



# Mr. Fred E Beaver

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**M**r. Fred E Beaver

September 25, 1931-August 1, 2023

Fred E. Beaver was born September 25, 1931, in Parrottsville, TN to Gladys Henry and Homer Beaver, He moved to Michigan in 1935 with his family where he would meet the love of his life, Joan Beaver, in college at the University of Michigan. They were married for 67 years and had 2 children, Michael (Linda) and Jillian Ottinger (Barry). They have 5 grandchildren Erin Kalb (Casey), Zachary Beaver (Sarah), Kole Tabler, Victoria Bottoms and Samantha Ottinger, and 5 great grandchildren, Fred became an Army Ranger during the Korean War and continued on to be a training instructor for the Rangers in Dahlonaga, GA. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1958, with a major in economics. While still in college, he stated Beaver's Bike & Hobby Shop in Ann Arbor, MI and ran it for 15 years. He taught German at Belleville High School in Michigan, He became a licensed gemologist in the 1970's and sold diamonds for many years. He was a pilot accumulating over 18,000 hours of flight time in his long aviation career. He also was a flight instructor, teaching many people to fly and sharing his passion for aviation with his son Mike, teaching him to fly at 10 years old.

Eventually, he moved back to Parrottsville, TN where he bought the family farm. He joined the Ruritan Club of Parrottsville and became the national director. He helped organize the Cocke County branch of Habitat for Humanity and helped build 19 houses in the community. He operated a Fixed Based Operation in Gadson, AL. He was a member of Luther Memorial Lutheran Church where he served as Treasurer for several years.

The family would like to thank Caris Hospice and the staff at Asbury Place, Beech and Chestnut units, for all their work and care. Thank you so much!

A funeral service will be held 11:30 A.M. Saturday August 5, 2023 in the Costner-



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Maloy & Brown Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Norman Deal officiating.  
Interment will follow in New Home Cemetery. The family will receive friends from  
10:00 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. Saturday prior to the service.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Costner-Maloy & Brown Funeral Home.

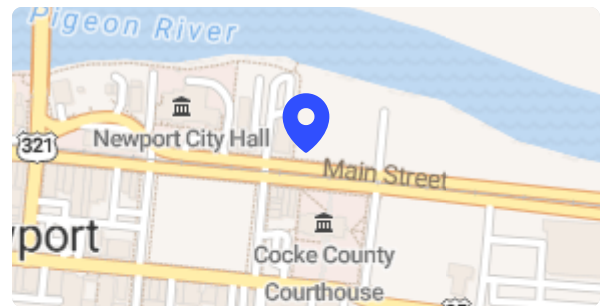


# Events

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## Receive Friends

- 📅 **Saturday**, August 5, 2023
- 🕒 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET
- 📍 **Costner-Maloy & Brown Funeral Home**  
338 E Main St, Newport TN 37821



## Funeral Service

- 📅 **Saturday**, August 5, 2023
- 🕒 11:30 AM ET
- 📍 Costner-Maloy & Brown Funeral Home Chapel



## Tribute Wall

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LF

**Linda Straubhaar Foose** posted:

I am so very sorry to hear of Fred's passing. Prayers for Joan and his Children. RIP Fred. Your Cousin Linda Straubhaar Foose. (Aunt Charlsie's daughter)

October 17 at 1:28 PM

PE

**Penny Ervin** posted:

My husband always thought so much of Fred. He was a good friend. I'm so very sorry for this loss.

August 6 at 11:22 AM

BC

**Bettye & Jay Carver** posted:

Our deepest sympathy to Joan and all the family. Fred had a great personality and will be missed by many of us. Will keep all of the family in our prayers for the Lord to comfort you and give you peace. Bettye & Jay Carver

August 5 at 11:06 AM

DM

**Darla Morgan** posted:

So sorry to hear of this loss. Fred and Joan have been longtime neighbors of my grandparents and then many years of my parents. May the Lord surround Joan and the entire family with his love and peace.

August 5 at 4:48 AM

JG

**June And Gary** lit a candle in honor of Fred.

We are saddened with Fred's passing. We wish to express our to Joan and the family. Gary and June Krantz Highland Park Ruritan

August 4 at 9:30 AM



DE

**Don Elmore** posted:

Fred was a good man and a great Aviator. He was an Aviation Legend and will be sorely missed. Godspeed and Fly West! God's Peace and Comfort to his family. Don Elmore

August 4 at 8:49 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Beaver family.

August 4 at 6:31 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Beaver family.

August 4 at 6:18 AM



**Marilyn R.** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Beaver family.

August 4 at 5:31 AM



**From, Your Summit Family** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Beaver family.

August 4 at 4:22 AM



**Tony And Connie Bright** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Fred.

August 4 at 3:39 AM



**Tony And Connie Bright** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Beaver family.

August 4 at 3:39 AM





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**Linda Dawson** sent a virtual gift in honor of Fred.

