

George Edwin Strickland

September 9, 1936 - September 17, 2022

George Edwin Strickland, 86, of Sopchoppy died Saturday, September 17, 2022, at his home surrounded by his family after an extended illness. George was a native and lifelong resident of Sopchoppy, he was a member of Sopchoppy Southern Baptist Church, retired from the State of Florida working in Finance and Accounting, graduated from Sopchoppy High School and Florida State University. George joined the United States Army in 1959 where he was a Medic, he was the founder of Sopchoppy Feed & Seed and the Sopchoppy Hardware. His greatest joy was the love for his family, especially his grandchildren. He enjoyed his many friends, particularly the time spent fishing and hunting with them on the Ochlockonee and Sopchoppy Rivers. Not long ago he was recognized as the longest continuous Booster for the FSU Football team.

George was preceded in death by his parents George H. and Eloise Kemp Strickland, sister JoAnn Edwards Catoe, brother Daniel L. Strickland and Grand Daughter Jordan Strickland.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years Leona Strickland, five children George Scott Strickland and wife Lisa, Tannye Owens Rogers and husband Monroe, Stacey Strickland Visceglie and husband John, Beth Brown and husband Wade, and Daniel Nicholson Strickland and wife Emily; two sisters Sarah Strickland, Nena Anderson and husband Randy, two brothers, Malcom (Mo) Strickland and wife Rita, Robert Strickland and wife Regina; sister in law Sandra Strickland, brother in law Marshall Catoe; ten Grandchildren Sarah,

Samantha, Aaron, Grant, Benjamin, Taylor, Emily, Caleb, Haley, Anna and ten Great Grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday, September 19, 2022, from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Sopchoppy Southern Baptist Church and the Funeral Service will be Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at the church starting at 10:30 am and the burial will follow at the West Sopchoppy Cemetery.

George was very involved in the Sopchoppy Southern Baptist Church Backpack Ministry, which provides food to Medart Elementary families. Donations may be made in his memory. P.O. Box 177 Sopchoppy, Florida 32358.

Skip and Trey Young are assisting the family. Family Funeral Home at Harvey Young Chapel. 850-926-5919. Familyfhc.com

Cemetery Details

West Sopchoppy Cemetery

Curtis Mill Rd.
Sopchoppy, FL 32355

Previous Events

Visitation & Viewing

SEP **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sopchoppy Southern Baptist Church
117 Curtis Mills Rd.
Sopchoppy, FL 32358

Funeral Service

SEP **20**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



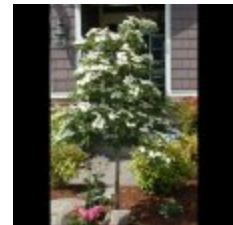
“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George Edwin Strickland*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - September 18, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ - *FDOT State Specifications Office purchased the Chinese Dogwood Tree for the family of George Edwin Strickland.*



- FDOT State Specifications Office - September 22, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *Rusty and Susan Anderson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of George Edwin Strickland.*



Rusty and Susan Anderson - September 19, 2022 at 06:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George Edwin Strickland.*



September 19, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *Leona, I am so very sorry for the passing of your husband. His obit is a tribute to his life and I know you were blessed to share it. My prayers are with you and your family. Carol Hamilton Bauldree*



Carol H Bauldree - September 19, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Edwin Strickland.*



September 19, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ *Leona, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.*

Linda and Kent Brown - September 19, 2022 at 10:16 AM

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“ All of the Edward's family purchased the Treasure d Lilies Spray for the family of George Edwin Strickland.



All of the Edward's family - September 19, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Edwin Strickland.



September 19, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of George Edwin Strickland.



September 19, 2022 at 08:20 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and Prayers. 🙏💙

Donna Chatham - September 18, 2022 at 08:19 PM



“ 305 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - September 18, 2022 at 03:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *George Edwin Strickland*.



September 18, 2022 at 02:45 PM