



Charles Wally Griswell

November 14, 1927 - September 6, 2016

Wallace “Wally” Griswell, 88, of Palmetto, GA, quietly passed away on September 6, 2016, and was received into the arms of his loving heavenly Father. Beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother, Wally was born on November 14, 1927, in Fulton County – Atlanta, Ga, to Charles Henry Griswell and Amelia Buckner Griswell. Wally, and sister, Emily, lived with his Grandmother Griswell after his mother’s passing in 1935. He graduated from West Fulton High School in 1943 and enlisted with the United States Marine Corps upon his 17th birthday. When WWII ended Wally received an honorable discharge and returned to Atlanta to begin his civilian career with Armour Meat Packing Company. He ultimately retired in 1989 after almost twenty years of service with the Atlanta Public School System, where he served his last few years as Director of Purchasing.

Wally married the love of his life, Mary Lanson Griswell, on February 3, 1951, and they celebrated their 65th anniversary earlier this year. The couple have been active and faithful members of the Friendship Class of First Baptist Church Peachtree City for more than thirty years. Wally has enjoyed various hobbies, including golf, gardening and woodworking; most recently as a member of the Metro Atlanta Woodturners group.

In addition to his devoted wife, Mary, Wally is survived by his three children; sons, Steve Griswell (Jan) and Kevin Griswell (Kay), daughter, Lynn

Griswell Little (Steven), three grandsons, Jeffrey Little, Nathan Griswell and Joel Griswell, sister, Emily Griswell Murray, and numerous greatly loved nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 9, 2016 beginning at 2 o'clock at Parrott Funeral Home, Hwy 74 in Fairburn, GA, with burial to follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 12:30 to the time of service. In lieu of flowers donations in Wally's honor may be made to: Gentiva Hospice, 2525 Highway 34 East, Newnan, GA 30265. Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Mary,
You and Wally were always one of my favorite couples to visit the Tyrone Public Library. I have missed seeing you since my retirement but think of you often when I look at the wooden pen and holder Wally turned for me. It is beautiful. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this time.
Blessings,
Julie Digby
J*

Julie Digby - September 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Mary and Family
So sorry to hear about Wally, such a sweet person. I know he will be missed by all. Our thoughts and prays are with you.
Theresa*

Theresa Bone Zell - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Please accept my condolences family. When we lose a loved one we all need comfort. Grief can be so hard, but our special memories can give us comfort.

The Bible offer comfort from the God of all comfort. "He is healing the brokenhearted ones, and binding up their painful spots" [Psalms 147 : 3]

My heart goes out to you at this time and in the days ahead. This may not completely take away your grief, but by meditating on God's promises you can

Find real hope for the future and strength to keep going. If you would welcome more information on how to cope or why does God allow suffering?

Please visit www.jw.org for comforting and practical answers.

mrs coes - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Please know your family is in my prayers. My mother, Flo Hopkins, worked with Mary at Rich's Greenbriar. I remember Wally as always being a kind man. I am so sorry for your loss. If Flo were alive, I know she would be sharing her grief with you. She passed away 18 years ago.

Joyce Hopkins Lorton - September 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Thinking of you. I love you. Annette

Annette N. Hutson - September 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM