



## Lewis Wayne Fussell

November 9, 1943 - October 9, 2022

Mr. Lewis Wayne Fussell, age 78 of Douglas, passed away peacefully in his sleep Sunday morning, October 9, 2022 at the home of his daughter, Mandy Lynn Fussell in Putney, GA. Mr. Fussell was born November 9, 1943 to the late Rev. Roscoe Fussell and the late Helen Louise Veal Fussell. Other than his parents he was preceded in death by a sister: Martha Faye Fussell, a brother: Jimmy Raye Fussell and a niece: Selina Faulkner.

Mr. Fussell, a native of Coffee County, and was a former resident of Putney, GA . He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. Then he started a 33 year career as an engineer with Norfolk Southern and he was also a proud member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. When he wasn't driving the train, he could be found with a chain saw in hand, loading his pulpwood truck. He held his single engine pilots license. Then later in life he went to work hauling pecans all over South Georgia. But he was the happiest when he was on a tractor or burning brush piles. It didn't matter what kind of tractor as long as it was a tractor! And it didn't matter what size pile, if it was there, it needed to be burned. As a matter of fact, he spent his last two days on this earth on his newly acquired "new" (old) tractor mowing!

Mr. Fussell was a member of First Baptist Church of Putney and Calvin Key Sunday School Class.

Survivors include:

His Wife: Linda King Fussell of Douglas, GA

2 Children: Randy D. Fussell and wife Crystal of Snipesville, GA  
Mandy Lynn Fussell of Putney, GA

1 Sister: Virginia Faulkner and husband Charles of Nicholls, GA

3 Sisters-in-Law: Gail Harris, Jenny Fussell, Nina Sue Cannon

1 Uncle: Henry Fussell, Jr.

4 Grandchildren: Josh Fussell and wife Katelyn of Snipesville, GA  
Samantha Odom and husband Jeremy of Snipesville, GA  
Amber Gillen of Douglas, GA  
Austin Gillen of Austin, TX

3 Great Grandchildren: Ava and Madison Odom and Crew Lewis Fussell all of Snipesville, GA

A special Cat: M'on Kitty

A number of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Friends

Along with his railroad brothers.

Mr. Fussell will lie-in-state, Wednesday afternoon, October 12, 2022 from 12:00 Noon until the funeral hour of 2:00 PM at First Baptist Church of Putney in Albany, GA

The funeral service will be Wednesday afternoon, October 12, 2022 at 2:00 PM at First Baptist Church of Putney in Albany, GA 1125 Antioch Road Albany, GA 31705 with Rev. Danny Evans officiating.

After the service Mr. Fussell will be brought back to Douglas. The visitation will take place on Thursday October 13, 2022 at 10:00 AM until 11:30 AM at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Jeff Davis County. After the visitation, a graveside service and interment will be held at Mt. Pleasant/Byrd Cemetery in Jeff Davis County at 11:30 AM with Rev. Danny Evans officiating.

Active Pallbearers for the service will be: Randy Fussell, Josh Fussell, Jeremy Odum, Austin Gillen, Larry King and Lance Walker.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Pleasant (Byrd Church) Cemetery - Jeff Davis County

341 Mt. Pleasant Church Rd.  
Denton, GA 31532

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

OCT 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Putney  
1125 Antioch Road  
Albany, GA 31705

## Funeral Service

OCT 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Putney  
1125 Antioch Road  
Albany, GA 31705

## Visitation

OCT 13. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant (Byrd Church)  
331 Mt. Pleasant Church Road  
Denton, GA

## Graveside Service and Interment

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OCT 13. 11:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant (Byrd Church) Cemetery - Jeff Davis County  
341 Mt. Pleasant Church Rd.  
Denton, GA 31532

# Tribute Wall



“ Ricketson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lewis Wayne Fussell



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**Ricketson Funeral Home** - October 12, 2022 at 08:55 AM

MS

*What a wonderful review of the true Wayne, your cousin Marilyn.*

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**MARILYN SIERING** - October 12, 2022 at 06:52 PM

