



Mr. Larry Wayne Nichols

May 1, 1944 - April 22, 2023

Larry Wayne Nichols, of Ephesus, GA, was born in Randolph County, AL to Glover and Pauline Nichols on May 1, 1944. He graduated from Heard County High School in 1961. He then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on June 9, 1964. There he served overseas in Guam, Thailand, and Okinawa during the Vietnam War. While at his home base he met his future wife Patsy Marie. He was honorably discharged on June 7, 1968. Upon leaving the Air Force, he took a job at the Lockheed Corporation in Marietta, GA. Him and Patsy, also known as Doll the pet name they had for one another, were married on December 21, 1968. In October of 1973 he took employment with Delta Airlines in Atlanta, GA and worked until his retirement in December of 2001. After retiring, he and Patsy moved to his family farm in Ephesus, GA where he enjoyed spending time with his horses, tooling around on his tractor, gardening, and enjoying time with grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents Glover and Pauline Nichols as well as his brother Milford Clayton Nichols and sisters baby girl Mildred Nichols and Margaret Jeanette Nichols.

Surviving to remember him is his loving wife of 55 years Patsy Merchant Nichols, Sons Anthony (Tanya) Nichols of Cedartown, GA and Shane (Jessica) Nichols of Rockmart, GA and daughter Nicole (Ryan) Goodyear of Villa Rica, GA. His grandchildren Samantha Holland Nichols, Brody Nichols,

Reagan Goodyear, Jackson Nichols, and Ashton Nichols, as well as his Great Grandson River Nichols and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Ephesus Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Prior to the service, his body will lie-in-state at the church from 1:00 p.m. till the funeral hour.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 from 4:00 till 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Ephesus Cemetery

24000 Georgia Highway 100
Roopville, GA 30170

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

APR **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ephesus Baptist Church

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