. Out of this union a daughter, Keisha whom he called his “Snookums” was born.

After a few years he returned to Jackson, TN to help his grandfather on the farm. It was there he learned the gift of being able to grow various kinds of vegetables and he continued to do so until his health began to fail. Edward loved all animals and would always try to sneak something in the house although he wasn’t allowed to keep it. Edward’s work history consists of Butt Foods, State of TN, Fence Master and finally retiring from Waste Management.

Edward was preceded in death by his mother, Lucille Martin -Poe, his grandparents Rev. John H. (Alak) Poe and George (Odie Bell) Martin. A bonus sister, Jackie Rhea-Stitts

He leaves to cherish his memory Eva Merriweather -Poe whom he was married to for twenty-seven years and remained in a relationship until his passing. Five children, Keisha Poe (Art) Hinton of Indianapolis, IN. Randall Sims, Chelsea Fuller, Avery (Serenity) Fuller, all of Jackson, TN and Eckaleshia Minor of Murfreesboro, TN. He also leaves two bonus daughters that he was a loving dad to since 1985. Andrea Merriweather and Candace Lancaster of Southaven, MS. Two sisters, Yolanda (David) Harvey of Delaware and Gail Poe-Wimes of New Jersey. Two bonus brothers, Rickey Olridge of Jackson, TN, and John A. Rhea of Memphis, TN. twenty one grandchildren, and two bonus grandsons. A good friend and neighbor Fred Anderson. A good friend and godson Dee Woods, a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery at Parkers Crossroads

593 Wildersville Road
Parkers Crossroad , TN 38388

Previous Events

Family Hour

SEP 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.
807 N. Hays Avenue
Jackson, TN 38301
(731) 427-7411
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Celebration of Life

SEP 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

SEP 10. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RA

“ I will never forget your face ❤️ I love you dad



Rochelle Atkinson - November 01, 2024 at 08:07 AM

RA

“ Hello my name is Rochelle Atkinson, I remember when I was a little girl and this handsome man came to visit me I didn't know who he was at the time but came to find out he was my dad and he had come to visit me I remember having a picture of him when he was young in a boxing ring I don't remember much about that day because it was so many years ago and that was the last time I saw him for many years I would wonder where he had gone because he never came back to see me all though high school I would think about him and wonder where he was didn't know really anything about him only the things my mom remember about him but one thing I never forget was his face and voice all though my life I always remember his face and prayed one day I would get a chance to see him and give him a hug and tell him I love him ❤️ this is my dad I love you Mr Edward Poe Jr and going to miss you take your rest dad ❤️

Rochelle Atkinson - October 31, 2024 at 07:34 PM

MF

“ Condolences to my bff/friend 🙏🙏
pimp walking "poe"as I call him!!!

mary fuller - September 06, 2024 at 01:23 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of
Mr. Edward Poe Jr..



September 05, 2024 at 04:30 PM

LA

“ You where good man going be missed



lashawnda.worles - September 03, 2024 at 11:50 PM

WI

“ It is very hard for me to know my buddy my friend my hunting partner I caught him Cooney Coon man and and we shared time in the woods and sure time in the Lord's word to his family God bless God keep

William - September 01, 2024 at 05:59 PM

G(

“ Gwen Chatman (Buffy) lit a candle in memory of Edward Poe



Gwen Chatman (Buffy) - August 31, 2024 at 09:54 PM

SB

“ Shelia Bailey lit a candle in memory of Edward Poe



Shelia Bailey - August 31, 2024 at 10:02 AM

LL

“ My child hood friend Jr Poe Jr Poe, you will be miss RIPmy friend 🥹💔💔💔

Linda Sue Love - August 30, 2024 at 06:46 PM

LJ

“ Family I'm sorry for your loss, you have my Prayers and Condolences and he will be missed



Loretta Jones-Long - August 30, 2024 at 12:37 PM

EM

“ I would like to start off by saying this was such awful news to receive..although I only always “knew of” him growing up, It still saddens my heart to know that you are no longer here. A few years ago my brother made it a priority to dig up a few of his children, and I happened to be one of them. Finding out for me was something I would’ve ever thought would happen, but it did and just knowing who my siblings are was one of the most amazing things ever. I remember posting you for the first time on my social and just letting people know in general that you were my dad, and they had nothing but great things to say about you ! A lot of people looked up to you, you were definitely known in town..although I didn’t get to experience a lot of time with you, I did enjoy the moments you and I did share, because those were really special times & moments..now it is time you get your rest, may you forever rest in peace.Although you’re gone physically you will never be gone spiritually, amen.

Eckaleshia Minor - August 30, 2024 at 10:13 AM

OT

Remembering, JR Poe from West High School, one of the nicest coolest person I could have met, take your rest my friend

Ora Taylor - August 30, 2024 at 12:32 PM