



## Donald Odie Folds

December 31, 1943 - January 24, 2024

Donald Odie Folds, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on January 24, after complications from a stroke. Donald had recently turned 80.

A native of Carrollton, GA, Donald was born to Mary and Odie Folds on December 31, 1943. In 1963 Donald married Glynda Gayle Cole of Bowdon and they welcomed a daughter Angela in 1965.

Donald served in the U.S. Air Force for several years including at McDill Air Force Base in Tampa FL during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Donald had recounted that "The planes never stopped flying, constantly taking off and landing" during that volatile time.

Donald spent most of his post-military working life as a trucker, crisscrossing the eastern half of the country for Barnes Freight Lines, Eckerd, and JCPenney among others. A meticulous driver, Donald was proud to say he never had an accident in all his years of trucking.

In his spare time, Donald loved to deer and turkey hunt, and truly enjoyed the great outdoors. He also enjoyed helping others.... whether to lend an ear, give a ride, check on someone or offer a place to call home, Donald and Glynda were always generous to those in need.

Donald was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years Glynda (2017), his daughter Angela Folds Spencer (2011), twin sister Diane Folds Pope (2021), sister Ramona Folds Brock (2015), niece Lisa Karen Cole (1966) and nephews Mark Alan Cole (2002) and Ricky Reeves (1993). He is survived by his sister Annita Folds Piccolo, nephews Rodney Brock (Darlene), Ronnie Reeves, Johnny Brock, Brian Villa, Mac Cole (Cheri), Lee Harris (Lajuan), nieces Tammy Rackley (Nathan), Katrina Rooks (David), Lisa Villa Scimeca (Frank), Kelli Lowe (Leroy), Amy Johnson (Scott), grandsons Luke Spencer (Maty) and Abraham Spencer (Emily), 2 great-grandchildren and several great nieces and nephews. Services will be held at Rainwater Funeral Home in Bowdon, Friday February 2, 2024 at 1:00 pm. Prior to the service, the family will receive friends from 12:00 p.m. till the service hour. The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to Southwest Christian Care in Union City, GA where Donald received hospice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Rainwater Funeral Home  
317 North Carroll Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108  
(770) 258-7239  
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

SC

“ Southwest Christian Care lit a candle in memory of Donald Odie Folds



Southwest Christian Care - February 02, 2024 at 10:34 PM



“ 30 files added to the album LifeTributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - February 02, 2024 at 08:44 AM

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Southwest Christian Care - January 31, 2024 at 12:27 PM

DH

“ Donnie And Teresa Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Donald Odie Folds



Donnie and Teresa Hyatt - January 30, 2024 at 07:46 PM

SM

“ Sherrie Musick lit a candle in memory of Donald Odie Folds



Sherrie Musick - January 30, 2024 at 06:25 PM

JM

“ Janie R Meadows lit a candle in memory of Donald Odie Folds



Janie R Meadows - January 30, 2024 at 07:52 AM

TC

“ Tommy&Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Donald Odie Folds



Tommy&Judy Cantrell - January 29, 2024 at 02:43 PM