MT

*This video takes me back, but most of all reminds me how very blessed we were to be in this truly wonderful family. Thankful to be one of the many cousins! Love you all!*

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**Margaret Veal Tershowski** - October 12, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Ann Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Lewis Wayne Fussell



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**Ann Armstrong** - February 21, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ *Ann Armstrong sent a virtual gift in memory of Lewis Wayne Fussell*



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**Ann Armstrong** - February 16, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Ann Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Lewis Wayne Fussell*



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**Ann Armstrong** - February 11, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *A memory of you was a blessing .*



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**Ann Armstrong** - February 11, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ *Lewis Wayne Fussell*

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November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM

CY

“ *Clydine Fussell Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Lewis Wayne Fussell*



Clydine Fussell Yarbrough - October 19, 2022 at 11:43 AM

CY

“ *Wayne was my sweet cousin and such a wonderful caring man!!! He always called my Daddy “Clyde” his uncle until my Dads death! Such a big heart he had! He will truly be missed by so many! My thoughts and prayers are with his dear family and friends! ❤️💔*

Clydine Fussell Yarbrough - October 19, 2022 at 11:40 AM

TM

“ *Wayne was so full of life and he could make me laugh all the time. Loved the man and loved his railroad stories. My only regret is that I did not see him more in my life. He and Linda were a God send for Elmer and Sara.*

Tom and Gail Morris - October 14, 2022 at 03:14 PM

FS

“ *Faye Sheffield lit a candle in memory of Lewis Wayne Fussell*



Faye Sheffield - October 12, 2022 at 11:08 PM

DA

“ Wayne was one of my favorite classmates!  
We graduated together in 1961. It was an  
awesome class of students!  
Sad to hear of Wayne's passing! He was a  
wonderful man ! Donnelle Purvis Arnold



Donnelle Rae Purvis Arnold - October 12, 2022 at 10:25 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family  
of Lewis Wayne Fussell.

October 12, 2022 at 03:25 PM

KE

“ Kathy & Darrell Elliott lit a candle in memory  
of Lewis Wayne Fussell



Kathy & Darrell Elliott - October 12, 2022 at 05:35 AM

KE

We are sending love & prayers to the family. May God bless each &  
everyone. ❤️🙏🏻✝️

Kathy & Darrell Elliott - October 12, 2022 at 05:37 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Lewis Wayne Fussell.*



October 12, 2022 at 05:27 AM



“ *Mr Fussell knew I had never flown so made arrangements with a friend to take myself, Mandy and him flying..It was a wonderful experience I have never forgotten and will always cherish.*



**Pam Pollock** - October 11, 2022 at 11:09 PM



“ *I love you Wayne! Tell all our family in Heaven we miss them! Fly with the Angels!*



**Bobbye Chieffe** - October 11, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ *A very kind and friendly classmate. So sorry to learn of his death.*

**Gail Scott Owings** - October 11, 2022 at 06:04 PM



“ 113 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Ricketson Funeral Home - October 11, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Lewis Wayne Fussell.



October 11, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ *Henry Fussell Jr Family* lit a candle in memory of Lewis Wayne Fussell



Henry Fussell Jr Family - October 11, 2022 at 04:09 PM

HF

*Wayne was a blessing to our family. His uncle and aunt Jr and Willa Mae Fussell of Fort Pierce, Fl were never forgotten by him and his entire family. My sister and I were both blessed by his kindness. He made sure that he spoke with our mother and dad on a regular basis. We took our parents up to visit with Wayne and Linda and their family we were treated like royalty. They made us feel so welcome. May his family find peace in the wonderful memories they have and knowing he was loved by so many. 🙏🙏🙏*

**Henry Fussell Jr Family** - October 11, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lewis Wayne Fussell.*



October 11, 2022 at 01:23 PM

BB

“ *Sending condolences to Linda Fussell and Family. Thinking of you at this sad time Warmest Regards, Bill and Judy Pharis Burchette*

**Bill and Judy Pharis Burchette** - October 11, 2022 at 01:08 PM