



## Ernest Alan Rogers Jr.

January 2, 1950 - June 28, 2020

Ernest Alan Rogers, Jr., age 70, of Rock Spring, Georgia lost his race Sunday – June 28, 2020. Like millions before and millions to come I will soon be forgotten. Too many failures or not enough accomplishments. I had a wonderful life being blessed having a loving family on both sides. Thank you to all of our family for your love, support, help and prayers. Special thanks to Dr. Sutton and his staff, Dr. Haddock, Dr. Sisemore, Regency Southern Care staff: Elizabeth Misskelley, Karen Marks, Jeff Dutton, Jenniffer Evans, Lindsay Watts, Sherrie L., Susan L., and Donna H. I met my perfect bride of three years ago after thirty-two years. I wouldn't trade her for anything, always the perfect lady. Thank you, The Man says my time is up, Alan.

Alan was born in Chattanooga, TN, to the late Ernest Alan Rogers, Sr., and Dorothy June Stone Rogers. He was a graduate of Lakeview High School and the University of West Georgia where he earned his degree in Marketing and Management. He was the owner and operator of AA Fabricators on Chambers Street in Rossville, Georgia. He was a fabricator and welder at Miller Industries for twenty-three years in Ooltewah, TN. He was known as "Big Al" by his co-workers and friends, and Uncle Buster by his family. He was a race car fan and had formerly raced at Boyd's Speedway. He was an avid Georgia Bulldawgs fan. He was of the Baptist faith and attended Center Grove Baptist Church in Rock Spring. He was loved by and will be greatly missed by his wife: Karen Annette Watkins Rogers, sister: Susan (Steve) Gaither, brothers: Dr. Marty (Margaret) Rogers, Andy Rogers, Father and mothers-in-laws:

Melvin and Polly Watkins of Rock Spring, Patricia Watkins of Lafayette, sisters- and brother in law: Brent and Melva Edwards, Beth Broadrick all of Lafayette, GA, several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 pm – Saturday – July 18, 2020 at Center Point Baptist Church in Noble, Georgia. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes - Lafayette Chapel. An online guestbook may be signed at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

Center Point Baptist Church  
118 Center Point Rd  
LaFayette, GA 30728

# Tribute Wall

GN

“ So sorry to hear this. May God be with your family

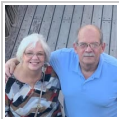


Gene & Shirley Norman - July 17, 2020 at 09:10 PM

GN

“ Susan, I am deeply sorry to learn of Alan's passing recently. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Georgia Huey Nance

Georgia Nance - July 12, 2020 at 10:40 AM



Thank you..he will be missed deeply..one of a kind..

Susan Gaither - July 13, 2020 at 06:18 PM

BB

“ I had the pleasure of working with “Big Al” for around 20 years at Miller Industries. His dependability was second to none as he had perfect attendance the entire time we worked together. Even though we had rewards for those achieving perfect attendance Al did not claim his rewards as he explained to me “that’s what you pay me for”. As a former Human Resource Director now retired I can say any company would have been fortunate to have Al on their team as we at Miller certainly were.

Bill Beckley - July 12, 2020 at 10:32 AM

HD

“ Grew up with your family. My parents and yours was great friends. So sorry for your families sadness, prayers are with the families.  
Dawn & Henry Saylor

Henry & Dawn - July 03, 2020 at 09:53 PM

HD

John & Joyce Allen's Family

Henry & Dawn - July 03, 2020 at 09:54 PM

JC

“ Alan was so kind hearted & always had a smile on his face every time I seen him. Karen, I am so sorry for your loss & I know how deeply you both loved each other. May God bring you peace & mend your broken heart. Alan is gone but he will definitely never be forgotten.



Jana Craig - July 03, 2020 at 09:47 PM

SM

“ I have great childhood memories with this family and Alan was one of the nicest people you could know. Always had that Rogers smile. God Bless the family during this time

Stewart Mosman - July 03, 2020 at 06:57 PM

LM

“ Alan and I were childhood friends. We lived down the street from each other and our parents were best friends. Buster, his nickname, and I played together most of the time. We would play cars at his house and house at my house. We had a hideout at the end of the street in a thicket of hedge. Our parents were great friends and they lived across the road from where I live now. Every time I look at that house, I think of Buster.

Alan was a very talented musician. When he was in the high school band, he beat out his band director for a place in the Chattanooga Symphony!

Alan was a truly wonderful person.

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**Linda Martin** - July 03, 2020 at 03:50 PM

LM

*Linda Chandler Martin*

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**Linda Martin** - July 04, 2020 at 04:34 AM

AM

“ Alan was A Very Caring and Honest Person...I will surely miss his smiling face...

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**Alberta McClure** - July 03, 2020 at 01:58 PM

TL

*I didn't know Allen personally. But I did know him listening to his wife talk about her dream finally coming true. The sweetness and joy that illuminated the conversation was self explanatory of Allen's character and love he shared with others. A moment in time of happiness is eternal in the heart. God Bless all of you. Teresa Lanier*

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**Teresa Lanier** - July 04, 2020 at 04:53 PM