



## Arthur Ronald Rogers

January 19, 1940 - September 8, 2015

Arthur Ronald "Waterbed" Rogers, 75 of Chattanooga departed this life Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at his home.

He was a self-employed motorcycle mechanic and served his country in the U.S. Airforce.

Survivors include his children, Sean Rogers Nolan of Atlanta, Tasha Merrell of Florida, Tya Rogers of North Carolina, and several grandchildren.

Viewing will be from 5:00PM until 8:00PM Saturday, September 12, 2015 with a eulogy at 7:30PM at the funeral home. Interment will be held at a later date at Rogers Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Shannon Huggin in care of Arthur "Waterbed" Rogers.

Arrangements are by W.L. Wilson & sons Funeral home-Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **12.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

PC

“ PAM CHARLEWWORTH, I AM RANDY'S SISTER. WATERBED LIVED WITH RANDY I IN A WHITE HOUSE ON RINGOLD RD. WE HAD ALOT OF GREAT PARTIES, WE COOKED AND HAVE WONDERFUL MEMORIES. ALOT OF RIDING GOING OUT OF TOWN TO V IST OTHER FRIENDS. HE WAS A GREAT FRIEND,JUST A GOOD GUY TO HANG OUT WITH . HE WILL BE MISSED. LOVE ,PAM

PAM CHARLESWORTH - September 14, 2015 at 08:44 AM

DW

“ We will miss you waterbed




David n leslie warlick - September 13, 2015 at 11:08 PM

SF

“ Smith Family lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ronald Rogers



smith family - September 13, 2015 at 05:55 PM

 Lesley Morgan

“ *Waterbed you will be missed and not for gotten*



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**Lesley Morgan** - September 12, 2015 at 10:42 PM

SM

“ *Sherry Marion sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur Ronald Rogers*



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**Sherry Marion** - September 12, 2015 at 02:02 PM

SM

“ *You were one of the sweetest people I have ever known. Waterbed, I will miss you tremendously and miss my hug and kiss I got each and every time I saw you. I will never forget you my precious friend. Never will there be another one like you. I will see you again one day. Love Sherry Marion*



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**Sherry Marion** - September 12, 2015 at 01:03 PM

 Kat Pankey

“ *Kat Pankey lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ronald Rogers*



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**Kat Pankey** - September 12, 2015 at 12:18 PM



Kat Pankey

*R.I.P. my friend may you rest with the angels !!!! Love you dearly always !!! Our birthdays will never be the same without you . I know Blues ,Deborah and I will miss you so much !!!!!*

**Kat Pankey** - September 12, 2015 at 12:20 PM

PA

“ NEVER SAW YOU WITHOUT A SMILE ON YOUR FACE. YOU MADE PEOPLE AROUND YOU HAPPY. I COUNT MYSELF BLESSED TO HAVE BEEN YOUR FRIEND. MISS THE TIMES SITTING IN MACS. MAY YOUR REWARD BE GREAT IN HEAVEN. YOU WERE A BLESSING TO A LOT OF PEOPLE . ANYONE EVER NEEDED HELP YOU WERE THERE WITH A SMILE. PETE ARNOLD



**PETE ARNOLD** - September 12, 2015 at 10:22 AM

PA

“ YOU WERE A DEAR FRIEND AND COMRADE.. MISS ALL THE GREAT TIMES. WE USED TO TALK FOR HOURS. SHOT A LOT OF BULLETS TOGETHER. ALWAYS SAT TOGETHER IN MACS. I WILL SEE YOU IN HEAVEN SOMEDAY. I KNOW YOUR WITH THE LORD NOW. PETE ARNOLD



**PETER ARNOLD** - September 12, 2015 at 09:35 AM

PA

“ LOVED YOU . MISS ALL THE GOOD TIMES. MARCIE GOOD GAME.



