



Mr. Charles Andrew O'Neal

March 22, 1934 - June 7, 2022

Charles Andrew “Beaver” O’Neal, age 88, of Chickamauga, Georgia, went home to be with The Lord Tuesday, June 7, 2022. He was with his family, who gathered to pray and sing him Home.

He was born in Chickamauga, Georgia, to the late Raymond Milton “Pud” O’Neal and Dollie Hill O’Neal. He was a lifelong resident of the Chickamauga area and a proud graduate and continued supporter of Gordon Lee High School, Class of 1952. He was a truck driver for many years, driving for E.T. Barwick Mills, Thurston Freight Lines, Exxon Oil, and Gilman Paint. After retiring from driving trucks, he worked for Walker County Board of Education where he drove school buses until he was 80 years old. He was a Christian and had served as a choir director for twenty years, Sunday School Teacher for thirty years and deacon for fifty-five years. He was a current member of Grace Baptist Church in Rock Spring, Georgia. Beaver enjoyed raising “black cattle” on his small country farm and was an avid reader of westerns, Bible commentaries, the newspaper or anything with words. He loved word searches and crossword puzzles, and was the world’s most loyal Georgia Bulldawg fan.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters Betty Lou Barnett, Glenda Faye Eaves; brother Raymond Edward O’Neal; grandson Jonathon Lance Henson; great-great-grandson Brantley Kendrick. He is survived by his wife of sixty-seven years, Carolyn Alice Plemons O’Neal; their children Karen (Terry) Ellison, Tina (Ben) Henson, Rev. Chris (Kathy) O’Neal,

all of Chickamauga, GA; brother, Rev. Paul (Rebecca) O'Neal of LaFayette, GA; grandchildren Stacey Adams, Corey (Audrey) Ellison, Ashley (Kevin) Tucker, Justin, Cayden and Lilly O'Neal; great-grandchildren Waylan Taylor, Cassie Lapworth, Jack Ellison, Sam Ellison, Abigail Cardwell, Kamden Tucker and Andrew Lance Tucker; great-great-granddaughter Ansleigh Kendrick; and several nieces and nephews. He considered his family his trophies of a life well- lived and a faith well- served.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Friday morning from 9:00 am until 12:30 pm at the funeral home. Funeral services will be at 1:00 pm Friday, June 10, 2022, at Bethany Baptist Church with Reverends Paul O'Neal, Shane Cloud and Chris O'Neal officiating.

Entombment will follow at LaFayette Memory Gardens in LaFayette, GA.

Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Homes – J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga, Georgia. An online register book may be signed at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

LaFayette Memory Gardens

N. Hwy 27 @ Wheeler Rd.
LaFayette, GA 30728

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel
215 Lee Ave.
P.O. Box 370
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Funeral Service

JUN 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethany Baptist Church
68 Vandiver Rd
Rossville , GA 30741

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Andrew O'Neal.



June 08, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ Mr. Charles was a blessing to be around with his cheerful, uplifting spirit. We enjoyed being around him and Carolyn. God bless her and the family. He will truly be missed, but what a time he is having in Heaven!

Jerry and Dyanna Nelsen - June 08, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ Aunt Carolyn and kids.
I am truly sorry for your loss. It isn't easy to let go but it sure makes a little easier knowing we will see him again one day. My prayers and thoughts definitely for all.



Kim (McClure) Leach

Kim McClure Leach - June 07, 2022 at 06:01 PM



Thank you. Praying for you as well.

Renee Oneal - June 07, 2022 at 06:08 PM

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Beaver was a true friend and one of the most godly and honest men I ever knew. I have know him over 50 years. He and Mrs. Carolyn are special people.

james daggett - June 07, 2022 at 09:38 PM

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“ Heaven welcomes a wonderful man home. My thoughts & prayers are with you all.

Debra Guffey Diffenderfer - June 07, 2022 at 03:06 PM