



## Gary Richard Jeffers

July 3, 1949 - February 9, 2026

Gary Richard Jeffers, age 76, of Ringgold, passed away on Monday, February 9th, 2026. Gary was born in Scott County, Tennessee and was a longtime resident of Ringgold, Georgia. He proudly served his county in Vietnam and attended Woodstation Church. He was also a volunteer with the Catoosa County Fire Department for about 20 years and was the Captain in Woodstation (Station 2) for several years. He retired after over twenty years with the Georgia Forestry Commission and served as a forest ranger in Catoosa County. Gary loved Braves baseball and fishing. He cherished the time he spent with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was known for his kindness, which was often shown by helping a friend or neighbor. Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred Jeffers and Melody Dobbs Jeffers. He was also preceded by his brothers Ken, Ron, and Wayne Jeffers and two grandchildren, Jon and Emily Tinker.

His is survived by his loving wife, Elaine Jeffers: his children, Beth Peters, Jenni (David) Wilbanks, Stephen Sweet, Gary Jeffers(Stephanie) and Jewel Huffman and family; his siblings, Steve(Betty) Jeffers, Judy Goins, Phyllis(Jim) York; his grandchildren, Tonie(Chris) Ogle, Levi Sweet, Logan Jeffers and Jeremy Peters; great grandchildren, Lily, Zoie, and Millie Tinker. Several nieces and nephews are also surviving.

Papaw will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by all who knew him. The family will receive friends on Monday, February 16, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Woodstation Church, 13198 Alabama Hwy, Ringgold, GA

30736. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 12:30 p.m. at the Chattanooga National Cemetery. An online guestbook is available at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home, Wallis -Stewart Chapel, Ringgold, Georgia.

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave  
Chattanooga, TN 37404  
(423) 855-6590

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Woodstation Church  
13198 Alabama Hwy  
Ringgold, GA 30736

## Graveside Service

FEB 17. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Tammy (Trundle) Willingham purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gary Richard Jeffers.



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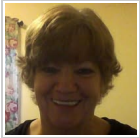
**Tammy (Trundle) Willingham** - February 13 at 06:15 PM

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“ Tammy (Trundle) Willingham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Richard Jeffers.

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**Tammy (Trundle) Willingham** - February 13 at 06:15 PM



“ Gary, I am going to miss you so much  
You were so much more than my big brother  
You were my hero. One of five. I love you. I'm gonna always miss you  
See you later, my Sweet Buddy, my Bubba.

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**Judith Goins** - February 13 at 06:05 PM

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“ I used to be Gary's neighbor and he was always so kind to me- he would help me weed eat when he saw me outside trying to start it. I think we both got a laugh out of my landscaping skills. He will be missed dearly. prayers for his family and loved ones.

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**Kristen Hemphill** - February 12 at 02:10 PM

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“ Gary was one of a kind. Always willing to help. I used to walk at woodstation rec early in morning. Heard wolves howling. I ask Gary if he thought they would bother me and with a smile on his face, he said " only if they are hungry" . He was a good man.

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**Annette Walker** - February 12 at 10:23 AM