



Carl Dean Drew

August 21, 1933 - October 8, 2015

Carl Dean Drew, 82, of Chickamauga, Georgia died peacefully after a brief illness on Thursday, October 8, 2015 surrounded by his family. Carl had battled declining health over the past several years, but thankfully is no longer suffering and is most likely fishing and gardening again with his new body in heaven. He was born on August 21, 1933 in Wildwood, Georgia to the late Margaret Elizabeth Clement and James Walter Drew. Carl worked at North Georgia Electric for 41 years and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He began his career as a lineman and retired as a line foreman. Carl enjoyed fishing and camping on Weiss Lake in Alabama for many years. He was an amazing gardener that always grew enough vegetables to share with his neighbors, friends, and family. Carl also enjoyed grilling with barbeque chicken being his specialty. Carl was an amazing husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. His legacy will be the strong work ethic that he taught his family. Carl was preceded in death by his parents and several brothers and sisters. Carl is survived by his amazing and loving wife of 60 years, Alice Tate Drew;

daughter, Sandra Drew
Barton (John) of Fairmount, Georgia; Carla Drew Callaway (Matt) of
Noblesville, Indiana;
granddaughter, Sarah Barton Durden (Charlie) of Cumming, Georgia;
grandson, John Robert Barton,
Jr. (fiancee, Molly Rodgers) of Fairmount, Georgia; granddaughter, Lauren
Elizabeth Callaway of
Noblesville, Indiana; great-granddaughter, Lilly Claire Durden, of Cumming,
Georgia; brother, Roy
Drew (Carolyn); sisters, Mary Jo Strickland, Thelma Casey, and Frances
Guffey; special nephew,
Wesley Drew; extended family, Cary and Darlene Parrish.
The family expresses our sincerest gratitude to Dr. Mark Heinsohn and his
loving staff and the CHI
Memorial hospitalists, especially Dr. William Fritsch, Jr. and Dr. Darshan Naik
that took care of Carl at
the end of his journey. The family also appreciates the wonderful care that he
received from the nursing
and respiratory care staff at CHI Memorial Hospital.
The family will receive friends from 4-9 pm on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at
W.L. Wilson and Sons
Funeral Home in Chickamauga, Georgia.
Funeral services will be held on Sunday, October, 11, 2015 at 3pm in the
chapel of W.L. Wilson and
Sons Funeral Home in Chickamauga, Georgia with Rev. Ronald Guffey
officiating. Burial will follow
in the Chickamauga cemetery.
Arrangements are by W.L. Wilson and Sons Funeral Home, 215 Lee Avenue,
Chickamauga, GA
30707.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel
215 Lee Ave.
P.O. Box 370
Chickamauga, GA 30707
(706) 375-2161
bo@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 11. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

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Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Love this family Barbara Clift green*



barbara green - October 16, 2015 at 02:00 AM

JA

“ *So sorry for your loss. May God grant you peace during this trying time.*

Jimmy & Lena Arnold

Jimmy & Lena Arnold - October 10, 2015 at 09:58 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Dean Drew.*



October 10, 2015 at 08:58 AM

TF

“ *The Rogers Family, Richardson Family & Edmonds Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carl Dean Drew.*



The Rogers Family, Richardson Family & Edmonds Family -
October 10, 2015 at 07:58 AM

KW

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

Kathy Walker - October 10, 2015 at 06:38 AM

EC

“ Erin Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of Carl Dean Drew



Erin Chapman - October 10, 2015 at 06:07 AM

SA

“ Steve & Debbie Atcheson lit a candle in memory of Carl Dean Drew



Steve & Debbie Atcheson - October 09, 2015 at 10:15 PM

LD

“ Lynn And Dan Dye lit a candle in memory of Carl Dean Drew



Lynn and Dan Dye - October 09, 2015 at 04:40 PM

GS

“ *Gordon Emergency staff purchased the Treasure
d Lilies Spray for the family of Carl Dean Drew.*



Gordon Emergency staff - October 09, 2015 at 03:46 PM

PC

“ *so sorry for your loss--paul cherry*

paul cherry - October 09, 2015 at 02:49 PM