



Donald DeFoe Scoggins

April 15, 1940 - July 14, 2020

Donald DeFoe Scoggins, 80, of Tunnel Hill, Georgia passed away Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Donald survived a near fatal gunshot accident when he was 13 while hunting with buddies. Many people prayed earnestly for him and he was truly a miracle to survive. A lifelong resident of the Catoosa County area, he was a 1958 graduate of Ringgold high school where he played baseball and basketball. He loved baseball and was a good pitcher for many local teams. He was an Atlanta Braves and Georgia Bulldog fan. Donald attended Smith's Chapel United Methodist Church, was a retired employee of Volunteer Army Ammunition Plant where he worked for 18 years and a former employee of City Dodge where he worked for almost 6 years. He loved his family and will be truly missed. He is preceded in death by his son, Greg Scoggins; parents, John Dewey and Mattie Lee Cullens Scoggins; two sisters, Lillie Ware and Lois Cornelison; and brother, Frank Scoggins. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Sue Hannah Scoggins of Tunnel Hill, GA.; daughter, Melissa Watkins of Tunnel Hill, GA.; five sisters, Marie Massengill of Ringgold, GA., Barbara Ensley of Ringgold, GA., Johnnie Bramlett of Ringgold, GA, Reba Payne of Calhoun, GA., and Linda Forrester of East Ridge, TN.; four grandchildren, Garrett Smith, Brittany Seeley, Bailee Scoggins and Mallory Smith; six great grandchildren, Taylor Smith, Kade Smith, Lukas Smith, Elijah Seeley, Aerron Seeley and A'riyah Seeley; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 3:00 P.M. Thursday, July 16, 2020 at Smith's

Chapel United Methodist Church with Pastor Terry Moore officiating. Interment will follow at Smith's Chapel Cemetery. The family will receive friends 1-3 P.M. Thursday at the church. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Smith Chapel Cemetery

4245 Stewart Road
Tunnel Hill, GA 30755

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 1:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Smith Chapel United Methodist Church
4245 Stewart Road
Tunnel Hill, GA 30755

Funeral Service

JUL 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SW

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Sending sincere condolences.

Sarah Ware

Sarah J Ware - July 16, 2020 at 02:14 PM

BW

“ Praying for God's love and comfort for your family during this time of loss.

.Betty Ware

Betty Ware - July 16, 2020 at 02:04 PM

PN

“ Donald was one of the good guys, always a smile on his face. My prayers for strength comfort and peace for Sue and each of the family.

Patricia Patty Neal - July 16, 2020 at 09:33 AM

BS

“ We will miss you papaw. I love you so much. 💜

Bailee Scoggins - July 15, 2020 at 08:58 PM

AC

“ Praying for the family! So sorry Melissa sending hugs and love 🙏❤️

Ann Carr - July 15, 2020 at 08:31 PM

BS

“ *Brian Scoggins lit a candle in memory of Donald DeFoe Scoggins*



Brian Scoggins - July 15, 2020 at 07:23 PM

AC

“ *Ann Carr lit a candle in memory of Donald DeFoe Scoggins*



Ann Carr - July 15, 2020 at 06:45 PM

BC

“ *Praying for all the family during this sad time.*



Bill and Audrey Collison - July 15, 2020 at 06:02 PM

TI

“ *Tim lit a candle in memory of Donald DeFoe Scoggins*



Tim - July 15, 2020 at 05:55 PM