



## Fred "Beecher" Rains

October 27, 1926 - October 24, 2015

Fred "Beecher" Rains, age 88 of Sale Creek passed away Saturday morning October 24, 2015 at Spring City Health Care. He was born October 27, 1926 in Hamilton County to the late Earl and Gladys Rains. He was also preceded in death by his wife Gertie (Sluss) Rains.

A lifelong resident of Sale Creek, Beecher retired from Koehring Southern after forty years and also retired from Astec. He loved to fish and was a member of the Sale Creek Church of God.

He is survived by his daughter Starr (Tommy) Morrow of Ringgold, GA, two grandsons Justin (Tiffany) Alexander of Soddy Daisy and Shawn Alexander of Las Vegas, NV, two great-granddaughters Hailey Alexander and Hadley Alexander of Soddy Daisy, a great-grandson on the way. He is also survived by his extended family Neal and Rhona Alexander of Soddy Daisy, grandsons Rick (Sammie) Taylor of Soddy Daisy and Ben (Ashley) Taylor of Memphis, three great-granddaughters, Mya, Gwenyth and Hannah Taylor and one great-grandson Greyson Taylor.

Funeral services for Beecher will be held Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. He will be laid to rest next to his wife in the Welch Rogers Cemetery followed by a white dove release.

Please share your memories of Beecher on his on-line guest register at [www.vanderwallfh.com](http://www.vanderwallfh.com).

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



# Cemetery Details

## Welch - Rogers Cemetery

Sale Creek, TN 37373

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc.  
164 Maple St.  
Dayton, TN 37321  
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## Service

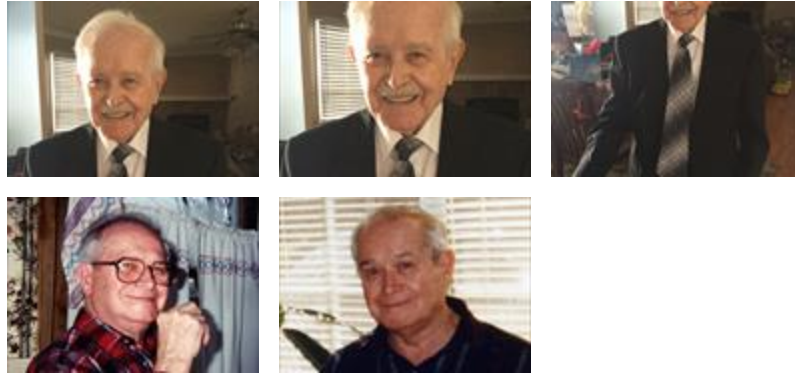
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# Tribute Wall



“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - November 28, 2023 at 12:22 PM

TS

“ Theresa Suddeth lit a candle in memory of Fred "Beecher" Rains



Theresa Suddeth - October 30, 2015 at 11:58 PM

DC

“ Dan Clark lit a candle in memory of Fred "Beecher" Rains



Dan Clark - October 28, 2015 at 10:04 AM

BM

“ *Brad and Denise Mabry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Fred "Beecher" Rains.*



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**Brad and Denise Mabry** - October 26, 2015 at 01:20 PM

RC

“ *Starr, I'm sorry to hear about your dad, but you know he is exquisitely happy now. May the Lord give you comfort and strength at this time. Know that I'll be praying for you.*

*Your good friend and classmate - Roger Coulter*

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**Roger Coulter** - October 26, 2015 at 12:48 PM

DH

“ *Starr, my life-long friend,  
You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Take comfort in the fact that both your  
precious parents are at peace and together  
again. I love you and am and will be here for  
you.  
Debby*



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**Deborah Higdon** - October 26, 2015 at 10:16 AM

PG

“ *Peggy Green lit a candle in memory of Fred "Beecher" Rains*



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**Peggy Green** - October 25, 2015 at 09:09 PM

KB

“ Kenneth & Lynda Burroughs lit a candle in memory of Fred "Beecher" Rains



Kenneth & Lynda Burroughs - October 25, 2015 at 01:00 PM



“ Callie Belk lit a candle in memory of Fred "Beecher" Rains

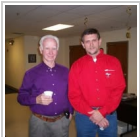


Callie Belk - October 25, 2015 at 11:15 AM



*the grandkids loved to see him walk by each day ... mr rain here he come , mr rain here he comes.. we loved his walking by and his visits. R.I.P my friend*

Callie Belk - October 25, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ Michelle Didier lit a candle in memory of Fred "Beecher" Rains



Michelle Didier - October 24, 2015 at 09:14 PM



*we will always cherish the memories of the trips you and Gertie shared with us for many years with mom and the group. glenn misses the times he helped you both on the trips. and also our visits at your home. our hearts are broken. we will always hold you in our heart. we loved you very much, and will miss you.*

**Michelle Didier** - October 24, 2015 at 09:20 PM

KH

“ *Karen Henderson lit a candle in memory of Fred "Beecher" Rains*



**karen henderson** - October 24, 2015 at 09:02 PM

RA

“ *Rhona Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Fred "Beecher" Rains*



**Rhona Alexander** - October 24, 2015 at 07:43 PM

RA

*Beecher you will be missed by all of us and I will always remember your kindness and acceptance of myself and the boys. I can never remember a time that your love of us failed to show. I will miss our Christmas Eve's together and your cute grin when we walked in. I loved you sincerely with all my heart and was blessed to have you in my life.*

**Rhona Alexander** - October 24, 2015 at 07:49 PM

RA

“ Rhona Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Fred "Beecher" Rains



Rhona Alexander - October 24, 2015 at 07:43 PM

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Rhona Alexander - October 24, 2015 at 07:42 PM

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Rhona Alexander - October 24, 2015 at 07:41 PM

JS

“ *Jinny Sluss lit a candle in memory of Fred  
"Beecher" Rains*



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**Jinny Sluss** - October 24, 2015 at 07:18 PM

 Chris  
Harris

“ *Chris Harris lit a candle in memory of Fred  
"Beecher" Rains*



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**Chris Harris** - October 24, 2015 at 07:10 PM

 Patti  
Arnold

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"Beecher" Rains*



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**Patti Arnold** - October 24, 2015 at 07:09 PM