



Charles Roosevelt Thacker

January 21, 1932 - July 23, 2022

It is with great sadness, we announce that Saturday, July 23, 2022, Charles Roosevelt Thacker of Ringgold, GA passed away at the age of 90 surrounded by his family.

Chuck was born to Oscar Columbus and Odie Mary Frances Thacker in 1932 at the family farmhouse in Rock Spring, GA. He joined the US Air Force in 1950 as an airman basic. He became a Staff Sergeant and served as a medic in the 405th Medical Group. After leaving the service, his occupations included: Sales and service tech for Hannah Adams TVs and Appliances and TV repair from his home. He joined Rossville Furniture Company as a partner and later became the President/Owner of the company. (Just as good a place as any...) He was an organizing founder of Community Federal Bank and served as a director.

In November 1952, he married Jeanne Elaine and together they raised four children. He was a member of Boynton United Methodist Church for his entire adult life. He served in a quiet way: mowing, gardening and construction projects; most did not know of all the time and talent he invested in the church. He was an excellent example of a servant for Christ. His belief in God, strong morals, love, and work ethic all combined to help him instill these values in his children.

Boynton Lions Club and its work was very important to Chuck. He presided as president for several terms and became a regional director. Being outdoors and active was a joy for him. He enjoyed camping, tennis, square-dancing,

woodworking, and gardening. He had a super green thumb!

Chuck is preceded in death by his father, Oscar Columbus, his mother, Odie Mary Frances, and his siblings: Robert Acton, Roy C., Harold Columbus, Joseph Thomas, Oscar Lewis, Eula Mae Hixson, Avery Franklin, Mary Jewel Gunther, Thelma Lois Queen, and Dorothy P. Hampton.

He was loved, cherished, and survived by his wife of 69 years, Jeanne; their children: Mike (Varen), Joe, Craig (Allison) of Ringgold, GA and Terri Davis (Joe) of Lenoir City, TN; Grandchildren: Jarrett (Sara) of Atlanta, GA; Ryan Davis of Chattanooga, TN Lindsey Kenny (Richard) of Durham, NC; Jacob of Birmingham, AL; Jayme Compton of Raleigh, NC; Colton (Rachel) of Ooltewah, TN; and Tyler of Knoxville, TN; and Great Grandchildren: Neva of Atlanta, Asa, Lena and Josie Kenny of Durham, NC.

Visitation will be held 10am until noon, Saturday July 30, 2022 at Boynton United Methodist Church. (4246 Boynton Dr. Ringgold, GA). The Funeral Service will follow at noon, Andrew Stone officiating. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memory Gardens South with full Military Honors.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Boynton Lions Club or Boynton United Methodist Church.

Arrangements entrusted to Wilson Funeral Home Fort Oglethorpe Chapel.

555 West Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742. (706)866-5555.

Online condolences at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-7777

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Boynton United Methodist Church
4246 Boynton Dr
Ringgold, GA 30736

Funeral Service

JUL 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Interment with Military Honors

JUL 30 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am saddened by the passing of Chuck, a wonderful man.....my sincere condolences to his sweet wife Jeanne and children Mike, Joe, Craig and Terri. I will go back to a few years when I would "babysit" the Thacker children! They lived on Dietz Road and so did my family, I knew the Thacker Family well....To all of his family I say," hold ALL of those precious memories of husband, dad and granddad close to your hearts and let them be of comfort to you all, I know you all have lots of good memories....Rest In Peace Chuck



Judy Gattis Weir - July 30, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Roosevelt Thacker.



July 26, 2022 at 06:36 PM

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“ Greg Gaston lit a candle in memory of Charles Roosevelt Thacker



Greg Gaston - July 26, 2022 at 12:38 AM

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“ Mr. Thacker was such a nice man growing up across the street who always made my brother and I feel welcomed when we'd be there either playing basketball with Craig and Joe until dark or spending the summers swimming in there pool for hours at a time. I was blessed to have met and known Mr. Thacker and his family for I have the best memories as a kid growing up across the street from them. They was like my second family for I spent more time at there house than mine. I always felt welcomed in there home for they are the sweetest and kindest family I've came to know in my life. Mr. Thacker always had a smile on his face and if he wasn't working at his store he was always working in his yard. God Bless y'all and love y'all. If y'all need anything call me. Greg Gaston.

Greg Gaston - July 26, 2022 at 12:37 AM

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“ Chuck Thacker will be remembered by the Chambers family as one of the great coaches of Dixie Youth Baseball at Boynton, he was a friend of my Father, GL Chambers, his son Michael andVarene are treasured friends, prayers of comfort and peace from the Holy Spirit , today and in the days to come.... Debbie and Jerry Payne

Debbie and Jerry Payne - July 25, 2022 at 10:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Roosevelt Thacker.



July 25, 2022 at 09:32 PM