



## Mr. Wayne Milam

November 11, 1937 - April 4, 2023

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, April 7, 2023, at Village Chapel for Wayne Milam, 85, of Southside, who died Tuesday, April 4th, 2023. Rev. Joe Dismuke will officiate. Burial will follow at Forrest Cemetery.

Wayne attended Gadsden High School then went to trade school. He married Catherine Hooks 64 years ago. He joined the Air Force and then the Air Guard 225 Combat Communication Gadsden until retirement. He also worked at Gulf State Steel for 34 years. He enjoyed fishing, metal detecting, go-cart racing, genealogy, and Nascar. He loved his wife and kids very much, and he will be greatly missed.

Wayne was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Valerie; son, Clifton Milam; siblings, Richard Milam and Betty Ruth Milam; and parents, Hugh and Mary Milam.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Catherine Hooks Milam; daughters, Angie (Lee) Maness, Felecia (Randy) Cofield; grandchildren, Amber Chafik, April Presley, and Skylar (Hannah) Cofield; great-grandchildren, Yasmine and Layla Chafik, Winterlynn Worley, Riley and Gavyn Presley; and numerous cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St Jude Children's Research Hospital, or to Whorton Bend Memorial Church.

Honorary pallbearers will be all of his friends.

Special thanks to Gentiva Hospice and all who care for him.

The family will receive friends from 12 p.m. until the time of the service Friday.



# Cemetery Details

## Forrest Cemetery

Gadsden, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home  
101 Vandell Blvd  
Gadsden, AL 35904  
(256) 547-5557  
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *My Papa*

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**April** - September 20, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ *Wayne was a good man. A metal detecting buddy who liked being around friends, and enjoyed the outdoors.*

*He will certainly be missed. But we'll meet again someday.*

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**Adam Ensign** - April 06, 2023 at 06:59 PM



*Enjoyed my years working with Wayne at steel plant .he was a good man. My Prayers are with you.*

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**Steve Blackwell** - April 08, 2023 at 06:36 PM