



## Harley Dee Bresee

December 9, 1934 - January 22, 2025

Harley Dee Bresee, age 90, resident of Ringgold, Georgia, passed away on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at his daughter's residence.

Mr. Bresee, son of the late Harold Ned Bresee and Vida Julia Nelson Bresee, was born December 9, 1934 in Lincoln, Nebraska. He was a retired minister for the Seventh Day Adventist Church where he faithfully pastored for over 42 years. For the past few years, he has been an active member of Hamilton Community Church. Mr. Bresee also hosted weekly bible studies in the local area. He spoke fluent Arabic, and shared his faith to many. Mr. Bresee enjoyed studying archaeology, camping, woodworking, and photography. While at home, many would see him reading, playing the harmonica or guitar, and listening to Gaither music. Most of all, he looked forward to spending quality time with his family. The family remembers him as a man who loved sharing his faith, promoting the gospel, and spending time with people. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Ashlea Atherton.

Mr. Bresee is survived by four children, Chere (Steve) Atherton of Ringgold, Georgia, Deborah (Tom) Gibbens of Gentry, Arkansas, Mikki (Kiff) Newkirk of Ringgold, Georgia, and Mark (Sharon) Bresee of Cleveland, Tennessee; seven grandchildren, Andrew Bresee, Alicia Shaver, Brent Wiseman, Chase Wiseman, Michelle Netzel, Benjamin Edwards, and Lance Newkirk; seven great-grandchildren; many other relatives and friends.

Memorial services will be held on Sabbath afternoon, January 25, 2025, 4

p.m. at Hamilton Community Church.

Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel, Ringgold, Georgia in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 25. 4:00 PM (ET)

Hamilton Community Church  
7997 Shallowford Road  
Chattanooga, TN 37421

# Tribute Wall

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“*Pastor Bresee as I remember was always cheering others up with his absolute joy in living and sharing Jesus. A very cheerful and inspiring person. I'll never forget the good times with all the Bresee family. One of my best memories of pastor Bresee was when he and Dorothy did a couples skate at many of our church skating events. I love all in your wonderful family and can't wait to meet you all in heaven, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. Love in Christ, Our Savior, Ed and Connie Woods.*

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**Ed Woods** - January 24, 2025 at 08:39 PM