



Charles Ralph Gravitt

November 27, 1934 - November 8, 2025

It is with deep sadness that we announce Charles Ralph Gravitt, age 90, of Lookout Mountain, GA passed away on November 8, 2025, in the house that he built, surrounded by his loved ones. He came from a long line of sawmillers. He retired from Chattanooga Tufters as a machinist; but any type of woodworking, building, masonry, or gardening was his passion. You would rarely see him unless he was working. He loved to stay busy. He was a wonderful son, brother, husband, father, uncle and all-around good man. He was blessed with knowledge that went beyond standard education. He loved the Lord and found his truth by the words written in red. The Earth is a sadder place without him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Bartow and Mary “Grider” Gravitt; siblings, Ruby Gravitt Lusk, Emma Cates, Mildred Gravitt Morrow, Harold Gravitt, Willis Gravitt, and Jesse Gravitt as well as several beloved nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Barbara Derryberry Gravitt; son, Charles Edward “Ed” Gravitt; daughter, Vickie Lynn Gravitt; sister, Delephene Gravitt Simmons; best friend, Granvil Cates, and many nieces and nephews. The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to Hearth Hospice and Anna Brooks.

Visitation will be held at Wilson Funeral Home in Fort Oglethorpe, GA from 4:00 – 8:00 PM on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, and 10:00 – 1:00 PM on Wednesday, November 12, 2025. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM at Mount Pleasant Cemetery with Pastor Cecil Gravitt officiating.

An Online guest book can be found at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 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/>

Visitation

NOV 12. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
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Graveside Service

NOV 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery
Hwy 157
Lookout Mountain, GA

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Charles was such a sweet, kind hearted, good man. He always had a smile, and usually a joke or 2 to share with you. He was a great husband and dad, a real family man. I know that his family will miss him dearly, but thankfully those that are saved by the Lord Jesus Christ have the promise of seeing our loved ones again & to be together for eternity, in that great place of no more sorrow, sickness or pain. God himself shall wipe away our tears. May the Lord wrap you all in His peace & love during this time of grief and loss. Until we meet again my friend, ❤️



Melissa Hixson - November 18, 2025 at 03:38 PM

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“ Crystal Dees Henderson & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Ralph Gravitt.

Crystal Dees Henderson & Family - November 10, 2025 at 10:47 PM

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“ Crystal Dees Henderson & Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Charles Ralph Gravitt.



Crystal Dees Henderson & Family - November 10, 2025 at 10:47 PM

BB

“ *I am so sorry. Charles was such a sweet Godly man. He will be missed by many. Prayers for the families. Bobbie & Tommy Bean*



Barbara Bean - November 09, 2025 at 06:58 PM