



George Eugene Summers

December 15, 1920 - June 2, 2023

George Eugene Summers passed away peacefully at home, June 2, 2023 at the age of 102, surrounded by his loving and devoted family. Originally from Victoria, TN, but has been living in the Rossville area for the past 74 years. He was a member at the South Rossville Baptist Church. He served in WWII in the U.S. Army from 1942 - 1945. He was a long time employee of the U.S. Pipe and Foundry in Chattanooga, TN. George was a devoted husband and father. He enjoyed hunting and training his dogs, being outside in his garden, golfing and sharing time with friends. He was well respected and cared for his community. His devotion to serving the Lord was constant through Christ and with all whom he encountered in fellowship at church and in life.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 75 years, Mary Ellen Summers; parents William James & Bessie Lela Summers; along with many siblings.

George is survived by his two daughters, Clara Russell and Lynn Boone; his sisters

Willie Ruth Ball, Rachel Dean Yell & Edna Jo (John) Yeoman of Whitwell, TN; granddaughter Kerry (Randy) Martinez; great grandchildren Oscar and Olive Martinez of Perry Hall, MD. Also surviving are numerous nieces, nephews and extended, loving family.

A graveside service will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Chattanooga National

Cemetery on June 13, 2023 with Pastor Joe Callahan and granddaughter Kerry Martinez officiating.

The family would like to extend their appreciation and many thanks for the excellent work and care provided by Hospice Chattanooga South Team and for their love and compassion.

Condolences may be left at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers the family asks that all contributions be made to South Rossville Baptist Church. www.srbaptist.net/give or 101 E Peachtree St. Rossville Ga 30741 Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 13. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Chattanooga, TN

Tribute Wall

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“ I have lost not only my family member, but a precious friend and true hero, George Summers. He will be terribly missed. 🥹 I am so happy that he has joined with Jesus and his sweetheart, Ellen Summers. I know he is smiling again. I will miss hearing him pray for us and us having the opportunity to pray for him. It was with tears streaming hearing him bless his great, great, great, great, nephew, Charlie. And Uncle George loved him and knew him right up to his last days. It was a joy to have Charlie around someone who could share about WWII, and how he worked as a child in coal mines. It was just amazing. George would talk about his little garden and golfing for many visits. He spoke of his great love for his sweetheart, Ellen Summers. Their love was great. He told every story with a smile and was FULL of humility. He said, “joy and Jesus” is what made him live to 102. He would say “I don’t know why they don’t serve the Lord”. He would cry and pray for others to find their way. He would always talk about his girls and how wonderful they have been to him. He would say that he and Ellen have lived so long because their daughters “have literally given up their lives to take care of us”. Thank yo, Lynn and Clara for the wonderful care you’ve shown to your parents. What a beautiful relationship you have. How he loved his granddaughter and would hang on to the next visit. Both he and Ellen would show us pics of those beautiful grandchildren and he would tells us all about what they were up to. Always smiling, always smiling; I’m going to miss the cards, phone calls, and our visits just listening to you talk. I’m going to miss you patting me on the hand and saying, “ I’ll see you soon because I’m about to go home”. “ I’ll see you in Heaven”.

Sherrie Weaver - June 07, 2023 at 08:26 AM

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“ *I only meet him a few times at the Summers reunions. He was a nice man. I am his brother Roberts granddaughter. I am so sorry for your loss.*



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