



Scott Fleming Vandiver, Sr.

November 30, 1931 - September 4, 2025

Scott Fleming Vandiver, Sr. of Fayetteville, Georgia, passed away on Thursday, September 4, 2025 at the home of his daughter, Amy, in Senoia, Georgia. Scott was born November 30, 1931, in Gainesville, Hall County, Georgia to the late James Herman 'Jack' Vandiver, I and Lessie Mae Hefner Vandiver.

During WWII, Scott stayed with his sister-in-law, Sue Vandiver and Dianne Vandiver Wallace, while his older brother, Jay, was away fighting in Europe. It was during this time Scott developed a special bond with his eldest niece, Dianne.

Scott joined the U. S. Air Force on November 30, 1948, in Atlanta, Georgia at age of 17. His specialty was aircraft mechanic. He worked on the Lucky Lady #2, which was the 1st B50 Stratofortress Airplane to go nonstop around the world. He received the Air Force Good Conduct Medal.

Mr. Vandiver returned to Atlanta, Georgia after his discharge from the U.S. Air Force in 1952. Scott and Ella Ruth 'Snooky' Hutchins were united in marriage on December 21, 1953.

Mr. Vandiver worked for Delta Air Lines for 37 years. He retired in 1989 as a lead mechanic.

Scott had many interests. He was a Youth Football Coach with Fayette County Blue Devils from 1970 to 1979. During his coaching time, he coached over 100 young men. He was an avid shotgun shooter. He participated in the Winchester league and won a state as well as regional championship during

the 1980's. Scott also enjoyed restoring old tractors, helping his children, woodworking and spending time with his grandchildren.

Mr. Vandiver was a volunteer on the shooting venue at the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta, Georgia.

Scott is survived by his loving wife of 72 years, Ella Ruth 'Snooky' Hutchins Vandiver of Senoia, Georgia. He is also survived by his children, Scott Vandiver, Jr. (Corolla) of Marietta, Georgia, Jay Vandiver (Joyce) of Fayetteville, Georgia, Paul Vandiver (Cindy) of Griffin, Georgia, Bryan Vandiver of Fayetteville, Georgia, Joy Vandiver McNorton (Larry) of Fayetteville, Georgia and Amy Vandiver Hardin (Bob) of Senoia, Georgia.

Grandchildren: Audreyana Vandiver Aaron (Michael), Holly McNorton, Jacob Vandiver, Larry 'Storm' McNorton, Jr., Sammy Gardner, Lea Vandiver and Ashlyn Gardner. Great grandkids: Mayah Walley, Makaylah Walley, Waylen McNorton, Eliana Aaron and Elisha Aaron. He is survived by one younger sister, Julie 'Judy' Vandiver Donald (Tom) of Tifton, Georgia. Additionally, Mr. Vandiver is survived by a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Along with his parents, Scott was predeceased by his grandson, Jay Vandiver, Jr. of Fayetteville, Georgia and his great grandson, Larry McNorton, III of Fayetteville, Georgia, older brother, James 'Jay' Vandiver, II (Sue) of Murrayville, Georgia, 3 older sisters, Montine Vandiver, Katherine Vandiver both of Gainesville, Georgia, Marion Vandiver Love (Johnny) of Columbia, South Carolina, and one younger sister, Ann Vandiver Warr (Randy) of Griffin, Georgia and 2 special nephew's, Greg and Dale Brown.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 8, 2025 at Ebenezer Church, 680 Ebenezer Church Road, Fayetteville, Georgia 30215 at 2 o'clock with visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment immediately following with U. S. Air Force Military Honors.

Mr. Vandiver has been a member of Ebenezer Church for a number of years. In lieu of flowers please donate to Ebenezer Church Cemetery Fund.

We would like to thank Brightmoor Hospice of Griffin, Georgia, for taking such great care of our husband, daddy 'deddy' and grandpa.

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory 8355 Senoia Road, Highway 74 North, Fairburn, Georgia will be assisting the family at this time.

Cemetery Details

Ebenezer United Methodist Church Cemetery

680 Ebenezer Church Road
Fayetteville, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Ebenezer Church
680 Ebenezer Church Rd
Fayetteville, GA 30215

Funeral Service

SEP 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ebenezer Church
680 Ebenezer Church Rd
Fayetteville, AK 30215

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jayne Bennett lit a candle in memory of Scott Fleming Vandiver, Sr.



Jayne Bennett - September 12, 2025 at 12:52 PM

DE

“ Deborah, Roy, Brianna, & Ethan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Scott Fleming Vandiver, Sr..



Deborah, Roy, Brianna, & Ethan - September 08, 2025 at 01:16 PM

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“ My Dad was awesome. He taught me so much, shooting, hunting, fishing camping and a love for the outdoors. He taught us how to plant a garden and raise cattle, how to ride a horse and a motorcycle. How to operate machinery and how to fix everything on the farm. We learned about sports especially football, He took us to church every Sunday and was a prime example of how a man should live and be a good role model. Dad taught us character and how to be honorable and respectful. He had a huge heart and would help out family and neighbors anytime, He took in 2 nephews for a time when his sister was going thru a tough spell, He opened his home for his father in law when he had no place to live, He always had a smile on his face, and when you asked how he was the answer was always "GREAT"

Scott Vandiver - September 08, 2025 at 09:54 AM

LV

He was a good man

Linda Vincent - September 09, 2025 at 02:09 AM

MY

Scott was such a good man and role model for all of us growing up around him. We couldn't help but to learn from him. Like Scott said "around the farm". It went further than just on the farm as he would take us to church with him too. I'm not sure they make em like this anymore.

Michael Young - December 04, 2025 at 07:58 PM

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“ *The Wallace Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Scott Fleming Vandiver, Sr..*



The Wallace Family - September 06, 2025 at 02:39 PM

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“ *❤️ to “Are you kidding? I have a lifetime of memories that I will cherish forever. He was my Santa Claus every Christmas giving me my bicycle, record player, tv, piano and more. He was my confidant and advisor giving me honest advice and supporting me with making important decisions. We enjoyed our time together traveling to New York to attend a wedding and California to attend a funeral of a cousin. We toured the Crystal Cathedral in Orange Grove and saw Dr Schuller and his wife. We spent hours sharing and reminiscing when he visited me for a few days in Tifton and later when we spent the day together in Fayetteville at the house he built and landscaped and shared the history of the trees he planted. The memory of his hugging me and telling me he loved me as we were leaving to come home. Oh yes I have genuine memories that have not been forgotten or exaggerated.*

Julie - September 06, 2025 at 01:49 PM



On behalf of Betty Jean Roach, our sincerest condolences.

Gigi Clark - September 11, 2025 at 04:08 PM