**PETER ARNOLD** - September 12, 2015 at 09:27 AM

PA

“ *LOVED YOU BROTHER. I KNOW YOUR IN HEAVEN. PETER ARNOLD*



**PETER ARNOLD** - September 12, 2015 at 09:24 AM

CD

“ *WB, you are the best. I have known you for so long you are like family. I don't think I ever saw you without a smile on your face. You will truly be missed. There will never be another one like you. Much love and may you always have the wind in your hair and the sun on your face.. Love Tadpole and Cindy.*

**Cindy Daniels** - September 12, 2015 at 12:05 AM



Camilla Clem

“ *Camilla Clem lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ronald Rogers*




**Camilla Clem** - September 11, 2015 at 08:44 PM



“ *Susan Colston lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ronald Rogers*



**Susan Colston** - September 11, 2015 at 07:25 PM

 Sarah  
Wells

“ Sarah Wells lit a candle in memory of Arthur  
Ronald Rogers



Sarah Wells - September 11, 2015 at 06:51 PM



“ We loved him greatly!!

Susan Colston - September 11, 2015 at 06:41 PM



“ Condolences!! Waterbed and my husband, Smokey Colston were  
great friends. I am so sorry for your loss!!

Susan Colston - September 11, 2015 at 06:40 PM

BI

“ So many stories not enough space . First my condolences to WB's  
kids and family. Second My life is a lot richer because of his  
friendship.  
Love ya man.  
"Yankee" Bill Price

Bill - September 11, 2015 at 06:30 PM

WM

“ Waterbed, we rode and loved the same bikes, knew and loved the  
same men and made love to the same women. The first time we  
met, I never thought we would be friends this long. You've pissed  
me off and made me laugh. I will miss you Brother. Warden

Warren Marion - September 11, 2015 at 03:06 PM

BA

“ I was proud of the times and the conversations I had with Waterbed. He will be missed. All my respect, Upstreet

Barbara - September 11, 2015 at 01:07 PM

 Cindi Teasley Brooks

“ RIP my friend. Known you for over 40 years. Lots of pictures and memories on the road of life. Our baby girls. I know alot of us that went on were there to open the gates for you to ride forever....Rise own.

Cindi Teasley Brooks - September 11, 2015 at 10:26 AM

 Tya Rogers

“ I have so many memories with my daddy. It's hard to choose just one. I just know that I wouldn't be who I am today without the love and guidance that he gave me. He showed me love. Loyalty. To have strength through everything. To always be myself. And my favorite thing he use to tell me was "we may not be rich in money, but we are definitely rich in friends and love." I love that. He knew that money wasn't the most important thing in life. Love and happiness is. He made sure that I knew that. I know that some people thought he wasn't the perfect "father" but he was the perfect daddy for me. He changed his entire life over night just to move me in and take care of me everyday when no one else would. He always protected me and I felt safe knowing that he was looking out for me. You will always and forever be missed by so many. I am going to miss you so much daddy. The world seems a whole lot darker with you gone but I will always carry you in my heart and I know that you are looking down on me still protecting me. I am so thankful and forever proud that you were my Daddio. Rest easy daddy. You deserve it. And I will see you one day. Please be waiting for me at the gates. I love you, my sweet ol' Daddio.

-Your little darling/daughter, Tya Emma Lee Rogers.

Tya Rogers - September 11, 2015 at 09:56 AM

DH

“ I have known Waterbed for a long time. I can even remember when his nick-name became "Waterbed". We both had a common interest of motorcycles, and it's related subjects. Not many of the "old timers" left anymore.

You know,,, pictures is something that we never did do very often. I do not have any of him and very few of anybody, including me. But then again I can see a whole book of them in my mind. I guess that is the way it is with the motorcycle crowd.

*Rest In Peace Waterbed*

*Your friend, David Harris / Doggie*



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**David Harris** - September 11, 2015 at 09:49 AM

DS

*Been many years!*

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**Debbie (Hickman) Smith** - September 11, 2015 at 07:20 PM

SC

“ I met Waterbed thru my husband, Frank. They had been friends for many years. He was a great man & will be missed. RIP Waterbed

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**Shirley Coots** - September 11, 2015 at 08:49 AM



Lynnette Waters

“ *Lynnette Waters sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur Ronald Rogers*



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**Lynnette Waters** - September 11, 2015 at 07:18 AM

BR

“ *Brotherhood, a forty year relationship, with ups and downs, as with all family's, at the end we can still call each other brother. We often talked, even at the end, of the old gang and how few of us there is left. Rest well my friend, Bruno.*

