



Ballard "Steve" Keesee

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Ballard S. "Steve" Keesee 92, of Eustis, passed away on August 11, 2014. He was born in Pike County, Kentucky and moved here from Cleveland, Tennessee in 2004. He was retired from the United States Postal Service and was a Veteran of the United States Army, having served in World War II. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Tavares, V.F.W. Post 8087 of Eustis and was an active participant in the activities at Haselton Villa of Eustis. Steve is survived by his wife Shirley, daughter; Karen (Tim) Myland of Stone Mountain, Georgia, sisters; Betty Jean Smith of Worthington Springs, Florida and Thelma M. Scott of Piqua, Ohio, grandson; Grant (Elizabeth) Myland of Loganville, Georgia and his great granddaughter Brooke Myland. Services will be held in the First United Methodist Church of Tavares on Saturday, August 16th at 11 AM, the family will greet friends from 10 AM until the funeral hour. V.F.W. Post 8087 of Eustis will provide military honors. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to:

Army Historical Foundation

P O Box 96281

Washington, D C 20090

Make Check payable to National Museum of the U S Army Fund

or

First UMC of Tavares - Youth Fund

600 W. Ianthe Street

Tavares, FL 32778



Events


Ballard "Steve" Keesee

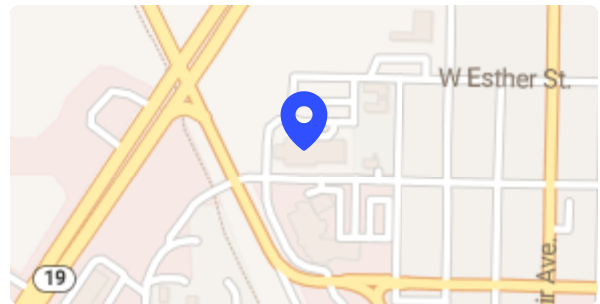
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Visitation prior to ceremony

 **Saturday**, August 16, 2014

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **First United Methodist Church of Tavares**
600 W. Ianthe St., Tavares FL 32778

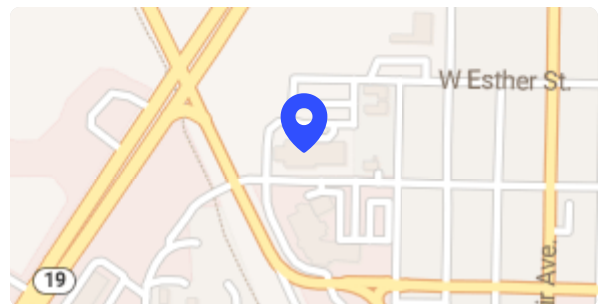


Funeral Service


 **Saturday**, August 16, 2014


 11:00 AM ET

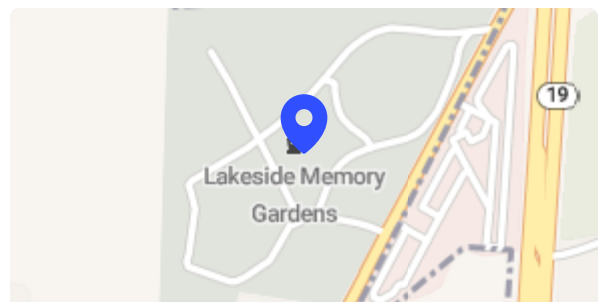
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Cemetery Details

 **Lakeside Memory Gardens**
36601 County Road 19A, Eustis FL 32726

 **352 357 4193**





Tribute Wall

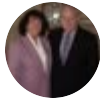
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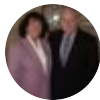
Anna Lou Hatfield lit a candle in honor of Ballard "Steve".

August 16 at 10:12 AM



Phyllis Ellis lit a candle in honor of Ballard "Steve".

August 15 at 6:10 PM



Phyllis Ellis posted:

Shirley, we can't make the trip to Florida at this time but our hearts are with you. Uncle Steve was a sweetheart!!!! i loved him sooo much!!! Now, he doesn't have to live in pain anymore. Praying for Everyone!!! Our thoughts are definitely with you & the family. Love, Lee & Phyllis Ellis.

August 14 at 6:31 PM



Nancy Kettelhohn lit a candle in honor of Ballard "Steve".

Karen and family, I am so sorry fro your loss. I have memories of your dad when we lived in Tampa, Fl. He was a great man and will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you.Love Nancy Brown Kettelhohn

August 13 at 10:34 AM



Kevin Nelis shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I would like for the Tavares First UMM group to remember one of our own members who enjoyed the association and participation in our meetings.Steve always had a funny story and would remind our group of the sacrifices of the military veterans. I always thought of Steve as our United Methodist Men shepherd, not because he was one of the elders, but that he showed us the attitude we should keep as Christian men. My heart is sad and I know we will miss him until we can see him again in our perfect world. God Bless all of his family. Kevin Nelis Tavres First UMM.

August 13 at 4:28 AM





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JP

J Keith Purvis shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

From the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Soldiers and Families of the 4th Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment, we salute Steve, one of our 10th Infantry Regiment World War II Veterans. Courage and Fidelity. J. Keith Purvis Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army 4th Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment Commander



August 12 at 11:42 AM

BE

Beverly posted:

Sorry for your loss. He was a sweet sweet man and will be greatly missed. Love Beverly

August 12 at 10:50 AM

CW

Clyde W. sent an America the Beautiful to the Keesee family.



August 12 at 10:15 AM

BP

Beth Plisko posted:

Enjoyed my very first Cruise and many visits with Uncle Steve. So many memories. We will miss him but so blessed he is no longer in pain. He is now rejoicing with many in heaven. Shirley you are in our thoughts and prayers we love you. Beth, Blair and Landon.

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Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ballard "Steve" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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