



Lavern Wildes

May 26, 1937 - April 9, 2023

Mr. Lavern Wildes, age 85 of Nicholls, GA passed away Sunday morning, April 9, 2023 at his residence following a brief illness. Mr. Wildes was born May 26, 1937 to the late Arnold B. Wildes and the late Daisy Belle Edenfield Wildes. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by 2 brothers: D. L. Wildes and Kenneth Wildes.

Mr. Wildes, a native of Jeff Davis County, was retired from the Coffee County Sheriff's Office after 10 years of service. He was also a veteran of the United States Coast Guard. Mr. Wildes was a member of Pine Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include:

His wife: Henry Etta Grantham Wildes of Nicholls, GA

1 Son: John Scott Wildes of Waynesboro, GA

1 Daughter: Melanie W. Cox and husband Steve of Bloomingdale, GA

1 Step-Son: Duane Randall Carr and wife Imogene of Nicholls, GA

1 Step-Daughter: Lillian Delane Carr Deaton and husband Tim of Broadway, VA

1 Brother: Rodger Wildes of Douglas, GA

3 Sisters: Merle Thomas of Rossville, GA

Joyce Miles of Flintstone, GA

Margie Seckinger of Springfield, GA

4 Granddaughters and 2 Grandsons

Several Great Grandchildren

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Friends

The family will receive friends Tuesday evening, April 11, 2023, from 6:00 to 8:00 P. M. at Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 12, 2023 at 1:30 PM at Pine Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Stone and Rev. Stan Clough officiating. Mr. Wildes will lie-in-state from 12:30 PM until 1:30 PM at the church. The interment will follow in Grantham Cemetery.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Grantham Cemetery

59 Rocky Pond Church Road
Douglas, GA 31533

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533

Lie-In-State

APR 12. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Pine Grove Baptist Church
101 Pine Grove Church Road
Nicholls, GA 31544

Funeral Service

APR 12. 1:30 PM (ET)

Pine Grove Baptist Church
101 Pine Grove Church Road
Nicholls, GA 31544

Interment

APR **12**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Grantham Cemetery
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Douglas, GA 31533

Tribute Wall

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“ 3 files added to the album Lavern Wildes



Debbie - June 06, 2024 at 03:10 PM

LG

“ LYNN AND JAMAINE GIEGER lit a candle in memory of Lavern Wildes



LYNN AND JAMAINE GIEGER - April 12, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lavern Wildes.



April 11, 2023 at 06:00 PM

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“ Tommy And Lynn Harrell lit a candle in memory of Lavern Wildes



Tommy and Lynn Harrell - April 11, 2023 at 05:22 PM

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“ *Etta, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family for peace and comfort.*
Greta & Greg O'Steen



Greta, Greg O'Steen - April 11, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *Sue Mobley lit a candle in memory of Lavern Wildes*



Sue Mobley - April 11, 2023 at 10:30 AM

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“ *Nell Smith lit a candle in memory of Lavern Wildes*



Nell Smith - April 11, 2023 at 01:56 AM