



Donald Wallace Ayers

November 22, 1944 - July 9, 2024

North Augusta, SC – Funeral Services for Donald Wallace Ayers, 79, who entered into rest July 9, 2024, will be conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel, Pastor Jim Stanley officiating. Interment will follow in Westover Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Mr. Ayers was born November 22, 1944, in Augusta, GA to the late James and Gwendolyn Ayers. He served his country in the United States Army. Mr. Ayers worked as a carpenter working with Harry Piehl van den Kerkhoff, Corinthian Enterprises and at Plant Vogtle. He was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Local 283 in Augusta, GA. Mr. Ayers loved working in his yard and gardening. He was a collector of rare coins and firearms. Along with his wife, he owned and operated Ayers Assisted Living. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Tracy Ayers; sister, Patsy Daniels; son-in-law, Jamey Alderman.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Betty House Ayers; sons, David Ayers (Belinda) and Ricky Ayers (Sherri); daughter, Debby Alderman; daughter-in-law, Leigh Ayers; ten grandchildren, Tracy Jr., Camrey, Jonathan, Landon, Emily, Jacob, Caden, Mattison, Justin, and Hailey; great-grandson, Ryder James Alderman; siblings, Yvonne Quick (Walt), Sheryl Ivey (Braxton), Ricky Ayers (Dottie); brother-in-law, George Daniels.

Pallbearers will be Tracy Ayers, Jr., Jonathan Ayers, Jacob Ayers, Justin Ayers, Landon Alderman and Caden Alderman.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, www.stjude.org or 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Westover Memorial Park

2601 Wheeler Road
Augusta, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
(803) 278-1181
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<https://www.poseycares.com>

Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Wallace Ayers



Posey Funeral Directors - July 11, 2024 at 05:55 PM

BA

Donald, I can't believe you are gone!! We have been together most of our lives!! I was 14 years old and you were 17 We have been married 56 years! Altogether we have been together for 61 years!! How do I go on without you?? You were the love of my life! I can't imagine life without you!! It was so hard watching you to die! I pray that you didn't suffer!! Our kids and grandkids have really stepped up to the plate and helped us to get through!! You were loved by many people and had a lot of people at your funeral! They had many good stories about you!! You were loved by so many people!! The hardest thing for me to do is to live the rest of my life without you!! I don't even know where to start!! Our kids are looking after me! Together we raised some great kids! I know how much you loved them and our grandkids!! You will always be missed and forever loved!! We made a lot of great memories together!! I love you forever!! I will join you soon at our mansion in the sky!!

Betty Ayers - July 21, 2024 at 01:39 AM



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Donald Wallace Ayers



Posey Funeral Directors - July 11, 2024 at 05:19 PM

DA

“ Daddy,
It was such an honor to be able to help my Mama, my brothers, your grandchildren, and Uncle James take care of you when you got so sick. You've always been the strongest man I've ever known! I only seen you sick one other time in my life. Exactly 21 days after you were diagnosed with liver cancer, God took you home, you fought so hard! I wouldn't trade the time I got to spend with you during those days for anything in this world! I hope and pray you knew how loved you were by so many! I love you to Heaven and back, Daddy!



Debby Alderman - July 19, 2024 at 07:27 PM

DA

“Daddy,

I could write an entire book on all the memories we have together. Those memories will forever be engraved in my heart! I thank God for allowing you to be my Daddy! I was your one and only little girl, and I literally thought you hung the moon, and I still do! I slept at your feet every night when I was a little girl, neither one of us could sleep without each other. You took me to get my ears pierced at 4 years old, and I remember crying because it hurt, you picked me up and hugged me and that hug magically healed my pain. You had me peeling potatoes by the age of 5, you taught me how to hold the knife and how to not cut half of the potato off. We made homemade mashed potatoes almost every night, they were your favorite. On the weekends we would go eat at Ming Yat's, Gary's hamburgers, Pink Dipper, and my all time favorite, Old McDonald's fish camp. You would let me feed the fish, and then we would walk around looking at the Peacocks and all the farm animals while we waited on our table. You would take me to the Sno Cap, and we would split a banana split together. I was attached to your hip, and I always had to sit right next to you in your truck. One of my all time favorite memories when I was a little girl was the day you brought an old, glass phone booth home from a job site. Mama had begged you to build me a play house, she was so upset when you brought that phone booth home and you told her you got me a play house.... Little did she know, I thought that old, glass phone booth was the greatest little play house in the world! You taught me how to drive, and you bought me my first car, a 1998 Ford Mustang. I thought I was something! Ha! You helped me buy my first house. You bought and planted beautiful trees and bushes all over my yard. You closed my garage in to make more room for my kids to play. Most importantly, you loved me and my children unconditionally! You taught me so much about life, but you never taught me how to live without you! 😭 Not one second of the day has gone by that I don't think about you and miss you since you went to Heaven! I love you, Daddy! I'll forever be your little girl and you'll forever be my Hero! One day we will be reunited in Heaven and I'm going to give you the biggest hug and not let you go! ❤️

Debby Alderman - July 19, 2024 at 07:10 PM

WS

“ We were neighbors for 25 years. I told him I learned more from him than I did from anyone else other than my father. Loved sitting with him in the PM, watching sunsets and telling stories. My sincere condolences to the family.



