



Mr. John Douglas Coleman

September 14, 1938 - August 27, 2024

John Douglas “Doug” Coleman age 85, of LaFayette, Georgia passed away Tuesday, August 27, 2024. Doug was born on September 14, 1938 in Jackson, Georgia to the late John L. and Annie Rebecca Britton Coleman. He lived in Jackson until moving to LaFayette in 1973. He was a graduate of Jackson High School – Class of 1957. He served in the Georgia Army National Guard for six years. Doug enjoyed being a Civil War Reenactor, loved history, and served as an extra in the movie “Gettysburg.” He was a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans – John B. Gordon Chapter. He also enjoyed metal detecting for Civil War relics. Doug enjoyed working and had worked up until just a few weeks before of his death. He worked as an insurance representative for over forty years, twenty-nine years with Liberty National. He also worked with General Motors for almost ten years. For the past thirty years he has worked in pre-need insurance sales for many local funeral homes and served as a funeral assistant with Chattanooga Funeral Homes. He was a member of Burning Bush Baptist Church in Ringgold, Georgia. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his daughter: Johnna Denise Coleman Taylor, sister: Jennifer Coleman Garr and brother: R. Scott Coleman. Doug is survived by his wife of sixty-six years: Sylvia Thaxton Coleman of LaFayette, GA, their children: Jeff (Sandra) Coleman of Jackson, GA, Marti (Lee) Smith of Chickamauga, GA, son-in-law: David (LaRae) Taylor of LaFayette, GA, brother-in-law: David Garr, grandchildren: Beth (Randy) Johnson of Soddy Daisy, TN, TJ Parrish of LaFayette, GA, Lindsey (Matt)

Hunt of Monticello, GA, Allie Coleman of Jackson, GA, Cole Smith of Chickamauga, GA, great grandchildren: Katie Johnson, Brodie Johnson, Myles Hunt, Josie Jones, Amelia Hunt, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Saturday - August 31, 2024 at the funeral home. A celebration of Doug's life will be held at 1:00 pm in the chapel with Keith Willard, Sparks Bowers and David Dunlap officiating. A graveside service will be held at a later date at Jackson City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made to The American Heart Association at P.O. Box 840692 – Dallas, TX 75284-0692 or www.heart.org. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel. Online register book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Jackson City Cemetery

485 West College Drive
Jackson, GA 30233

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel
1779 North Main Street
P.O. Box 1592
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Celebration of Life

AUG 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Doug was a good man, good friend, and a True Southern Gentleman. Always enjoyed time with him whether at a reenactment or on the phone. He will be missed. Praying for you Ms Sylvia and family*”

David & Sandra Winkles - August 30, 2024 at 01:12 PM

HI

“*Hinton Sales, Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. John Douglas Coleman.*”



Hinton Sales, Inc. - August 29, 2024 at 01:23 PM

BM

“*So sorry to hear about Doug's passing. Got to know him when he sold pre-need arrangements for us here at Little & Davenport Funeral Home in Gainesville, Ga. He was a great guy and fun to be around. Our prayers go out to all of the family.*”

Ben Mason and staff of Little & Davenport Funeral Home

Ben Mason - August 29, 2024 at 10:13 AM

CW

“ Dear Jeff ,Sandra Lindsey and Allie we are so sorry to hear of Dougie's passing.I remember when we first met Chibba and Dougie back when the girls were really young.We thought it was so cool when we saw where they stayed when they visited..The Love Shack.I know how.much he was loved and adored by all of ya'll.He and Chibba were there during Jeff's darkest hours.So glad he got to know his great grandchildren from Lindsey and Matt ,Myles and Amelia and little Josie from Allie.Much love to all of the family.Cindy Rick Tyler Wilkerson and Natalie, Mike Camryn and Max Dupree

Cindy Wilkerson - August 28, 2024 at 06:56 PM

MA

I grew up in Jackson and lived across the street from the Coleman's. I have many happy memories of our childhood. Sending love and sympathy to Sylvia and family. Marilyn May Allen

Marilyn Allen - August 29, 2024 at 03:24 PM

SD

“ Sylvia and family I am so sorry for your loss. Doug built a great legacy and it will live for many generations. That goes for all the time we had together with the 37th Georgia. I can still hear all the stories and those famous talks on the DNA Theory sitting around the fire at night.
Sgt. Major Coleman my brother I salute you!!
Praying Gods peace and comfort for all the family and friends.

Steve Davidson - August 28, 2024 at 03:09 PM