



Thomas Stephen Pickens

January 9, 1947 - January 10, 2016

Thomas Stephen "Steve" Pickens, 69 of Rossville departed this life Sunday, Jan. 10, 2016. He was born in Columbus, Georgia to the late Thomas Joseph & Doris Pickens. Steve served in the United States Army and graduated from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing, and later retired from Colonial Pipeline after 25 years of service as an operator. He especially loved fishing, supporting his children when they played sports, working with wood and helping family, friends, and neighbors with any type of projects that needed attention.

Survivors include his loving wife of 48 years, Fran Pickens of Rossville, children, Stacy Pickens of Chattanooga, Michelle Pickens of Fort Oglethorpe, T.J. (Sara) Pickens of Ringgold, grandchildren, Natalie and Kinsley, brother, Gary (Linn) Pickens of Harrison, brother-in-law, Tim Griffin, and a special friend, Jill Ross.

Family will receive friends from 3:00PM until 7:00PM Wednesday Jan. 13, 2016 at the funeral home. Arrangements are by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Dear Pickens' Family,
I am just finding out about Steve's passing. Steve has always been such a blessing to all who knew him. He is one of the kindest, gentlest, and thoughtful people I have known. When visiting him, he was more concerned about my comfort than his own. Steve had a servant's heart which made him a great leader. We will miss him so much! You all will be in our prayers!
Love Always,
Chip and Lori*

lori bowen - January 20, 2016 at 02:06 PM

SB

“ *I will never forget Steve and Aunt Doris, he was the best son my Aunt could have ever wanted in life. Steve may you be blessed in heaven and be by your Mother Aunt Doris Pickens, my Aunt and Steve my cousin, may you be in a better place in heaven with Grandmother Audrey Brownell and Aunt Doris, Uncle Tom your Father and you're Aunt Joyce and so many more people I could mention that Loved you so very much! God bless you're Soul!
You're cousin
Sherri Bennington*

Sherri Bennington - January 12, 2016 at 03:00 PM

SB

“ *Sherri Bennington sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Stephen Pickens*



Sherri Bennington - January 12, 2016 at 02:54 PM

LS

“ *My Heart is Broken! My God Be With Your Dear Family That You Loved So Much! I Will Miss All Our Long Talks! Love Always Edgar And Linda Seal*

Linda Seal - January 11, 2016 at 08:52 PM

LB

Such a loss to all who knew you. For some time now I've missed seeing you and Fran walking through the neighborhood and will always remember your kind, quiet voice when you stopped to chat. Rest in peace, dear friend. Linda Buckels

Linda Buckels - January 12, 2016 at 03:08 PM

SE

*We have missed seeing Steve and Fran taking their evening walks thru our neighborhood. Steve fought a good fight and in the end he won! What peace and joy he must have now in Heaven! The family left behind will be lost without his guidance but carry him always in your heart!!!! You will be missed Steve.
Butch and Sheila Ellis*

Sheila Ellis - January 15, 2016 at 01:35 AM