



## Mr. Harl Patric Napier

December 24, 1934 - March 18, 2020

Harl Patric “Pat” Napier age 85, of Chickamauga, Georgia went to be with The Lord and his Savior on Wednesday – March 18, 2020. He was born in Morgantown, Kentucky to the late Carley Millican and Pearl Crumley Napier. He served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He had been a resident of Chickamauga since 1977. He was a former employee of Wheeland Foundry, Guider Automotive, Summerville Ironworks, Cavalier Corporation and retired from U.S. Pipe and Foundry after twenty-eight years of service. Pat was a hard worker, yet always seem to be at his sons ballgames and even coached some of their Little League Baseball teams as well. At Shiloh Baptist Church in Rossville he was known as Brother Pat or his favorite title: Bubble Gum Man. He was a faithful servant, who had served as Treasurer, Custodian, Deacon, on the building committee, member of the Golden Reapers and Men’s Sunday School Class. However, he enjoyed giving out candy and bubble gum to the kids more than anything. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother: Roy Carroll and grandson: Bobby Sullivan. He is survived by his sweetheart and wife: Victoria “Jean” Childers Napier of Chickamauga, GA, sons: Bryan (Jean) Napier of Rossville, GA, Mark (Linda) Napier of Chickamauga, GA, sister: Catherine Siler of Boynton, GA, brothers: Richard “Rick” Napier of Chickamauga, GA, Donald Reibe of Hendersonville, Nevada, Bobby “Bubba” Persinger of Rossville, GA, five grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday and Saturday morning prior to the service.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon in the funeral home chapel with Pastors Paul O'Neal, Derrell O'Neal and Walter Childers officiating. Burial will follow in Lakewood Memory Gardens-South – Rossville, Georgia. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes – Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road  
Rossville, GA 30741  
(706) 866-7777

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Sherry Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harl Patric Napier*



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**Sherry Blackwell** - June 08, 2020 at 06:28 PM

SB

*Sorry for your loss Jean and the boys ! We keep you in my prayers 🙏 !*

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**Sherry Blackwell** - June 08, 2020 at 06:29 PM

GS

“ *Wish we knew his real name was Harl. Would loved to have poked a little at him since he always poked fun at everyone else. Pat nicknamed our daughter, Sugar Foot. Not sure what that meant, but she and our son loved him and his candy. Dinna and I loved both Pat and Jean. They were a great example for us, except during the Lord's Supper when I spilled the communion juice on Jean. Enjoyed Jean singing and glad that Pat didn't. When around him you always got a laugh and some wisdom. A wonderful man, and servant life. Wish we could have attended the services in lieu of the virus. Praying for all of the family. We will miss you Pat. He was a great one! Greg, Dinna, Julianna, Jared Spradlin*

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**Greg Spradlin** - March 21, 2020 at 01:01 PM

DB

“ Pat was so well known that when I told people where I lived they would say "why that's over there where Pat Napier lives" I heard a lot of pranks he was in on from his friends. He is said to have retired over four times. What a great life. He will be missed in the neighborhood. All of our sympathy to Jean and Brian and Mark and all their families. It seems so quickly that he was called away after our visit just a week ago. He was a servant of Jesus, so his eternal life had already begun which I know is a solid comfort to Jean and the family.

*With love and sympathy in this time of changes,*

*David and Elaine Bosshardt*

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**David Bosshardt** - March 20, 2020 at 05:49 PM

LF

“ Linda Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harl Patric Napier



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**Linda Ferguson** - March 20, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ So saddened by the loss of such a wonderful, godly man. Mrs. Jean, your family, and everyone who knew Pat are in my prayers.  
Love,  
Kim Haynes

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**Kim Haynes** - March 20, 2020 at 07:41 AM

TB

“ *Tammy Barnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harl Patric Napier*



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**Tammy Barnett** - March 19, 2020 at 11:36 PM

TB

“ *A precious servant of our Lord. Praying for you all. I Love you guys. Tammy*

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**Tammy Barnett** - March 19, 2020 at 11:36 PM

BS

“ *Deepest sympathy to Jean and all the family. Pat was a very special man and loved the Lord with all his heart. We now have another Bright Star shinning in heaven tonight. Love. Bertie and Jim Spradlin*



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**Bertie Spradlin** - March 19, 2020 at 08:31 PM

DD

“ *So sorry to read the news of Mr. Napier's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Jean and family. Always loved to get a hug from him when he would come into The Grace Class on Sunday mornings.*

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**Diane Gilstrap (Louise Weems daughter)** - March 19, 2020 at 07:32 PM

RN

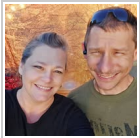
“ He and my dad and grandfather were the best men I’ve met. He’s now traveling the universe at the foot of god. Rest In Peace my friend, I’ll see you again. R & D Nicely

Robert & Debby Nicely - March 19, 2020 at 06:21 PM

SO

“ My deepest sympathy to Jean and family in your great loss. I was blessed to have known Pat for a long time. Heavens gain is this worlds great loss. May God's love bring you peace and comfort in your time of need. Love Sue O'Neal (James)

Sue O'Neal - March 19, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ Pat was my husband's grandfather but he will always be Papaw to me. He was closer to me than any of my own grandfathers and never treated me any differently from his own grandchildren. He was extremely kind, patient, and a true servant to God. I love him and will miss him every day. I'm so grateful to have known him. <3

Joey and I are both so saddened by this. We love you, Papaw!

Joey and Anna Katherine Napier

Anna Napier - March 19, 2020 at 02:59 PM

DT

“ Denise Terry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harl Patric Napier



Denise Terry - March 19, 2020 at 01:49 PM

CA

*Pat was a good man and a friend to everyone he meet. My husband James Fincher and Pat worked at US Pipe together and knew each other well. They went to church together for years. Pat is in the arms of Jesus now. I hope God let's Pat and James talk to each about all the wonderful things they see. Especially, Jesus!!!! I'm so sorry for the family's lose and pray you all, especially Gene, will have some peace knowing Pat is with Jesus and she will see him again.... Cathy Fincher*

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**Cathy** - March 19, 2020 at 05:36 PM