



Wayne Daniel Autry

January 21, 1938 - January 21, 2014

Wayne Daniel Autry, 76, of Ringgold went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, January 21, 2014. He was a lifelong resident of the North Georgia area and was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Chickamauga. He was an Air Force Veteran and was previously employed with T.V. A. for more than 15 years before retiring from the Electric Power Board in 1998 after more than 30 years of service. He enjoyed hunting, farming, spending time with his family and was always putting others needs before his own. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather who will be greatly missed by all that knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jeff & Nora Autry; 6 brothers, Elder, Charlie, Frank, Jim, John & Barnett; 2 sisters, Janie Shannon and Dorothy Autry and grandson, Wade Autry.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 57 years, Jean Wooten Autry of Ringgold, GA; four sons & daughters-in-law, Gary & (Loretta) Autry and Tony & (Becky) Autry all of Ringgold, GA, Tim & (Peggy) Autry of Chattanooga, TN and Greg & (Gaye) Autry of Rock Spring, GA; 5 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 24, 2014 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Rev. Wilton Grimes, Rev. Gene Voss and Rev. Steve Camp officiating. Burial will follow in the Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park.

The family will begin receiving friends after 4 p.m. Thursday and prior to the service on Friday at the funeral home. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Can't believe it has been a year since you went to your reward. This picture of you reminds me of all the good times we had together at work. I'll see you at the house soon.*

John Day - Signal Mtn., TN - Co-worker - January 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *We grew up in the same neighborhood and were in school at the same time. I knew all the family and was in class with Barnett. Out condolences to all te family.*

Douglas and Juaniya Walker - Green Cove Springs, FL - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Tony,
We are sorry for the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God bless you during this difficult time. Pam and Jerry*

Jerry Ransom - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. My father (Henry Wallace) thought a lot of Wayne. You will be in my thoughts and prayer.*

Becky Wallace Tucker - Chickamauga, GA - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Mr. Autry always made me feel at home when I visited. He loved his family and always led by example. A true man of faith.*

Robert Nabors - Chickamauga, GA - Friend - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Wayne was a good friend, hard worker and lots of fun to be with. Have GREAT memories of him.

John Day - Signal Mountain, TN - Co-Worker - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ My deepest sympathies to the family. Praying for peace and comfort in this difficult time.

Bonnie Justice Dempster - Baton Rouge, LA - Friend - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My heart felt condolences go to Wayne's Family.....Praying that happy memories will carry you all through this sorrowful time, and that God will grant each of you strength and peace....

Judy Gattis Weir - Ringgold, GA - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I can't remember not knowing Wayne. He and Jean were in my life as my sister Erma and her husband Dan's best friends for all my life. No matter how long it had been since I had seen him he would always hug me and tell me he loved me.He and Jean were a great help to my Mother over the years. I loved him like family and was blessed to have known such a man of God. Jean I love you and will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Go rest high on that mountain Wayne. Your work on earth is through.
In Loving Memory,
Carol Barrett Lister

Carol Barrett Lister - Rossville, GA - Friend - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Jean, so sorry to hear about Wayne's passing. I always considered him a wonderful friend and a very good man. I know he will be missed by many. I am in Florida for the winter and unable to attend service. My heart is with you and your family. May you find peace and comfort.

Gail Revels Kirk - OHL - Ringgold, GA - Friend - co-worker - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ My heart broke when I learned of Wayne's homegoing. I have so many memories of he and my mom cracking each other up with their crazy senses of humor. He was always up for a good prank and could give as good as as he got! He will be missed, but I'm confident he is enjoying seeing some old friends again.

Jean, may God's comfort be especially near to you. Peace.

Lori Myers Montgomery - Rossville, GA - Friend - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Tony,
My prayers are with you and your family. May God give you all the strength you need in the days ahead. I pray God holds your sweet family in His precious arms.

Robert, Tracy, Hailey & Madison Smith - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ So sorry to hear of Wayne's passing all my love and prayers are with you. Happy memories of Wayne he will be greatly missed may god comfort you and his peace be upon you now and always Your close friend Margaret Hawkins

margaret Hawkins - Lafayette, GA - close friends - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Gary and Loretta and family,

We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. We know you loved him dearly by your actions, words and time spent with him in all that you did.

We pray for peace and comfort for all of you during this chapter in your life and know that God will use you in this situation and He will strengthen you too.

*We love and miss you all.
James & Pam*

James and Pam Mullins - Calhoun, GA - Friends of family - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Mr Wayne, you are precious to me. I will always remember your smile and all the candy I received. You were a true inspiration and a reflection of a Godly man. I will miss you!!!!*

Teresa Simpson - Chickamauga , GA - Sister in Christ - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Wayne was such a great guy!! All those years at Faith Bible Church, our families had such great times and built many memories together. Wayne always had a smile on his face. He will certainly be missed but never forgotten.*

Love, Audrey Atkins Russell

Audrey (Atkins) Russell - Flintstone, GA - Friend - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Bro Wayne was a true friend who faithfully supported his Pastor. He was not only a friend at Church but at all other times. I will greatly miss his regular phone calls which always ended with Our prayers are with Ms Jean and the family. He giveth more Grace-- Bro Gene

Gene & Edith Voss - Scottsboro, AL - former Pastor & good friends - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM