



## George Queener

March 11, 1925 - November 6, 2013

George David Queener, 88, of Chickamauga, Georgia passed away Wednesday, November 6, 2013. He is survived by his son, Dan Queener, Daughter-in-law, Valerie G. Queener, Granddaughter, Danielle Austin of Church Hill, TN, and half Brother, Henry Queener Jr. of Nashville, Tn. He was a Veteran of World War II. We wish to sum up his life with his favorite quote by Thomas Carlyle, "Blessed is he who has found his work, for his is the greatest Blessedness of all." He was truly blessed in his work and enjoyed his life.

A graveside service will be held at Old Antioch Cemetery at 2:00 PM Saturday. In lieu of flowers, family requests memorial donations be made to the Georgia Chapter of American Parkinson's Disease Association at P.O. Box 49416 Atlanta, Georgia 30359. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Homes – LaFayette Chapel (706) 638-1122.

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ I will always remember George D. Queener as an astute cattle breeder, an excellent farmer, and a gentleman. Our farm bought several Polled Hereford bulls from him over the years, and I always enjoyed his company. I always learned something new every time I conversed with him. I never heard him say anything negative about anyone, which is one of the highest compliments that I could make.

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**Kyle Perkins - Miami, FL - a former customer of GDQ Ranch** - February 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ George D. was a great friend to me, my Dad, and my family. Our relationship went back to the GDQ Ranch Polled Hereford days in the 60's. We remained "cattle buddies" to the end. We admired him greatly and his humor, wit and wisdom will be missed. I always considered him to be one of the most successful men I knew. There is no doubt that he will be joining his helpmate, Mary Ellen, in Heaven.

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**John L. Montgomery, Jr. - Lenoir City, , TN - Friend** - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I've known George D all my life and growing up on his farm was one of my most precious memories I've ever had. He and his wife Mary Ellen was so good to us kids. My memories of going to Mrs. Queensers house and her helping me and my sister Cindy make baby clothes for our dolls was one of my favorite memories. And growing up on such a beautiful farm and all the cows everywhere is something I will cherish for the rest of my life. I could go on and on with memories of growing up there. My dad worked for him forever it seemed. And every time we seen him after my dad passed he would always tell us stories of them working together. He always had something funny and kind to say about him. George had a good sense of humor about everything and he will be missed by many. Dan I'm so sorry for your loss and will be praying for your family. Love you and god bless....

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**Tammy Murphy (Gilreath) - Chickamauga, GA** - November 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ So sorry for the loss of a dear friend. Mrs MaryEllen and Mr George was such a great part of our lives when I was a Girl. Mrs Lorene Wilson and I send our heart felt sympathy to Dan and Family. God bless always. Rest in Peace Mr. Queener.

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**Carolyn Wilson Seritt - Newnan, GA - n/a** - November 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ I took care of Mr. Queener while he was at Elmcroft of Shallowford. I loved this man with my whole heart. He was always so sweet to me. I left working at Elmcroft shortly after Mr. Queener left and I went to get CNA certified. My best wishes are with the family and I am sending all of my love your way. I wish I could make the funeral but I am working double shifts all weekend. God bless you!

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**Nicholette Smith - Chattanooga, TN - One of his caregivers** - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Queener. I enjoyed the time he spent at Elmcroft and the conversations we had. He was such a kind person and had a good heart toward others.

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**Don Powell - Chattanooga, TN - Friend** - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ George and Mary Ellen became instant friends from the time of our first meeting in 1986. We learned so much about cattle and life from George and Mary Ellen. Although they led a quiet life, their life was never dull, and their zest for living was certainly contagious. We are saddened by your loss and wish you every sympathy.

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**David and Louise Jenkins - Chickamauga, GA - Friends and Neighbors** - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ You have our deepest sympathies and prayers.

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**Perry & MaryAnn Jordan, Jim & Kathy Jordan - Chickamagua, GA - friends** - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ George D was a good friend of the community and especially Antioch Baptist Church. I remember going to events from church outings to Cattle sales at his farm. My Dad J.P. would take us there sometimes just to see and learn about the cattle business, Poled Herfords at that time. Like anyone that is more successful than some other he had some detractors but I remember him as a hard working farmer/businessman that shared his knowledge and success with others. My Condolences to Dan and the rest of the Family.

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**Jack Everett - Redwood City, CA - Friend** - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ George has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. He and my Dad were very close. George and Mary Ellen were like grandparents to me. I have wonderful memories of the both of them. George will be greatly missed. Dan, I am so sorry for your loss. God bless you!

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**Cindy Kingsley - Cedar Grove, GA - Friend** - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ George D. was a good neighbor and friend to John and me over the years. He went out of his way to welcome us to the Cove many years ago. He will be missed.

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**Linda Ferguson - Chickamauga, GA - Friend** - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ So sorry for your lose. George was a good neighbor and will be missed.

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**Dennis and Kay Beaty - Chickamauga, GA** - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM