



# Richard Peek

January 26, 1932 - July 23, 2020

Richard “Dick” Donald Peek

Born January 26th, 1932 Richard Peek was the only son of Pauline (Peek) Daniels, of Lafayette, AL. Working odd jobs from a very young age to support the household taught Richard the value of hard work and perseverance. He joined the Navy and was assigned to the Marine Corp. He served proudly and honorably and served from 1949 through 1953. After the Navy, he worked for Douglas Aircraft in California, but returned to his beloved southern roots soon after. Returning to Atlanta, he began his career in the food industry at Kroger. He married Mary Katherine Lane and had two children, Mary Candace and Larry Donald. Remaining in the food industry, he worked for Talmadge Country Hams before opening his own food brokerage business. He sold his business at the age of 55, but missed the industry and returned to work until 65. All the while he continued to work his farm raising cattle and tending his apple orchard. In 2003 Richard was truly blessed when he married Linnie Blease Myers. He always said this was his greatest accomplishment and they were very happy together.

Richard was a man of extremely strong faith and commitment to service. From teaching Sunday School to establishing Men’s ministries to organizing countless barbeques, his love of spreading the Gospel through Christian fellowship was obvious. He always gave God the glory for his success and strength.

Richard is preceded in death by Mary Katherine Peek and Larry Donald Peek. He is survived by his beloved wife Linnie, daughter Candy Peek Limardo (Keith), stepchildren Angie Myers Barber (David), Shawn Myers Wissore (Bruce), Anthony Myers (Hope), 7 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Due to COVID safety precautions, a celebration of Richard’s life will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers please consider donations to Gideons International.



# Cemetery

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**Georgia National Cemetery**  
2025 Mount Carmel Church  
Lane  
Canton, GA, 30114

# Events

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**JUL 30 Graveside** 02:00PM

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Georgia National Cemetery  
2025 Mount Carmel Church Lane, Canton, GA, US,  
30114

# Comments

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“ Rebecca Thompson lit a candle in memory of Richard Peek



**Rebecca Thompson** - August 02 at 10:48 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Linnie and the Family.  
With our Love,  
Fred & Betty Stewart

**Fred & Betty Stewart** - August 01 at 08:51 AM

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“ Dearest Linnie, I sure loved your kind, sweet husband Mr. Dick. When I first joined Palmetto Baptist he made me loved when I felt so unlovable. He was so special to my then little girls. He was a treasure to me and my family. You were such a blessing to him. I love you as I loved him. You are in my prayers.  
Amy Lee

**Amy Lee** - July 26 at 11:44 AM



“ Dear Linnie,, My love and prayers are with you. Jerry and I enjoyed our fellowship with Dick at church and in the Farm Bureau Association for many years. But most of all I appreciated the Sunday School lessons that he shared with us.

Love,Rebecca

**Rebecca** - August 02 at 10:58 AM



“ To Linnie and Family,

With all my sympathy to you and all your family - You and Richard were such a blessing a while back to us a First Baptist Cliftdale and we missed you both when you moved. My prayers for you as you make another adjustment to a missing one you loved so dearly -God Bless.

Love,

Irene Sauls

**Irene Sauls** - August 03 at 04:37 PM