What an honor to have had Fred Beaver pass through my life. Fondly remembering him as Joan's husband and during the early days of The Newport Theatre Guild. Such a gentleman at all times, and helper. He had a friendly personality with all, and happy attitude at all times. He certainly is missed in our midst. Many prayers and Love to Joan and all their loved ones. May God bring you comfort and peace during this difficult time. Sincerely, Linda & Bud Dawson



August 3 at 3:38 PM



**Joe & Joyce Fromme** posted:

Joan and Family Although our acquaintance with Fred was shorter than most, we enjoyed our time conversing with him before and after Ruritan meetings. RIP, Fred. You made a difference. Joe & Joyce Fromme

August 3 at 12:04 PM



**Lonnie Phillips** posted:

Sorry to learn of, fellow Birdman, Fred's going West. He will be missed by the aviation community, many friends and family. I had the pleasure of working with Fred over the last 30 years. He set a high bar for all of us aviators.

August 3 at 11:37 AM



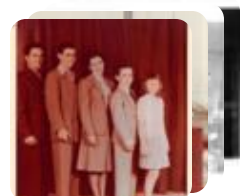
**Duay And Kay O'Neil** posted:

Joan and Family: How saddened we are to hear about Fred. He was such a great guy, so interesting and full of life. His journey through his earthly life was remarkable and inspiring! Was there anything he didn't do? We are comforted to know his buddy Steve Balch was there to welcome him through the Pearly Gates! No doubt Steve showed him the good places to eat! Until we meet again, may God and his angels walk beside you and give you strength.

August 3 at 7:53 AM



**Costner-Maloy & Brown Funeral Home** shared 42 photos to the **Life Tributes** album.



August 2 at 1:41 PM



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**Tom And Linda Rosberg** posted:

Fred was one of those Cocke County citizens who celebrated a lifetime of sharing with others. He was honest, caring and met the definition of a true gentleman. Rest in peace, Fred. You will be missed by so many.

