



Carroll "Odd Ball" Richard Saylor

September 12, 1938 - April 21, 2019

Carroll "Odd Ball" Richard Saylor, 80 of Chattanooga, passed away Sunday, April 21, 2019. He was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga area and was a member of Trinity Missionary Baptist Church of Ringgold. He is a retired truck driver and was known for his one-liners "The sun is shinin', the birds are singin', the grass is growin' and I'm a mowin'." " If you need me, I'll call you."

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine Henderson Saylor; parents, Charlie Edward and Mildred Lucille Holloway Saylor, and sister Joyce Cooper.

Survivors include his children, Melanie (Dwight) Horn of East ridge, Michael Saylor of Chattanooga; brother, Ed (Gerry) Saylor of Murfreesboro; grandchildren, April Curtin, Tiffany (Daniel) Groves, Diana Appleby; greatgrandchildren, Tracy (Brent) Farthing, Danielle (C.J.) Coley, Brogan and, Stella Maxine Groves, Emma, Ellie and, John Appleby; great-great grandchildren, Tristan Coley and Lincoln Farthing; and special companion, Jean.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Monday April 22, 2019 and after 10:00 a.m. until the time of service on Tuesday. Funeral services will be held at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, 2019 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Pastor Hoyt Williams and Waymon Chambers officiating. Entombment will follow in the Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum.

Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes – Fort Oglethorpe,
Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Gardens Cemetery & Mausoleum

2200 South Cedar Lane
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

APR 23. 4:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ *What a loss from our world but what a gain to Heaven. Carroll was the kindest and sweetest man I ever worked with. He carried God with him everyday. A good man with a smile and kind giving heart. If he were here with us he would say something like, "you got to get right with God so I can see you again one day". My deepest sympathy to family he loved.*



Jerrie Gaither - April 24, 2019 at 10:17 PM

EW

“ *Carroll was always a second daddy to me growing up, hardly remember a weekend that he and my daddy(his best friend)and all of us kids weren't in a church or radio station preaching and singing, or at our homes being together lots of wonderful memories, as we all got older we drifted apart but he was always in my heart I knew he would always be there if I needed him, that was a given!! I loved his hugs,, I love you Carroll, say hello to moma and daddy, and you two preach a good message and have a wonderful reunion.*

Eva Ward - April 23, 2019 at 09:49 AM

DN

“ *I will always remember his smile, his sweet Christian Spirit, his willingness to help others. I will never forget the things he's done for me and my family down thru the years. Love you, Brother.*

Darlene Newton - April 23, 2019 at 08:16 AM

EL

“ I will miss him I always remember going there every Christmas Eve and he would put a smile on everyone’s face



Ellie - April 22, 2019 at 08:32 PM

CT

“ He was a good man. He helped anyone that ask. He will be missed by many.



Consuela Temples - April 22, 2019 at 06:31 PM

SR

“ Steve Rich lit a candle in memory of Carroll "Odd Ball" Richard Saylor



Steve Rich - April 22, 2019 at 06:30 PM

DP

“ I will miss brother Carroll! He always had a smile and an humble spirit and was forever making people laugh. i loved his preaching, it was direct, humble and forceful. Carroll stood on the solid rock of salvation and a Christian spirit. I know Mike and gene will miss him very much. May God cradle you in his arms at this terrible time, and be assured that there will be a reunion in Heaven.

Dan Phillips - April 22, 2019 at 08:21 AM

DA

“ Michael I know you will miss your father but we will surely see him in heaven one day. I have known and worked with Carroll over 35 years. I remember his quote many days when I would ask how are you today Carroll he would say "finner than frog hair". Today on Resurrection Day he is doing fine and with his savior. God will comfort you brother and we will keep you in prayer.

Darrell - April 22, 2019 at 12:26 AM

CG

“ to Michael and all the Sayler family sorry to hear about Carroll. May God comfort your hearts as only he can in times like this. Carroll and I were friends for over 30 years sure going to miss him

Charles R Gattis - April 21, 2019 at 10:58 PM

RS

“ Rhonda & Daryel Sisk lit a candle in memory of Carroll "Odd Ball" Richard Sayler



Rhonda & Daryel Sisk - April 21, 2019 at 09:31 PM

KC

“ I remember when I was a teenager an went to Carol and Maxines house. He always showed me his collection of trucks and tell me about each. Carol always had a smile on his face. You will always be missed. We will see you again in heaven. Love Keith and Michelle Cross



Keith and Michelle Cross - April 21, 2019 at 09:21 PM