



Mr. William "Lonnie" Catlett

September 6, 1948 - May 24, 2025

Mr. William A. "Lonnie" Catlett, Jr., age 76 of Griffin, Georgia passed away Saturday, May 24, 2025, at his home. Lonnie was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late William A. "Jack" Catlett and Edna Newsome Catlett. He grew up in Chickamauga, Georgia, where his roots were strong and deep. Lonnie graduated from Gordon Lee Memorial High School, where he played football. He attended Fellowship Baptist Church throughout his childhood and is a member of Peavine Baptist Church in Rock Spring. He was an Eagle Scout. He attended Georgia State University until he enlisted in the Army. His parents taught and expected their sons to be good citizens and people, and they were not disappointed. Lonnie proudly served in the Army in Korea, where he made life-long friends. He and his brother owned a mobile home sales and service company together for many years. Lonnie then worked at Lowe's in several different area locations, retiring after 21 years in 2010. He and his brother developed Saddle Ridge Subdivision in Rock Spring, Georgia, on the old Catlett homeplace. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by cousins: G.A. "Bo" Newsome and Steve Ivey. Survivors include his wife: Terry Warren Catlett; son: Brent (Chelsea) Turk; grandsons: Wyatt and Lucas Turk; brother: Jimmy (Myrt) Catlett; cousins: Kathy Talley, Joy Denton, Melinda Ivey, Melissa Newsome, Judy Newsome, Candy Ford; and several nieces and nephews. When the grandchildren came along, Lonnie and Terry relocated to Sun City Peachtree in Griffin, Georgia to be nearer to them. He enjoyed years of golf, new friendships, and other activities before he became

ill. The family will receive friends on Thursday, June 5, 2025, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. at Wilson Funeral Home in Chickamauga, Georgia. A military memorial service to honor Lonnie will be held at the Chattanooga National Cemetery on June 6, 2025, at 10:30 am. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – Chickamauga, Georgia. Online register book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel
215 Lee Ave.
P.O. Box 370
Chickamauga, GA 30707
(706) 375-2161
bo@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

JUN 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of Bro. Lonnie. Yesterday, a friend of mine and Lonnie's was discussing what a good man he was. His service to our country,community is appreciated. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and many friends he leaves behind.
James Helton, Gateway Baptist Church, Rossville, Ga.



James Helton - June 06, 2025 at 06:49 PM

BB

“ Betty Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Lonnie" Catlett



Betty Bowman - June 03, 2025 at 06:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. William "Lonnie" Catlett.

June 03, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Lonnie" Catlett.



June 03, 2025 at 01:08 PM

KW

“ I've known Lonnie all my life. He was one of the sweetest people that I know. Sending love and prayers for all the family.

Kathy Walker - May 30, 2025 at 01:46 PM

TF

“ The Turk Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. William "Lonnie" Catlett.

The Turk Family - May 30, 2025 at 10:34 AM

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“ The Turk Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. William "Lonnie" Catlett.



The Turk Family - May 30, 2025 at 10:34 AM

DI

“ So sorry to hear about Lonnie, he was a friend of Eddy's. Praying for Jimmy and family



Diane - May 30, 2025 at 08:57 AM