



Mr. Lyle William Hammer

October 27, 1916 - July 31, 2015

Mr. Lyle William Hammer was born October 27, 1916 in Memphis, Tennessee, and died Friday, July 31, 2015 at Crestpark in Forrest City, Arkansas. He was the son of Fred "Fritz" Hammer and Ida McMasters Hammer. He was preceded in death by his wife of 76 years, Nellie McEwen Hammer, all five of his brothers and sisters, his oldest son, Lyle William Jr. and two granddaughters Jennifer and Ashley Hammer. He is survived by seven children, Sue Hansel Hammer of Germantown, Barbara Hammer of Oakland, Tennessee, Gloria Hammer Doty (Lindell) of Gainesville, Florida, Tyler Hammer (Carolyn Quinn) of Forrest City, Linda Hammer Hardison, (Bill) of Memphis, Janice Hammer Evans of Memphis and Marty Hammer (Melody Heimer) of Little Rock. The Hammers have ten grandchildren Christopher Hammer (Betsy), Richard Totty (Dana), Timothy Totty (Teresa) and Michelle Evans all of Memphis; Robin Totty of Oakland, Michael Totty (Brenda) of Austin, Texas, Dr. Lynnette Doty Henderson, (David) of Symrna, Tennessee, Dr. Randell Doty (Donna) of Gainesville, Florida, Heather Hammer Moore of Benton, Arkansas and Rebecca Burluson Noel of Pangburn, Arkansas. There are fourteen great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Mr. Hammer worked at Nicky Brothers Lumber Company, grading lumber, was a fireman of the Illinois Central Railroad, owned a fan business, McHammer Fan Co. with his brother-in-law, Lester McEwen, owned several Help-Your-Self gas stations over Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Missouri, but

most of his life he was a building contractor who built residential and commercial properties. He was a member of the Lindauer Road Church of Christ. He loved his work, enjoyed fishing, and loved to get together with his family.

Services were held Monday, August 3, 2015 at Stevens Funeral Home chapel at 10:00 a.m. with burial to follow at Forrest Park Cemetery. Visitation was Sunday, August 2, 2015, from 6 to 8 p.m. Visit online registry at stevensfuneralhome.net. Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South
Forrest City, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home
220 North Washington
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-5400
info@stevensfuneralhome.net
<https://www.stevensfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

AUG 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ST

“ To the Hammer family, sorry for the passing of Mr. Hammer. In 2012-2013 my sister was in Crest Park, I came every day after school. I would push my sister's in her wheelchair down and up the halls. Mr. Hammer would be in his doorway or going down the hall I would speak to him. He always wore bright shirts and a hat to match. What ever color shirt he wore his hat would match. He really could go fast in his wheelchair. I would speak so much that he would give me a slight smile. That made my DAY!! Treasure all those memories that the family shared. God Bless



Shirley W. Thorn - August 05, 2015 at 08:29 PM

KW

“ Marty,

I'm so sorry you lost your father. It's only been two weeks since my father's passing. I feel your pain.

*Kim Whitley
Co-worker USACE*

Kimberly Whitley - August 04, 2015 at 02:10 PM

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Lindell Doty - August 04, 2015 at 02:09 PM

SF

“ While we did not know Mr. Hammer personally, his son and daughter-in-law Melody are cherished and dear friends. Our deepest sympathy to Marty and the entire Hammer family. Our thoughts are with you.

Scotty & Carol Freebairn - August 03, 2015 at 02:13 PM

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Lindell Doty - August 03, 2015 at 11:56 AM

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Lindell Doty - August 03, 2015 at 11:47 AM

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He didn't like me at first - I was after all a Yankee from Illinois. He promised Gloria a car if she wouldn't marry me! I do think he came to like me, eventually!

I appreciated him for the man he was. He was a man's man, if you know what I mean. He loved to have fun and enjoyed a good joke and making people laugh. He was SMART! I think he could have been anything he wanted to be in life. Circumstances in life made him what he became a builder and contractor.

I always appreciated the way he treated Grandma Hammer. He loved her so much and you could tell it. It was a good example for all the family.

I have some wonderful memories of our time spent with them and especially the time we lived in Palestine and was able to see them so much more. I am thankful that God provided us with that time together. I will miss him but plan to see him again when this life is over.

God bless his family and friends with fond memories and good laughs in remembrance.

Lindell (Lynn to the family)

Lindell Doty - August 03, 2015 at 11:31 AM

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Lindell Doty - August 03, 2015 at 11:28 AM

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Lindell Doty - August 03, 2015 at 11:19 AM

SM

“ I wanted to say I thought the world of my uncle Lyle. He was a kind & Gentle man that love my aunt Neelie dearly. I want to send my deepest sympathy to the family. And my regrets of not being able to attend. RIP Lyle Hammer



Scott McEwen - August 03, 2015 at 12:56 AM