



Layton Lavern Mitchell

February 21, 1939 - November 4, 2025

Layton Lavern Mitchell, age 86, of Lookout Mountain, Georgia, passed peacefully into the presence of his Lord on Tuesday morning, November 4, 2025. Born on February 21, 1939, to the late Roscoe and Elsie Evans Mitchell, Lavern was a lifelong resident of the Lookout Mountain community—a place he loved and served faithfully throughout his life.

Lavern was a devoted member of Lookout Mountain Independent Baptist Church. A gifted Rock Mason by trade, he took pride in his craftsmanship and spent countless hours fixing and working on lawnmowers and cars. His basement workshop was his haven, where he poured his heart into projects both big and small. But above all, Lavern's greatest passion was sharing the love of Jesus with everyone he met. His faith was the cornerstone of his life, and those who knew him have no doubt that when he saw his Savior face to face, he heard the words, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

He was also preceded in death by his beloved wife, Pat Mitchell, as well as several siblings.

Left to cherish his memory are his two sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, along with numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews who will remember his kindness, gentle spirit, and unwavering faith.

In honoring Lavern's wishes, services and burial will be held privately, and there will be no visitation at the funeral home.

Lavern's legacy of love, workmanship, and devotion to Christ will continue to live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know him.

An Online guest book can be found at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Wilson Funeral Homes, Chickamauga, Georgia, is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“Lavern was a good man and one of my favorite people to be around. I enjoyed our visits so much and we had many great conversations about our Lord and Savior. I consider him a great friend and example of what a true Christian should be. He was a man of integrity and he didn't just talk about being a Christian, he was one who "walked what he talked " as they say. I know that he is running & shouting on the streets of gold and more alive now than he has ever been, forever in the presence of our Lord. He is where he longed to be, no more suffering or pain from the sickness that had him bound here. I look forward to seeing him again one day. May we all strive to be the best Christian we can be, love and pray for one another like Lavern did. He was always concerned that all of his family & friends would come to the Lord and be saved for eternity because nothing on Earth will ever compare to "That Heavenly Home" (one of his favorite songs). Until we meet again my friend, ❤️



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