



## Archie "Gary" Youngblood

July 5, 1943 - March 12, 2025

Archie "Gary" Youngblood was born July 5th, 1943 and passed away on March 12th, 2025. Gary was born to the late Archie & Lucille Youngblood in Chickamauga, GA. Gary was a devoted father, grandfather, businessman, avid car collector and aircraft enthusiast.

From an early age, Gary had a deep passion for cars and airplanes. He spent his life building and collecting classic cars, many of which earned national awards. Traveling to car shows across the country was one of his greatest joys, and he cherished the friendships made along the way.

He attended Gordon Lee High School, class of 1962, and started his first company, Gary's Gulf, in Chickamauga, GA. From there he worked for Amos & Andy Buick, Chattanooga, TN, Buick Motor Division, Atlanta, GA, and Pontiac Motor Division in Atlanta, GA. Gary moved back to Chickamauga to be co-owner of Blueridge Tube Co./Catoosa Fabricators. From there he started Trico Mechanical Company and enjoyed working as CEO alongside his son for 35 years until his retirement in 2019.

Above all, Gary loved his family. His grandkids especially enjoyed summers at his lake and traveling with him to car shows, sharing in his knowledge and enthusiasm for classic machines.

He also enjoyed working in his yard which was a place of peace and pride for him.

Gary leaves behind a legacy of hard work, passion, and family devotion. He will be deeply missed by his children, grandchildren, and all who were fortunate to know him.

Gary is preceded in death by his parents and his sister Janice Youngblood Beall (John).

Gary is survived by his sister Maxine Sharrock; sons Gary Scott (Cindy) Youngblood and Stacy Martin (Cindy) Youngblood; grandchildren, Olivia Marie Arnold, Archie Dillon (Stuart) Youngblood, Tye Martin (Rachel) Youngblood, Kendall (Jared) Breedlove; great-grandchildren, Skylar, Copeland, and Mary Martin.

A celebration of life will be held on April 26th between the hours of 12 and 4pm at Wilson Funeral Home in Chickamauga, GA

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **26**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Sending condolences from the Youngblood family in Hixson Tennessee. My grandparents were Roy & Dorothy Youngblood. I remember visits from Archie and Lucille as a kid. Not sure I met Archie (son) . I passed it along to My Mom, Linda Faye Youngblood and her Sister Marlene... The cousins.

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**Lisa A Hargiss** - April 25, 2025 at 08:55 PM

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“ Alan & Lynette Darr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Archie "Gary" Youngblood.

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**Alan & Lynette Darr** - April 21, 2025 at 07:25 PM

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“ Alan & Lynette Darr purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Archie "Gary" Youngblood.



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**Alan & Lynette Darr** - April 21, 2025 at 07:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Archie "Gary" Youngblood.

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April 13, 2025 at 07:35 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to Stacy, Scott and the rest of the family. My deepest condolences and sympathies go out to you all. I loved him as well. As I just found out about his passing an hour ago, I, as his ex-wife am devastated. Stacy, please call me with more details. 706-313-5761.*

*Rhonda Youngblood*

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**Rhonda Youngblood** - April 07, 2025 at 04:27 PM