



Jeff Tingle

November 16, 1953 - April 6, 2025

Jeff Tingle, age 71, resident of Rossville, Georgia, passed away on Sunday, April 6, 2025 at CHI Memorial Georgia.

Mr. Tingle, son of the late Benjamin Aldean Tingle, Sr. and Anita Ruth Baldwin Tingle, was born November 16, 1953 in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. He was a member of Fort Oglethorpe Church of Christ and a former member of American Ex-POW of Chattanooga. Mr. Tingle was retired from Lee-Smith, Inc. where he faithfully worked for over 30 years. He was an avid NASCAR fan (particularly a fan of Dale Earnhardt, Sr., Dale Earnhardt Jr., and Chase Elliott). In addition, he was a collector of NASCAR memorabilia. Mr. Tingle enjoyed bird watching; gardening; taking trips to Gatlinburg; and visiting Botanical Gardens. However, he mostly looked forward to spending quality time with his wife. The family remembers him as a quiet gentle man with a kind heart and a big smile.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Michael D. Tingle, Sr. Mr. Tingle is survived by his wife of 50 years, Shirley Tingle; brother, Ben Tingle; step-mother, Sue Tingle; step-sister, Susan Elrod; four nephews, Mickey Tingle, Tommy Tingle, Denis Tingle, and Timmy Tingle; nieces; cousins; other relatives and friends.

Memorial services will be held at the Chapel of W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, 555 West Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia on Sunday, April 13, 2025 at 3:30 p.m. The family will receive friends prior to the service at the funeral home on Sunday, April 13, 2025 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Chattanooga Area Food Bank Food Assistance, 3209 Wilcox Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411.

Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, 555 West Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Cynthia D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeff Tingle.

Cynthia D. - May 02, 2025 at 02:34 AM



“ Jeff, my cousin, you left us way too early but we know God has the plan for each of us. Was so glad that I reconnected with you and Shirley. Love my yearly visits to spend some time with my family. Not many left but I certainly appreciate every one. You were a sweetheart and you and Shirley were a special couple. You two had a beautiful relationship that many people never experience. God blessed your marriage. You are now where we all yearn to be as we know this is our temporary home. No more pain and discomfort! Shirley I know losing Jeff is very difficult because you two were practically inseparable. You have many beautiful memories to reflect on. God bless! Love, Cindy

Cynthia McConkey (Cindy) - May 02, 2025 at 02:23 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jeff Tingle.



April 11, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeff Tingle.

April 11, 2025 at 05:16 PM

LP

“ Love, Jeff and Diane Parker purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jeff Tingle.



Love, Jeff and Diane Parker - April 09, 2025 at 02:45 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeff Tingle.



April 08, 2025 at 06:06 PM

JP

“ Jeff was such a kind man. We loved going to eat with you both. I always loved looking at pictures of your game nights with your friends as you play character roles. Jeff said he wishes we could be at the funeral. We are always a phone call away if you want or need to talk. We love you Shirley! Praying for you!



Jeff and Diane Parker - April 07, 2025 at 10:23 PM

CB

So sorry for your loss. We thought a lot of you and Jeff. Jeff will surely be missed. Praying. Chuck and Sam

Chuck and Sam Bowers - April 08, 2025 at 01:05 PM