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**bruno** - September 11, 2015 at 07:18 AM

LC

“ *Wb was like a second father to me growing up. He was a legend to those that heard the stories, a brother to those that lived the stories with him, and a mentor and father figure to those that were raised with his love. My father (little Butch) and I miss you so much. -Till we meet again, With Love.*



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**Leila Cooper** - September 11, 2015 at 01:30 AM



Keith Jones

“ *Water bed it was a pleasure knowing you I met you through blues RIP brother you will be missed. Little O*



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**Keith Jones** - September 10, 2015 at 10:31 PM

CC

“ *Connie Coots lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ronald Rogers*



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**Connie Coots** - September 10, 2015 at 09:32 PM

AM

“ *RIP, I never got to personally meet you but my dad spoke of you often(Toad), my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



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**Amy McWhorter** - September 10, 2015 at 09:16 PM

DB

“ *Donna Bailey lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ronald Rogers*



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**Donna Bailey** - September 10, 2015 at 07:50 PM

FN

“ *Fish And Nancy lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ronald Rogers*



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**Fish and Nancy** - September 10, 2015 at 06:13 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Great memories.....



Tina Massingale - September 10, 2015 at 05:31 PM

CC

What a Great Man always the same RIP my Friend

Connie Chung - September 10, 2015 at 05:56 PM

JO

“ Just wanted to thank u waterbed for all u taught me about harleys and life it was a pleasure to have known u and to be able to truly call u friend keep the shiny side up and the rubber side down and the good lord willin we will ride together again in the next life ill never forget u .....JOHNBOY

johnboy - September 10, 2015 at 05:26 PM

TI

“ A truly amazing man! I am so blessed to have had him in my life. I love you more than you will ever know Waterbed! Till we meet again. Fly high baby!

Tina - September 10, 2015 at 04:50 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ronald Rogers*



**Brenda Johnson** - September 10, 2015 at 04:07 PM

AS

*Heven got another angel god bless him an his family*

**angela sisk** - September 10, 2015 at 04:46 PM

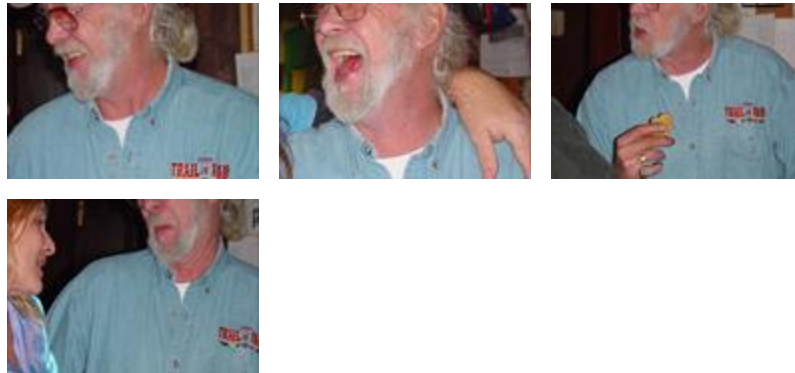
JD

“ *Waterbed it was a pleasure to have known you*

**John Dunn** - September 10, 2015 at 01:44 PM

KI

“ *4 files added to the album New Album Name*



**Kim** - September 10, 2015 at 12:22 PM

SJ

*Many good Memories of our friend Waterbed. At Cherokee years ago he and I laughed at people trying to manuver through deep mudholes at ceremony ground. We also talked to David Allen Coe and cut up with him.*

*Waterbed knew someone everywhere we might pop up at the same time.*

*Sure gonna miss him.*

*Eddie Jackson*

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**Shirley Jackson** - September 10, 2015 at 05:50 PM

JT

*RIP to a great friend we lost track for a while but it was like we never left when I found you I will miss you my friend. Bump it John*

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**John N Taylor** - September 11, 2015 at 07:44 AM

SP

*rip waterbed I love u so much u were like my father figure I never had me Rhiannon and tya and sarah had so many camping trips and fun with u I love u and will miss u so much with love the fatherly like figure ill never forget love sarah prather*

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**sarah prather** - September 11, 2015 at 06:50 PM