



## Charles W. Ricketson Sr.

March 1, 1939 - May 3, 2023

Mr. Charles W. Ricketson, Sr. age 84 of Broxton, passed away early Wednesday morning, May 3, 2023 at Coffee Regional Medical Center following a short illness. Mr. Ricketson was born March 1, 1939 to the late George Manning Ricketson, MD and the late Edith Langdale Lewis.

Mr. Ricketson was a native of Atlanta, GA. He was a former director for ASCS. Mr. Ricketson also served on the Board of Directors for Colony Bank from 1983 until 2012. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture from University of GA. Mr. Ricketson was a prominent farmer in the Broxton Community. He was a long time member of Broxton United Methodist Church.

Survivors include:

His Wife: Heidi Bond Ricketson of Broxton, GA

5 Children: Charlie Ricketson, Jr. and wife Joan of Broxton, GA

Janie Hester and husband Wayne of Douglas, GA

Lou McDowell and husband Pat of Fort Worth, TX

Sterling Bond of Brunswick, GA

Christy Chaney of Douglas, GA

10 Grandchildren: Wyatt Miller and wife Ericka of Plant City, FL

Greer McDowell of Dallas, TX  
Alison Brice Vickers and husband Cam of Savannah, GA  
Jessica Deems and husband Jarred of Jacksonville, FL  
Janie Merritt and husband Casey of Wray, GA  
Josie Burkhalter of Jacksonville, FL  
Jaclyn Burkhalter of Douglas, GA  
Hunter Bond of Brunswick, GA  
Falyn Bond of Townsend, GA  
Cameron Bond of Brunswick, GA

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Many Friends

The family will receive friends on Saturday, May 6, 2023 from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM at Broxton United Methodist Church.

The funeral service will be held Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 2:00 PM at Broxton United Methodist Church with Rev. John Homer officiating. The interment will follow at Broxton City Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers for the service will be: Greer McDowell, Wyatt Miller, Casey Merritt, Hunter Bond, Cameron Bond, Aaron Shearl, Lee Cliett and Jeff Cliett.

Flowers are accepted or donations may be made to Broxton United Methodist Church, 105 Leggett Street, Broxton, GA 31519.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Broxton City Cemetery

729 George Deen Road  
Broxton, GA 31519

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Broxton United Methodist Church  
105 Leggett St  
Broxton, GA 31519  
(912) 359-2635

## Funeral Service

MAY 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Broxton United Methodist Church  
Broxton, GA 31519

## Interment

MAY 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Broxton City Cemetery  
729 George Deen Road  
Broxton, GA 31519



# Tribute Wall



“ Ricketson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles W. Ricketson Sr.



Ricketson Funeral Home - May 05, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Charles W. Ricketson Sr..



May 05, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ 101 files added to the album LifeTributes



Ricketson Funeral Home - May 05, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Charles W. Ricketson Sr..*



May 05, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles W. Ricketson Sr..*



May 05, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles W. Ricketson Sr..*



May 05, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles W. Ricketson Sr..*



May 04, 2023 at 10:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles W. Ricketson Sr..



May 04, 2023 at 08:42 PM



“ A true “Broxtonian” and a fine man! I am so sorry for the remarkable Ricketson family and the community at large.

Charles Mancil - May 04, 2023 at 08:08 PM



“ Big Charlie...no matter where we were at...would call out my name...hey Bobby Tanner...He never ever...tried to be above me...he treated me as his equal... if he saw me in a place or somewhere in a store.he would call out my name...even if I didn't see him..... from the days of Bo Dockery and Big Charlie...I am glad to call you my friend... I toast both of yall...with a glass of Inverness..... I'll see yall soon.....

BOBBY Tanner - May 04, 2023 at 07:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles W. Ricketson Sr..



May 04, 2023 at 02:09 PM

LB

“ I am so heartbroken to hear of Big Charlie's passing. He was always a joy to talk to and see in all my banking years in Broxton. He will truly be missed not just by his family but everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. My prayers are with the family.....

Lisa Bryan - May 04, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles W. Ricketson Sr..



May 04, 2023 at 08:51 AM

TH

“ Our deepest sympathies and prayers!!!



Tommy and Lynn Harrell - May 04, 2023 at 08:41 AM

SM

“ My heart is broken. Your Mom and Dad were two of the first people Plunkett and myself had a close friendship with when we moved to Pridgen. We had so many good times and laughs together. I will cherish them the rest of my life. Love each of you.

Sandy Moody

sandra moody - May 03, 2023 at 11:32 PM

TP

“ *David and I are heartbroken. We loved Charlie and looked forward to his weekly visits. Our prayers are with all of you are this time.*

🙏 *David & Teresa Pridgen*

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**Teresa Pridgen** - May 03, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles W. Ricketson Sr..*



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May 03, 2023 at 04:42 PM