



## Charles Edward Payne

December 3, 1933 - March 11, 2019

Charles Edward Payne, 85, of Lakeview, Georgia, passed away Monday, March 11, 2019. He grew up in Chattanooga and attended Lookout Junior and City High Schools. He was of the Christian faith.

As an Air Force veteran, he was very proud of serving his country. After his time in the military, he opened a lumber yard in Lakeview, Georgia, and later worked at Walter A. Wood in Chattanooga. He also spent time as a manufacturer's representative for Armstrong and Orgill in various parts of the country before retiring.

He was very talented and loved woodworking projects. He could repair almost anything and enjoyed doing so.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Elsie Smith Payne; father, Oscar Lee Payne, and aunt, Dora Payne Skelton, with whom he lived for several years.

Survivors include his daughters, Debra Lee Payne of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Cheryl Lynne Payne of Dalton, Georgia; grandchildren Michael (Stephanie) Garrett and Josh Garrett; great grandchildren Gavin and Alivia Garrett; and cousin Melba (Randy) Skelton Fox of Chattanooga and Virginia.

Graveside services will be held at 12:30 p.m., Monday, March 18, 2019, in the Chattanooga National Cemetery with Chaplain Steve Harthorn officiating. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until 12 noon on Monday prior to the graveside service. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Homestead Hospice, 1601 Hickory Street, Dalton, GA 39720. The family would like to extend a thank you to the wonderful staffs of Dalton Place and Homestead Hospice. We are grateful for their constant care and concern. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Cemetery

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## Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN,

# Events

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MAR 18	Visitation	11:00AM - 12:00PM
	Wilson Funeral Home- Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel 555 W. Cloud Springs Rd., Rossville, GA, US, 30741	
MAR 18	Graveside Service	12:30PM
	Chattanooga National Cemetery Holtzclaw Ave., Chattanooga, TN, US	

# Comments

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“ My deepest condolences go out to the family. I did not know him personally, but I would like to share a comforting scripture. At John 11:11, the Bible likens death to a peaceful sleep. I truly hope that can provide some peace at this time.

**mb** - March 15, 2019 at 09:01 AM

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“ Hey Daddy. I know you're whole now and no longer suffering. I will always love you and I'll miss you every day. Since we were told you would be leaving us I've thought about little things like when we had the blizzard in South Dakota and I thought my swing set was gone. You had to show me the top of the swing set before I'd stop crying. My most embarrassing moment as a child however was the year I asked for an "electric" watch for Christmas. Well we had Payne reunions at Aunt Dora's. I opened my present and there was my red watch. I then asked you if the electricity went out would my watch stop. Of course everyone laughed, I cried and you hugged me and explained the watch worked on a battery not electricity. As an adult, after I made my gospel music album. You were in hospital and I had copies of CD to give to family who visited. One was laying on the table when the nurse came in and you had to tell her that the CD was your daughter. I knew at that moment you were proud of me even though you never said it in words to me, you told other people. It's gonna seem strange no longer having you on this earth but I'll always have all my memories. Have fun playing with Denise and Daphne. I Love you Daddy and miss you so much all ready. Cheryl

**Cheryl Payne** - March 13, 2019 at 03:49 PM

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“ My beloved Dad went home to be with the Lord after multiple years of suffering. I remember when I broke my arm in second grade. You fixed a ball of steel so I could exercise it. The doctors said I would not have full use of my arm, but that wasn't acceptable to you.. You taught me how to ride a bike and drive a car. You didn't like me watching tennis as you didn't care for sports but that's ok. I love you and will miss you until we are united in Heaven with all are family. Love. Debbie

**Debbie Payne** - March 13, 2019 at 01:36 PM