



Ralph DeWayne Grisham

April 4, 1948 - September 13, 2024

Ralph DeWayne Grisham, age 76, long time resident of Rossville, Georgia, passed away on Friday, September 13, 2024 at his residence.

Mr. Grisham, son of the late Lewis James Grisham and Rossie Mae Plemons Grisham, was born April 4, 1948 in Ringgold, Georgia. After graduating in 1966 from Ringgold High School, he served his country in the U.S. Navy for over 24 years, retiring at the rank of Chief Petty Officer aboard the U.S.S. Constitution. Mr. Grisham was a member of the VFW and also a member of the Vietnam Vets. He was Baptist by faith and had previously attended The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Mr. Grisham was an avid clock collector, collecting numerous types of clocks through the years. Numerous times, family members and friends would see him at home bird watching, where he looked forward to seeing birds at the feeders he had positioned in his yard.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Maureen Grisham; and granddaughter, Jasmine Grisham. Mr. Grisham is survived by a son, Brad Grisham; step-son, Ammon Rule; grandson, Wyatt Grisham; great-grandson, Isaac Edward Mixon; many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services are scheduled at the Chapel of W.L. Wilson and Sons Funeral Home, 555 West Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia on Friday, September 20, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, September 19, 2024 from 5-7 p.m.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP **20**. 11:30 AM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
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Burial

SEP **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *South East Total Service planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph DeWayne Grisham.*

South East Total Service - September 17, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph DeWayne Grisham.*



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“ *First and most importantly, I will always remember Ralph Grisham for the loving way he took care of my best friend, Maureen, and for the kindness he showed to me every time I dropped by to visit her. Ralph was a great cook and he never shied away from an opportunity to share the food he had prepared with others, whether they be down with sickness or they just happened to pop in on him and Maureen for a visit at the time it was being prepared. He loved his clocks and would help you fix yours should any be in need of repair. Ralph loved this great country of ours and proudly flew the flag that represents what our constitution stands for. You had no trouble discerning his love for his wife, his country, or his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ He was true to the covenants he made in the House of the Lord and was courageous through the trials of the disease that finally overcome him. I love Ralph for the man that he was—and still is! I have no doubt that his loving wife and eternal companion, Maureen, was waiting on the other side of the veil to greet him as he crossed over. While we haven't had the privilege of his association with us since he became ill, he will be missed by me—as well as all of us—who knew him.*

Respectfully, Linda Morehouse

Linda Morehouse - September 15, 2024 at 10:57 AM

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My deepest sympathy for your loss. Ralph was a kind gentleman, he will be missed. He was a good friend to all in our church family and a wonderful son , husband to Maureen and a Father. He never failed to tell Joe and I about how much he loved you all . This disease was so debilitating and I know it broke many hearts to see him through this trial. Please know your family is in my prayers 🙏

rita vanderslice - September 17, 2024 at 11:33 AM