



Robert Darrell Madaris

May 11, 1947 - October 17, 2015

Robert Darrell Madaris, 68, of Chickamauga, Georgia went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Saturday October 17, 2015 at his residence. A lifelong resident of the Chickamauga area, he was a 1965 graduate of Gordon Lee High School and a member of the VFW in East Ridge. Darrell was a Veteran of the U.S. Army where he served during the Vietnam War and a graduate of Chattanooga State, receiving two degrees in Business Administration and Mechanical Engineering. Darrell retired from Combustion Engineering after 30 years of service and was a member of the Boiler Makers Union. After retiring from Combustion he began working as a self-employed carpenter and handyman, and used this as a ministry to help people and to be able to minister and tell people about his Lord and Savior. He was a member of Garrett's Chapel Baptist Church, where he served as former choir director for 10 years. He also served as choir director at Jones Memorial Baptist Church and Wallaceville Baptist Church. Darrell never met a stranger and loved fast cars and pickup trucks. Above all his accomplishments and everything he did, Darrell was a dedicated Christian and loved to tell people about his Lord. He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert Frank and Nora Irene Amos Madaris and brother, Roger Lee Madaris. He is survived by his loving wife, of 31 years, Delois "Cookie" Tucker Madaris of Chickamauga, Ga.; step-son, John Traffanstedt of Chickamauga, GA.; sister, Sherry (Joel) Farmer of Rossville, GA.; sister-in-law, Charlene (Roy) Kennett of Valley Head, AL.; brother-in-law, Larry Tucker of Ringgold, GA.; three step-grandchildren, Alicia

Yarbrough, Hannah Farley and Bella Traffanstedt; great grandchild, Chloe Yarbrough; niece, Julie (Billy) Robison; three nephews, Jeremy (Nicola) Farmer, Mike (Mary) Kennett and Doug Tucker; several great nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 1:00 P.M. Thursday October 22, 2015 in the funeral home chapel with Pastor David Harris officiating. Interment will follow at Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 4-8 P.M. and Thursday until funeral time at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family ask that donations be made to Garrett's Chapel Baptist Church, 1323 N. Long Hollow Rd. Chickamauga, GA. 30707 c/o Pastor David Harris. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home J. Avery Bryan Chapel Chickamauga, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel
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Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Marcia Yates Harrington lit a candle in memory of Robert Darrell Madaris*



Marcia Yates Harrington - October 24, 2015 at 10:32 PM

BJ

“ *God bless this family...*



Betty (Caldwell) james - October 20, 2015 at 07:08 PM

BB

“ *Betty Bowman lit a candle in memory of Robert Darrell Madaris*



Betty Bowman - October 20, 2015 at 12:48 PM

KA

“ *Kathy Amos lit a candle in memory of Robert Darrell Madaris*



Kathy Amos - October 20, 2015 at 11:43 AM

KA

So sorry to see this in the paper. Darrell was a good man & alot of good memories & so thankful to both him & Cookie at our wedding. I am sure there was a big Reunion in heaven with all the Amos together again. God bless you all.

Kathy Amos - October 20, 2015 at 11:48 AM

KR

“ *Such a precious man..he & Cookie always there with Doug's many hospitalizations. Kay*



Kay Randles - October 19, 2015 at 04:31 PM

PB

I was shocked and really saddened when they told at church Sunday night about the passing of Darrell. A friend sent him to help me with broken water pipes years ago. I was very sick and when he finished and I paid him. He asked if I minded if he prayed before he left. I was so glad he did that as I missed being in church. He has been a really nice to us and a blessing. am praying for his family.

Pat Bynum - October 21, 2015 at 08:02 PM

BW

Darrell was a very good person, went to church with him and cookie for many years, he will be missed, he led the sing and my wife Louise played piano. Benny Ware

Benny Ware - October 21, 2015 at 08:24 PM

MH

I was so sad to hear that Darrell had passed. He was a wonderful person, just like his Mother and Dad.

Marcia Yates Harrington - October 24, 2015 at 10:27 PM