



Max Tankersley

April 29, 1938 - January 18, 2020

Max Tankersley, 81 of Tunnel Hill, Ga passed away on Saturday January 18, 2019 under the care of local hospice. He is a member at Hillcrest Baptist Church. Max also served his country for 6 years in the Army National Guard. Max is preceded in death by his parents Charles Tankersley, Essie Oxford; and son Toney Cooksey.

He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Mrs. Peggy Tankersley; children Doug (Lori) Tankersley, Wayne (Lori) Tankersley, Janice Tankersley, Valorie (Chuck) Prewitt, David Cooksey, Marie Cooksey, Scott (Audrey) Cooksey, and Thomas (Cathy) Cooksey; sisters Faye Mullins, and Nina Oxford; brothers, Charles Tankersley, and Larry Tankersley. Also surviving are 22 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday January 22, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. in the Ringgold Chapel of Wilson Funeral Home with Bro. James Langston officiating. Entombment will follow at Lakewood Memory Gardens South. The family will receive friends on Tuesday January 21, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Parlor of the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Hillcrest Baptist Church Building Fund.

Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-7777

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736
(706) 935-2331
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ I have known Max and Peggy for 40+ years. Max's Christian character and testimony speak volumes and I'm sure he heard, "Well, done thou good and faithful servant." I'll be praying for you Peggy, as well as your whole family. We love y'all. Chris and Sherry Davidson

Chris Davidson - January 22, 2020 at 01:00 PM

KW

“ Charlie and I are so sorry to hear that Max passed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Karen Wall - January 22, 2020 at 10:00 AM

BL

“ Peggy so very sorry to hear about Max! I wish I had of known before visiting hours. Just know we are praying you and we love you!
Brenda and Courtney Langston



Brenda Langston - January 21, 2020 at 06:49 PM

TB

“ Teddy & Mary Burns lit a candle in memory of Max Tankersley



Teddy & Mary Burns - January 21, 2020 at 08:49 AM

BH

“ We are sending all our love and prayers to Peggy and the rest of Max's family and friends.

Bryan & Nina Griffin and Kim Hurt - January 20, 2020 at 08:39 PM

DF

“ Dearest Peggy and family;
Jim and our family are so sorry to hear about Max. We love both of you and will miss Max. I will never forget his little saying, very loudly, " OOOHHH!! my beautiful body hurts." He is home.

Debbie Franklin & family

Debbie Franklin - January 20, 2020 at 07:46 PM

AC

“ Dear Sister Peggy, Ricky & I are praying for you and your family. I'll never forget meeting y'all about 18 years ago, and Max showing me his "Elvis impersonation". I'll always remember his smiling face & many jokes. He will be missed. Love, Angie

Angela Colston - January 20, 2020 at 04:17 PM

PM

“ Pastor John B Mantooth lit a candle in memory of Max Tankersley



Pastor John B Mantooth - January 20, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ *Sister Peggy,
We are so sorry and want you and your family to know you are in our prayers. Me Teresa, and Daniel have so many good memories of worship and fellowship with Max.I know he his running and shouting in Glory,it won't be long until we are all gathered together with them to meet the LORD in the air !!*
Pastor Jonathan Hatcher

Jonathan Hatcher - January 19, 2020 at 10:47 PM



“ *Sister Peggy so sorry to hear of Bro. Max's passing. Praying for you and your family.*

Fred and Barbara Russell - January 19, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ *Sister Peggy, I'm so sorry for your loss,I know he is have a great time in heaven just like he did at the camp meetings at The Lighthouse. What a blessing he was to the meeting. Prayers for you and the family. Love Janette*

janette toomey - January 19, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ *Dear Mrs. Peggy, we are so sorry! We love Bro. Max! Very single month when he would send support, he would write a 1 page letter telling us news & he loved us! Love & Prayers, Bro. Bill & Sherry Williams*

Bill Sherry Williams - January 19, 2020 at 05:26 PM

SJ

“ *No better friend, what a joy to remember those camp meeting days.*

Sam

Sam JUstus - January 19, 2020 at 03:37 PM

BB

“ *So sorry for your loss, brother Max will be greatly missed.*



Becky benefield - January 19, 2020 at 02:36 PM