



Arthur "Earl" Roden Sr.

February 9, 1934 - June 22, 2022

The Produce Legend, Arthur "Earl" Roden, 88, of Chattanooga, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by family on Wednesday, June 22, 2022. He was a lifelong resident of Chattanooga, Tennessee and enjoyed horses, goats, mules. He ran Earl Roden Produce for 67 years. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Clo Wallace Roden; son, Arthur Roden; daughters, Wanda (Tommy) Waymire, Diane (Bobby) Lunsford, Sheila (Bubba) Ginn; sister, Betty Gray; eight grandchildren, ten great grandchildren as well as several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Friday, June 24, 2022 at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Fairview Baptist Church with Pastor Jim Bennett officiating. Interment will be in the Lakewood Memorial Gardens ~ West at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2022. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens ~ West

3809 Cummings Road
Chattanooga, TN 37419

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairview Baptist Church
108 Jenkins Road
Rossville, GA 30741

Interment

JUN **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lakewood Memory Gardens ~ West
3809 Cummings Road
Chattanooga, TN 37419

Tribute Wall


Mitchell
Beene

“ *Earl was one of the finest. I am glad I knew him. I know he will be missed! Maybe he and my Dad are peddling produce in Heaven!!!*

Mitchell Beene

Mitchell Beene - June 28, 2022 at 03:46 PM

JE

“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Jennifer - June 28, 2022 at 02:35 PM

TF

“ *Sorry for his family's loss. Praying for the family.*

Trina and Roger Forester - June 26, 2022 at 10:39 AM

DV

“ *So sorry for his family's loss.*



Darrell & LuAnn Varner - June 25, 2022 at 12:00 PM

SJ

“ So sorry for your loss! Going to miss Mr. Roden at the produce stand. Prayers for Clo and the family.

Sandra James - June 24, 2022 at 09:38 PM

GT

“ Glenda Tate sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur "Earl" Roden Sr.



Glenda Tate - June 24, 2022 at 08:41 PM

GT

“ Glenda Tate lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Earl" Roden Sr.



Glenda Tate - June 24, 2022 at 08:39 PM

DW

“ Dan And Debbie Westmoreland lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Earl" Roden Sr.



Dan and Debbie Westmoreland - June 24, 2022 at 06:45 PM

BP

“ Beth Pell lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Earl" Roden Sr.



Beth Pell - June 24, 2022 at 05:54 PM

JB

“ Clo and family our thoughts and prayers are with all of you May God give you the peace only he can give Thank God for the memories that make you smile love and prayers Tim and Joyce Evans Belcher

joyce evans belcher - June 24, 2022 at 05:24 PM

DH

“ Always enjoyed talking with Earl when we stopped by to buy produce! My father-in-law (Luther Holland) worked with Earl @ the Famers Market for many years. He will be missed.
Diana & Charles

Diana Holland - June 24, 2022 at 02:01 PM

TH

“ Clo and Earl, and kids..... Your family will forever be in my heart. We have shared so much. I kept books for Earl at his auctions... with the whole families were involved in this. Always enjoyed your family, Earl, always so funny and really caring. My prayers, my love goes on, for each of you, Clo, Arthur, Wanda, Diane, Sheila.... will hold you always in my heart. Earl will be missed by so many, loved by so many. God be with each of you.

Tutti Harris - June 24, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur "Earl" Roden Sr..*



June 24, 2022 at 10:00 AM



“ *He was nice man, I bought produce when he was at the farmers market, ain't gonna be the same , he always was sitting in his rocking chair.*

Cindy hall - June 24, 2022 at 08:49 AM



“ *Burl Hullender, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Earl" Roden Sr.*



Burl Hullender, Jr. - June 23, 2022 at 09:13 PM



“ *SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS EARL WAS THE BEST.*

ALLEN LECROY - June 23, 2022 at 08:49 PM

AL

“ ALLEN LECROY lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Earl" Roden Sr.



ALLEN LECROY - June 23, 2022 at 08:47 PM

BE

“ Earl has always been the best neighbor. We enjoyed sharing his animals and especially enjoyed when his family joined with ours. Our daughter married his grandson and we now share a precious little girl as a grandchild. We will miss him.

Brian and Eve Ellis - June 23, 2022 at 08:00 PM

DK

“ My dad, A.J. Kirby, use to have a produce stand in walking distance from his. Sheila and I use to play together as kids on the market. My condolences to the family.



Debra S. Kirby - June 23, 2022 at 07:55 PM



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June 23, 2022 at 07:24 PM