



## Marlin Kenneth Paulson

July 1, 1935 - February 18, 2024

Marlin Kenneth Paulson, age 88, resident of Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, went to be with his Lord and Savior on February 18, 2024. Mr. Paulson, son of the late Carl Paulson and Geraldine Welge Paulson, was born July 1, 1935 in Gruver, Iowa. He was a veteran of the U.S. military serving his country honorably in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956. Mr. Paulson worked at State Farm for over 36 years, retiring as a Superintendent, Claims Adjustor. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Fort Oglethorpe and served as part of Constructors for Christ. Mr. Paulson was also involved heavily in the local community, serving as a member of Kawanis; volunteered at Hospice of Chattanooga, and served on the board for MS. He was known as an avid walker, and even ran a marathon. Mr. Paulson was a man who enjoyed helping others with home projects, particularly building handicap ramps. He enjoyed working in the yard, and traveling where he and his wife through the years traveled to all 50 states. While at home, he enjoyed watching Atlanta Braves baseball, but more importantly he looked forward to spending quality time with his family. The family remembers him as a giving man, serving others, and never wanted attention towards himself.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, JoAnne Stark. Mr. Paulson is survived by his wife of 66 years, Mary Paulson of Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia; two sons, Michael Paulson and his wife Drenda of Buford, Georgia and Mark Paulson and his wife Marly of Chattanooga, Tennessee; two sisters, Lavon Peton and Sheryl Marr; five grandchildren, Lindsey McDaniel and her

husband Travis, Matthew Paulson and his wife Brennan, Kelly Paulson, Alana Long and her husband Jordan, and Jack Paulson; six great-grandchildren; many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services are scheduled at First Baptist Church, 2645 Old Lafayette Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia on Thursday, February 22, 2024, at 12 noon with visitation one hour prior from 11 a.m. till 12 noon. Private interment will be at Chattanooga National Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tennessee. The family will receive friends at W.L. Wilson and Sons Funeral Home, 555 West Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 from 4-8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Constructors for Christ, 1114 Cavendar Drive, Dalton, Georgia 30720; First Baptist Church of Fort Oglethorpe, 2645 Old Lafayette Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia 30742, or Hearth Hospice at [www.hearthhospice.com](http://www.hearthhospice.com)

Arrangements by W.L. Wilson and Sons Funeral Home, 555 West Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia 30742.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
2645 Old LaFayette Road  
Fort Oglethorpe, GA

## Funeral Service

FEB **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
2645 Old LaFayette Road  
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marlin Kenneth Paulson.



February 22, 2024 at 09:23 AM



“ Your Assurance Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marlin Kenneth Paulson.

Your Assurance Team - February 22, 2024 at 09:23 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marlin Kenneth Paulson.



February 20, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ C.A.R.E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marlin Kenneth Paulson.

C.A.R.E. - February 20, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ *Marlin was a cousin by marriage to Mary. He was one of the most genuinely nice people I have ever known. It was always a joy to sit and talk with him at the Peck Harper Reunion each August that was started by Mary's father Uncle Emory when I was a boy as far back as I can remember. Marlin loved his family and he loved traveling the country with Mary building new churches in rural communities, but most of all he loved the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Our hearts are broken at the loss of such a fine man, but Heaven rejoices at his home going and Heaven is one Saint closer to completion.*

*"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" ~Matthew 25:23*

*Our love to you Mary Anna.*

*Ken and Linda Harper*

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**Ken Harper** - February 20, 2024 at 04:55 AM

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“ *Praying for you all. Marlin was a fine Christian man...I love him and MaryAnna. He will be missed by many.*

*Pam Greenway*

*Middlefork Road Baptist Church*

*Luray, Tn*

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**Pam Greenway** - February 19, 2024 at 07:41 PM

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“ *My most fond memory of Marlin was that he was always happy and smiling and willing to help you any way he could. I have enjoyed working with him in Constructors for Christ.*

*Danny Greenway*

*Middlefork Road Baptist Church, Luray, Tn*

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**Danny Greenway** - February 19, 2024 at 07:39 PM

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“ *Blessed to volunteer in Constructors alongside Marlin and Mary Anna. Marlin was a quiet, gentle man who loved serving others. Much love and prayers to his immediate family as well as his Constructor family.*

*Kenny and Valerie Blackford*

*Calhoun, Kentucky*

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**Valerie Blackford** - February 19, 2024 at 04:43 PM