



## Delbert "Jake" Gerald Hanshaw

June 26, 1932 - July 27, 2022

Delbert "Jake" Gerald Hanshaw, age 90 of Rossville, went to be with his Lord on Wednesday July 27, 2022. Known to most as "The Man In The Red Hat", Jake was faithful to his family, God and country. He was a retired Marine Gunny Sergeant and proudly served his country during the Korean Conflict and two tours during Vietnam. He was a member of the VFW Post 95 Color Guard and a life member of the Marine Corp League, DAV and American Legion. He also retired from the National Park Service, working at the Chickamauga Battlefield. He loved listening to, and playing his guitar to Classic Country Music and watching Ridiculousness on MTV.

Jake was preceded in death by his parents, Jackson and Selena Hanshaw; 8 sisters and 4 brothers.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 45 years, Alice Hanshaw; daughter, Melinda Wilson (Gary); sons, Steven Ray Hanshaw (Eva) and Keith Alan Hanshaw; 2 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild; several nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends.

Visitation will be 4pm – 8pm Monday, 4pm – 8pm Tuesday and 9am until service time Wednesday at Wilson Funeral Home Fort Oglethorpe Chapel. Funeral Service will be 11am Wednesday in the funeral home chapel. Rev. Tim Owens officiating. Interment will follow at Chattanooga National Cemetery with full military honors.

Arrangements entrusted to W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes Fort Oglethorpe Chapel, 555 W. Cloud Springs Road Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742.

(706)866-5555 Online condolences at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 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  
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## Visitation

AUG 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

AUG 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Interment with Military Honors

AUG 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sheila Cureton sent a virtual gift in memory of Delbert "Jake" Gerald Hanshaw*



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**Sheila Cureton** - October 30, 2022 at 12:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delbert "Jake" Gerald Hanshaw.*



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August 01, 2022 at 12:21 PM

RB

“ *Jake was a great American, He love his country, Jake and Alice would light up the room. when they always showed up to vote in the Elections. It was a privilege to have them attend the meeting of American Legion Legion Post 148 St. Elmo, May God Bless his Family.*

*Ronnie Born, Commander Post 148 St. Elmo*

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**Ronnie Born** - July 31, 2022 at 09:18 PM

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“ *Tim and Wendy, friends of rex and casey, were fortunate to have met Jake and you. He was a good man and will be missed. Men like Jake are rare today.*

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**Wendy and tim arnold** - July 31, 2022 at 04:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Delbert "Jake" Gerald Hanshaw.



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July 30, 2022 at 01:58 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Delbert "Jake" Gerald Hanshaw.



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July 29, 2022 at 08:55 PM