August 2 at 1:41 PM



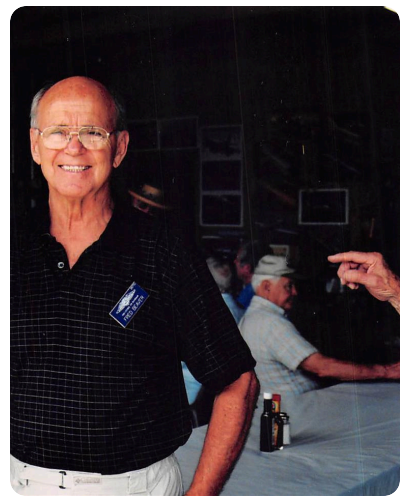
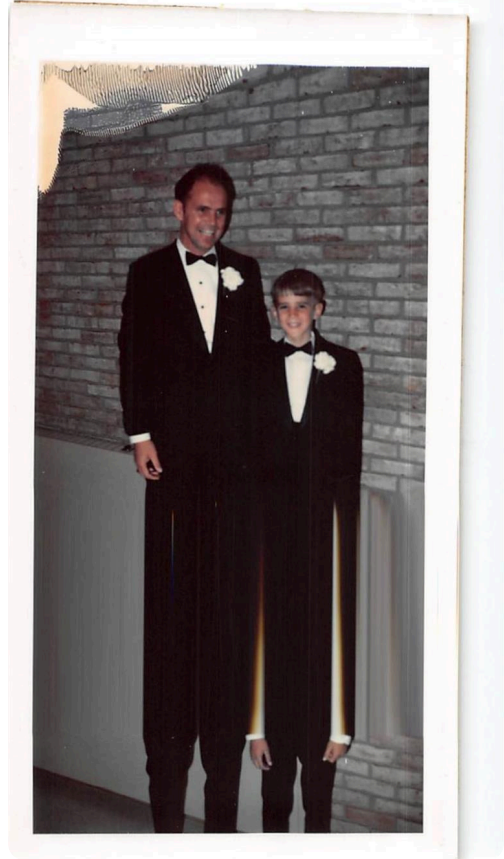
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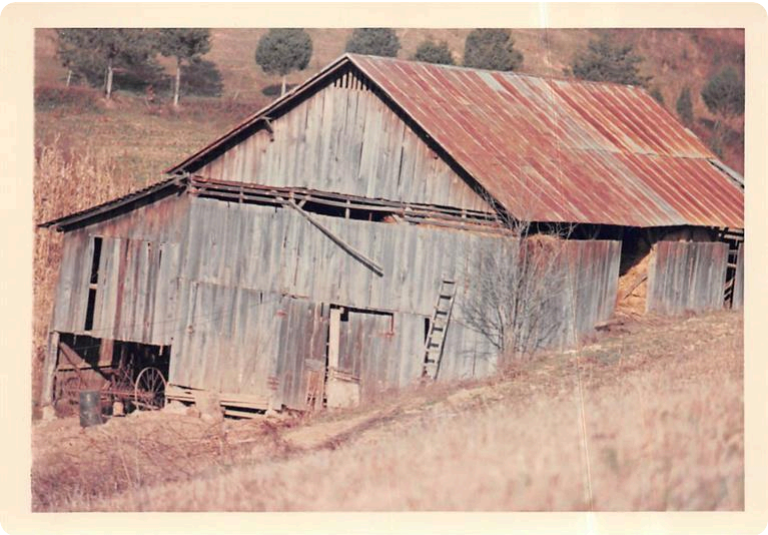
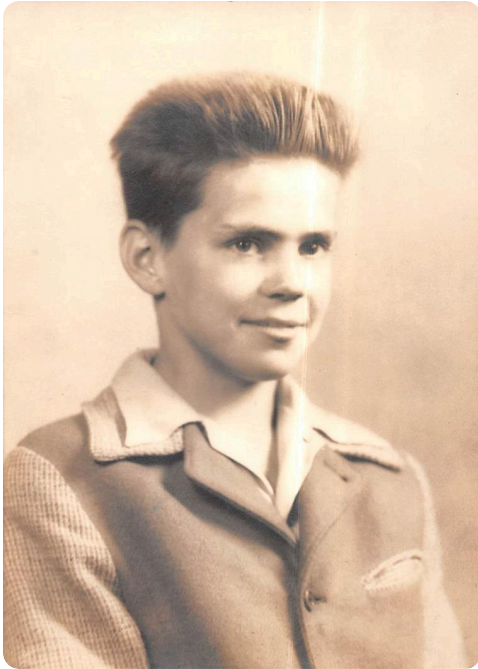
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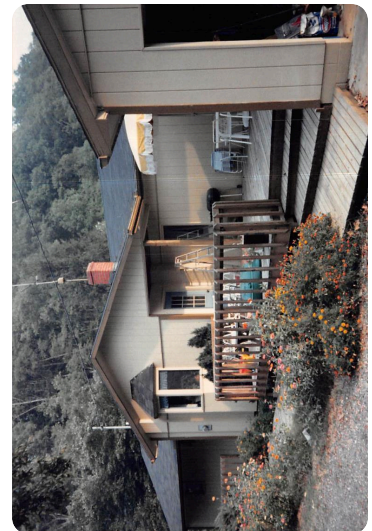
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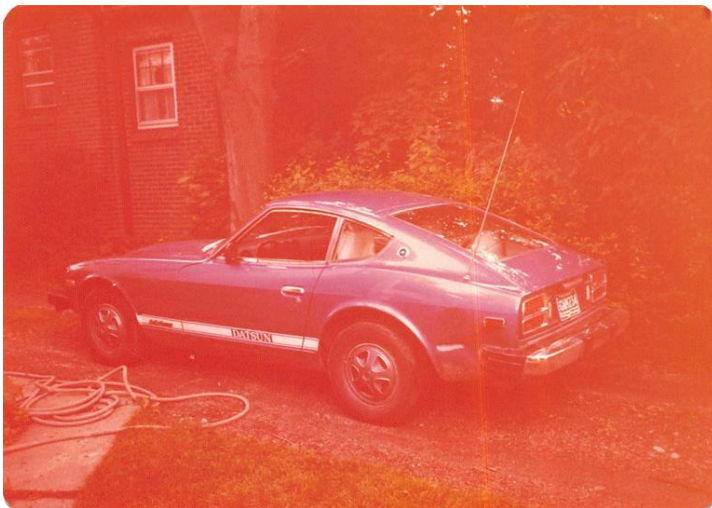
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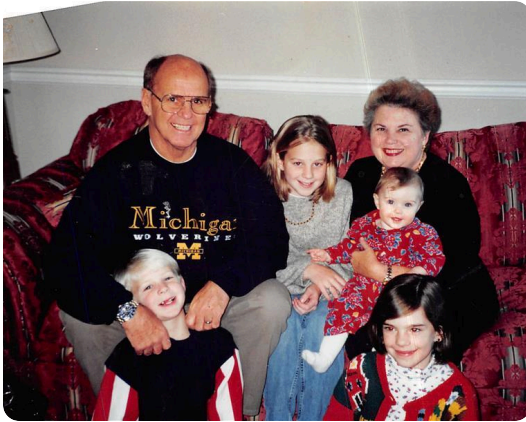
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Join us in honoring Fred by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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