



## Thomas "Tom" Burl Cross Jr.

July 24, 1943 - April 30, 2024

Thomas "Tom" Burl Cross, Jr., age 80, of Chickamauga, Georgia passed away Tuesday, April 30, 2024. He was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late Thomas Burl and Olen Ernestine Galyon Cross. Tom served his country in the U.S. Navy for twenty years and retired from Bailey Controls where he was a chief engineer. He was a member of Gordon Lake Wesleyan Church in LaFayette, Georgia and loved his church family. He was a member of the American Legion, the Navy Reserve and a true patriot to this country. He was a great man, loving husband, son and father. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and his beloved dog: "Buster." Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his daughter: Tammie Jean Cross, sister: Charlotte Sondra Bartlette and brother: Terry Lee Cross. Tom is survived by his wife of sixty-two years: Mrs. Bobby Jean Jones Cross, son: Thomas Burl "Sonny" (Millie) Cross III, brothers: Daniel Wade (Brenda) Cross of Soddy Daisy, TN, and Walter Olen (Teresa) Cross of Chickamauga, GA sister-in-law: Debbie Cross Poteet, brother-in-law: Howard Bartlett all of Chickamauga, GA, grandchildren: Cherie (Barry) Massengale of Fort Oglethorpe, GA, Joel Thomas (Laura) Sawyer of Chattanooga, GA, Dalton (Faith) Glass of Pogooson, VA, great-grandchildren: Hunter, Cayleigh, Logan, Charlotte Elizabeth, Madelyn, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Saturday – May 4, 2024, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Gordon Lake Wesleyan Church. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 pm – Sunday – May 5, 2024, at Gordon Lake Wesleyan Church with Pastor Ashley Mew

officiating. Burial will be in Chattanooga Veterans National Cemetery at 10:30 AM – Monday – May 6, 2024, with Military Honors. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel. Online register book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Gordon Lake Wesleyan Church  
29 Gordon Lake Road  
Lafayette, GA 30728

## Funeral Service

MAY 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

Gordon Lake Wesleyan Church  
29 Gordon Lake Road  
Lafayette, GA 30728

## Burial

MAY 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN