



Jewell Lee Cochran

November 19, 1945 - December 29, 2022

Jewell Lee Cochran, age 77 of Ringgold, went to be with his Lord on December 29, 2022. He was a member of Ringgold First Baptist Church. Mr. Cochran proudly served his country in the United States Army, loved fishing, golfing and spending time with his family. He was the former co-owner of Cochran's Auto Truck Stop in Ringgold, retiring in 2008.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Mabel Cochran; son, Blake Christopher Cochran and eight siblings.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 57 years, Nancy Cochran; daughter, Tracey Richmond (Brian); brother, Swain Cochran; sisters, Laverne Walls, Mary Evelyn Herrin and Betty Jean Wilson; grandson, Carter Jackson Thompson; several nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends.

A graveside funeral service will be held 2pm January 5, 2023 at Anderson Memorial Gardens. Rev. Swain Cochran officiating.

Arrangement entrusted to Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel, 443 Boynton Drive Ringgold, GA 30736. Online condolences at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Gardens

Christian Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Memorial Gardens
Christian Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Nancy,
We are so very sorry to hear of Jewell's passing. Larry went to school with him at Banks County High School and I have been friends of Evelyn, Eloise and Margarets's families all my life. Larry said that you and Jewell were good friends in school. He has good memories from that time. Our prayers are with you and all the family. May God bless you all and give you comfort as only He can. Larry and Jean Gailey, Baldwin GA.

Jean Gailey - January 06, 2023 at 03:33 PM

JP

“ Nancy I was so sorry of Jewell's passing this evening. I remember your getting and marrying in Banks County. I have missed seeing you at Poole Family Events over the years, thinking of at Linda's recent passing. My mother, Katryn Wood Payne thought so much of her cousins, the Turner Sisters. We will be in pray for your family. May God bless you with strength and peace! Jerry Payne

Jerry W Payne - January 05, 2023 at 08:26 PM

RL

“ In the short time I knew Jewel, we became good friends. I am better for having known him! He was always good to me. You may be gone, but you will never be forgotten! These are pictures of us fishing the Florida flats. He enjoyed life to the fullest!



Robert Lowe - January 05, 2023 at 06:16 AM

YC

“ Yvonne Reed Corriher lit a candle in memory of Jewell Lee Cochran



Yvonne reed corriher - January 02, 2023 at 06:12 PM

JG

“ Nancy, please know you and your family are in my heart and prayers. Jewell was always good to me, when my Mother passed after 31 days in hospice Jewell came to me and offered me comfort and helped me to understand my loss and that he and many others felt my pain and was there for me in the days ahead and he was. Jewell always had my respect and admiration, he was a father figure to me, someone I wanted to be more like. He truly changed my life for the better. The first time I went to the truckstop I wasn't looking for a job, I went to visit my friend MaryJo while there he walked by and asked me if I needed a job and I answered no. He then said what about just helping us out for three days so I said ok , 18 years later I was still there and honestly I'd done 18 more had he needed me. This world lost a good man , a man many misjudged had they known the man I knew I'm certain they would have felt different. Nancy, I'm certain you will be ok and once your loss gives way to great memories please remember this message and know my prayers honest and true have been there every day hopefully helping you my friend. Love JimGordy

jim gordy - January 02, 2023 at 08:23 AM

BO

“ *Bill Orr lit a candle in memory of Jewell Lee Cochran*



Bill Orr - December 31, 2022 at 01:29 PM

JW

So sorry for the passing of Jewell. We will be praying for the family. God Bless.

Johnny Wilson - January 01, 2023 at 09:35 AM

TS

“ *So sorry to hear about this, Jewell was a great friend and will be missed terribly. If I can help in any way please let me know. I love you all.*

*Sextons Towing
Tracy Sexton*

Tracy Sexton - December 30, 2022 at 08:10 PM

PW

“ *I have known Jewell for over twenty years I count him as a friend and he will be missed on this side but cherished in heaven with those who proceeded him (Paul Watts)*

Paul Watts - December 30, 2022 at 03:32 PM