



## Mr. Richard Oden Napier

August 31, 1939 - April 23, 2021

Richard “Rick” Oden Napier age 81, of Chickamauga, Georgia passed away Friday – April 23, 2021. He was born in Morgantown, Kentucky to the late Carlie and Pearl Crumley Napier. He was a lifelong resident of the Northwest Georgia area. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force from 1957 to 1962 and was a proud veteran. He was the former owner and operator of Rick’s Lock & Key in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He was a member of the American Locksmith Association of America and received The Best of The Best Locksmith eight years in a row. He was a faithful member of Old Fort Baptist Church in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. He had served as choir director at Shiloh Baptist Church and Jones Memorial Baptist Church both in Rossville, GA. Rick enjoyed fishing and was an avid Georgia Bulldogs fan. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers: Roy E. “Buster” Carroll, Harl Patric “Pat” Napier and son-in-law: Lee Scanlon. He is survived by his wife of fifty-three years: Sandra “Sandy” Edwards Napier of Chickamauga, GA, daughters: Selena Scanlon of Springfield, MO, Becky (Paul) Farmer of Hixson, TN, Connie (Randy) Coleman of Chickamauga, GA, sister: Catherine Seiler of Rossville, GA, brothers: Donny Riebe of Hendersonville, NV, Bobby “Bubba” (Ann) Persinger of Rossville, GA, sister-in-law: Jean Napier of Chickamauga, GA, three grandchildren: Shawn Priebe of Little Rock, AR, Ashley Carlson of Buffalo, MO, Wes Coleman of Chickamauga, GA, six great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm Monday at the funeral home and Tuesday morning

from 10:00 am until 11:00 am at the church prior to the service. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am – Tuesday – May 4, 2021 at Old Fort Baptist Church in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia with Pastor Paul Taylor and Phil Shellabarger officiating. Burial will follow at Chattanooga National Veterans Cemetery. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes – Fort Oglethorpe Chapel. An online guestbook may be signed at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 3.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel  
555 West Cloud Springs Road  
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742  
(706) 866-5555  
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## Visitation

**MAY 4.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Old Fort Baptist Church  
Fort Oglethorpe, GA

## Funeral Service

**MAY 4.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Old Fort Baptist Church  
Fort Oglethorpe, GA



# Tribute Wall

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“ Rick was such a kind and good man. I grew up next to door to the Napier’s and spent a lot of time at there house with Becky. My thoughts and prayers go out to Sandy and the family.



Tara Medley Jones - May 03, 2021 at 10:35 PM



“ Sandy, Becky, Connie, and Selena, Joey and I are keeping you all in our prayers. Uncle Rick was a great guy and we loved the time we got to spend with him. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.  
Love,  
Joseph and Anna Katherine Napier

Anna Napier - May 03, 2021 at 03:02 PM

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“ Sandy and Family, my prayer is that GOD will shower you with His richest of comfort, encouragement and peace in your hearts. He knows our sorrows and grief and will never leave us nor forsake us.

Love and prayers.

Laura Burrows Thorn

LAURA THORN - April 28, 2021 at 10:40 AM