William Henry Specht - July 16, 2024 at 11:48 AM

JK

“ Belinda ,David so sorry for the loss of David's father. Life is short, sometimes we don't know how blessed we were until it's over. But you have good memories, that's what carries you through the sad times. May God bless you all doing this time.

Janice Krause - July 13, 2024 at 11:56 AM

JH

“ I am thankful for Mr. Ayers' service to our nation in the United States Army. It is men like Mr. Ayers that selflessly served to safeguard our freedom and liberty. I offer my sincere condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.

Jeff Hoefs - July 13, 2024 at 12:11 AM

CA

“ *My sweet papa. I don't know how i'll ever get over the pain of losing you but I promise I'll make you proud. You were like my dad. I promise to start enjoying the little things in life from now on and never take anything for granted. Until we meet again, I love you my hero<3 -Camrey*



Camrey Ayers Alderman - July 12, 2024 at 11:59 AM

CG

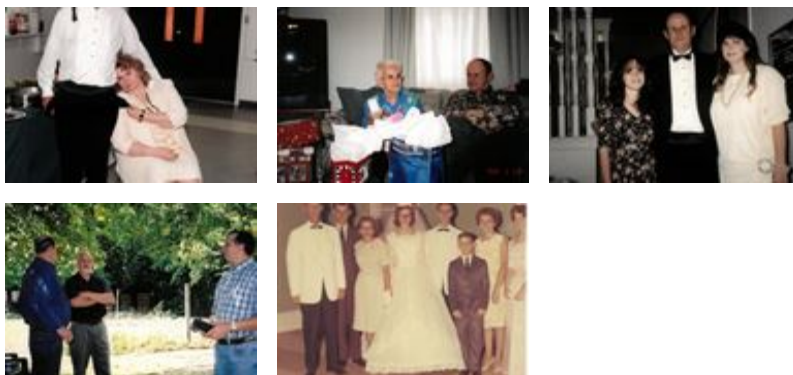
“ *Chuck, Stacy and Hannah Goodwin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Wallace Ayers.*



Chuck, Stacy and Hannah Goodwin - July 12, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ *57 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - July 12, 2024 at 08:16 AM

JR

“ Jan & Hal Rutland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Wallace Ayers.

Jan & Hal Rutland - July 11, 2024 at 07:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Wallace Ayers.



July 11, 2024 at 07:37 PM

BA

“ I remember the first day I met Mr. Donald (Papa); his father had passed the day before. He sat down beside me and we carried on an conversation like we had known each other for years. He always made me feel welcomed. The 1st time he told me he loved me; made me feel like I had another daddy that would always be there for me and he was. I see him so much in my husband David, my son Jacob, and my daughter. He will be missed so much. Until we see each other again; you will live on forever in my heart and those he loved

Belinda Ayers - July 11, 2024 at 07:30 PM

BA

My lovely daughter Mattison Ayers

Belinda Ayers - July 11, 2024 at 07:34 PM

DB

“ Mr. Donald was a good man. He comforted my mom during her loss of her husband. He will be missed.



Deborah Barton - July 11, 2024 at 06:58 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Wallace Ayers.



July 11, 2024 at 05:29 PM

EG

“ East G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Wallace Ayers.

East G. - July 11, 2024 at 05:29 PM

CM

“ We love you Ricky, sherri, Jonathan, Emily, Justin and Haley ❤️ Yall an the rest of the family are in our prayers



Caitlin May - July 11, 2024 at 03:10 PM

MH

“ Mildred and Karen Hooper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Wallace Ayers.

Mildred and Karen Hooper - July 11, 2024 at 02:17 PM



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July 11, 2024 at 02:17 PM

JS

“ I am very sorry for your loss! Prayers for Jacob and the family during this difficult time!

Jennifer Stone-Harley - July 11, 2024 at 12:23 PM

BW

“ So sorry for your loss. Will keep you all in our prayers.
Brenda Wilkins and family

Brenda Wilkins - July 11, 2024 at 11:34 AM