

## Raymond Henley Cawood

June 2, 1927 - July 24, 2016

Raymond Henley Cawood, 89, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Sunday July 24, 2016 at his residence. Born June 2, 1927 to the late Wash and Lillie Armstrong Cawood in Spring City, Tennessee, he moved to Ringgold, Georgia in 1943 from Inglewood, Tennessee. After moving to Ringgold, he graduated from Ringgold High School, during which time he helped his dad build Cawood's Grocery, caring block and stone from Chickamauga, Georgia. In 1944 he joined the Navy and after his discharge from the Navy, he came back and worked at the Grocery store with his dad. In 1950 Henley went to work at Dupont where he worked for 30 years, retiring in 1980. He married the love of his life Bettye Baker Cawood, May 5, 1951. He was a member of the Ringgold United Methodist Church and a member of the American Legion. Henley loved his family and friends. You could usually find him playing with his grandkids, sitting on the porch, on the beach in Panama City, or in the pasture with his cows. He is preceded in death by his sister, Louise Cawood and three brothers, Nixson, Edward, and Jimmy Cawood. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Bettye Baker Cawood of Ringgold, Georgia,; four children, Jack (Cheryl) Cawood of Chattanooga, Judy (Jim) McBride of Chattanooga, Michael (Rhonda) Cawood of Ringgold, and Deborah (Gene) Cawood of Ringgold; one brother, Dean (Maudie) Cawood of Ringgold; seven grandchildren, Wes, Michelle, Chad, Misty (Chad), Ryan (Brittany), Audrey (Chris), and Danielle (Chris); ten great grandchildren, Jack, Cody, Macy, Jalie, Jett, Violet, Henry, Dallas, Lillie-Mae and Mindy; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Wednesday July 27, 2016 in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Tommy Broom officiating. Interment will follow at Anderson Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 4-8 P.M. and Wednesday from 11 A.M. until funeral time at the funeral home. "If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord." Romans 14:8. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

# Cemetery Details

## Anderson Memorial Gardens

Christian Drive  
Ringgold, GA 30736

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel  
443 Boynton Drive  
Ringgold, GA 30736  
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## Visitation

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Crow lit a candle in memory of Raymond Henley Cawood*



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**Mary Crow** - July 27, 2016 at 10:21 PM



*Jack and Family, May God bless and keep all of you. We will keep you in our prays.*

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**Mary Crow** - July 27, 2016 at 10:30 PM



“ *Joan Oliver lit a candle in memory of Raymond Henley Cawood*



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**Joan Oliver** - July 27, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ *It was hard not to be a child growing up in the Pleasant Grove Community and not be influenced by the Cawood Family. My heart is saddened to know yet another who helped mold me is no longer with us but it makes my hope brighter to know they wait for us in Heaven. My prayers and sympathy for the family.*

*Terry Dougherty*

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**Terry Dougherty** - July 26, 2016 at 09:28 PM

JS

“ *Janice Ratliff Scott lit a candle in memory of Raymond Henley Cawood*



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**Janice Ratliff Scott** - July 26, 2016 at 08:06 PM

IH

“ *So sorry to hear of his passing. I knew and worked with him at DuPont many years ago. Blessings and prayers for the family.*  
*Irby Hartley*  
*Hixson*

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**Irby Hartley** - July 26, 2016 at 10:28 AM

DB

“ *With my deepest sympathies! Praying for God's peace and comfort!*

*Debbie Shipley Blake*



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**Debbie Blake** - July 25, 2016 at 03:34 PM

KK

“ *Dear Bettye, Jack, Judy, Michael and Deborah, I am so sorry to hear of Henley's death. I am on vacation and am unable to pay my respects. Henley was a good man who loved his family and is now receiving his reward in Heaven. God bless all of you! Love, Kim Benton Kelly*



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**Kim Kelly** - July 25, 2016 at 02:05 PM

BM

“ *Bill McMillon lit a candle in memory of Raymond Henley Cawood*



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**Bill McMillon** - July 25, 2016 at 01:53 PM

MG

“ *Mary Griffin lit a candle in memory of Raymond Henley Cawood*



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**mary Griffin** - July 25, 2016 at 09:05 AM

PC

“ *We always looked forward to seeing Henley at the Cawood family reunions. He was such a kind and gracious man. Love and prayers for the family.*

*Edgar and Patty Cawood*

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**Patty Cawood** - July 25, 2016 at 09:04 AM


BG

“ *Betsy Merriman Groves lit a candle in memory of Raymond Henley Cawood*



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**Betsy Merriman Groves** - July 25, 2016 at 08:22 AM

 Sarah Holder

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**Sarah Holder** - July 25, 2016 at 08:20 AM

GH

“ Gail Herrick lit a candle in memory of Raymond Henley Cawood



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**Gail Herrick** - July 25, 2016 at 08:11 AM

 Brenda Land

“ Brenda Land lit a candle in memory of Raymond Henley Cawood



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**Brenda Land** - July 25, 2016 at 07:49 AM

GF

“ Guffey Family lit a candle in memory of Raymond Henley Cawood



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**Guffey family** - July 25, 2016 at 07:21 AM

CB

“ Dear precious Cawood family, our hearts are saddened by the passing of your, husband, father and grandfather. When I think of Henley, I remember him ministering to me during my surgery. He came to our house with a meal and Betty's famous "chocolate pie."

*This world would be better if we were blessed with more families like the Cawoods. We love all of you.*

*Blessings and love,*

*Rev. Carl and Dolly Burns*

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**Carl Burns** - July 24, 2016 at 07:49 PM

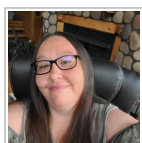
JW

“ Joy C Whaley lit a candle in memory of Raymond Henley Cawood



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**Joy C Whaley** - July 24, 2016 at 06:04 PM



“ Lisa Potter lit a candle in memory of Raymond Henley Cawood



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**Lisa Potter** - July 24, 2016 at 03:29 PM

JO

*I just heard about Henley. He was always such a blessing to be around. I am praying for your family. Joan Oliver*

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**Joan Oliver** - July 27, 2016 at 03:51 PM