



Mr. Olin Thomas Childress Sr.

October 10, 1932 - April 10, 2018

Olin T. Childress died at home on April 10, 2018 in Townville SC at the age of 85.

Olin is survived by Betty, his wife of 63 years, his brother Jesse Childress of Dillard GA, son Gary and daughter Nancy of Townville SC, son Tom of Albuquerque NM, as well as numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his son Kenny.

Olin was born on October 10, 1932, in Pickens County SC to Luther and Cornelia Childress. He was a Korean War veteran serving two combat tours before marrying the former Betty Jean Rogers of Salem SC in 1954. After leaving the Army he worked in construction supervision until starting his own heating and air conditioning business in Seneca. He was a member of the Clemson York Rite, a Shriner and Past Master of Seneca Masonic Lodge 185. After retiring from business, Olin loved to dote on his grandchildren, grow tomatoes and fish.

After a private family Masonic Rite ceremony at Davenport Funeral Home in West Union, the funeral service is scheduled for 11:30 AM on April 14th at Townville Baptist Church, with a reception to follow. Interment will be at Oconee Memorial Park. Reverend Jim Crittendon will officiate the ceremony. All are welcome to attend the church funeral service and reception to

celebrate Olin's life. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Oconee Hospice of the Foothills, Attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672.

Cemetery Details

Ocone Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Seneca, SC 29672
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 14. 11:30 AM (ET)

Townville Baptist Church
8816 Highway 24
Townville, SC 29689

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Olin Thomas Childress Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Nancy, Frog & I are so sorry for your loss! You & your family are in our thoughts & prayers. We love you*



Angie Carver - April 17, 2018 at 06:48 PM



“ *Much love and prayers Childress family. Olin was a good man and I feel proud to of had the privilege of knowing him.
Stephanie Goitz & Family*



Stephanie - April 17, 2018 at 06:24 PM



“ *Glynes & L.D. Mauldin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin Thomas Childress Sr.*



Glynes & L.D. Mauldin - April 15, 2018 at 10:52 AM

RH

“ So sorry for your loss. We are praying for you all. Dad is in a nursing home and won't be able to attend but sends his love and condolences. We love you all! Hershel and Phyllis Pearson Robbie Hendricks

Robbie Hendricks - April 13, 2018 at 02:12 PM

MJ

“ Mike And Robin Burns And Joey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin Thomas Childress Sr.



Mike and Robin Burns and Joey - April 13, 2018 at 11:09 AM

EM

“ Eddie And Greta Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin Thomas Childress Sr.



Eddie and Greta Moore - April 13, 2018 at 05:59 AM

BN

“ Billy And Wanda Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin Thomas Childress Sr.



Billy and Wanda Nix - April 12, 2018 at 11:54 PM

SJ

“ Praying GOD will ease your pain.
GOD Bless you all.
With much love,
Sandy and Gary



Sandy Johnson - April 12, 2018 at 11:20 PM

KC

“ 7 yrs ago I was blessed to meet the man who was to become not only my Father-In-law, but my friend. Mr. Olin, as I call him was my buddy. We shared many long talks about our love of fishing, and betting on who could catch the biggest fish. I don't think I will ever be able to make Banana Nut Bread again. I loved making it for you. Bless your heart, you always ate just about anything I brought you. I know Kenny was waiting on you. You missed him so much. We love and miss you more than words can ever express.

Kellie Childress - April 12, 2018 at 06:41 PM

RO

sorry to hear that olin has passed . my heart goes out to my loving cousin olin ! betty if you ever need me please call me . sincerely ronnie rogers.sr and ronnie rogers .jr.

Ronnie - April 14, 2018 at 07:53 PM

MB

“ Praying for you Betty and Nancy, R. I. P. Uncle Olin, tell papa and Uncle Earle we said hello and we miss them too. Don't y'all catch all the fish in Heaven now.



michelle childress Bridgman - April 12, 2018 at 04:17 PM

CM

“ *Charlene Burrell Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin Thomas Childress Sr.*



Charlene Burrell Mason - April 12, 2018 at 03:56 PM

Lacy Lugo

“ *Love this man so much & his whole family! He will be missed!*

Lacy Lugo - April 12, 2018 at 03:09 PM

JM

“ *JOHNNY MIZE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin Thomas Childress Sr.*



JOHNNY MIZE - April 12, 2018 at 02:36 PM

JM

Tommy, sorry to hear about your father. My condolences to you and your mother and the rest of your family.

JOHNNY MIZE - April 12, 2018 at 02:38 PM

LT

“ *Leland And Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin Thomas Childress Sr.*



Leland and Richadene Talley - April 12, 2018 at 02:32 PM

RK

“ Rod, Katherine & Kristy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin Thomas Childress Sr.



Rod, Katherine & kristy - April 12, 2018 at 10:45 AM

BA

“ Bob And Bea Ayers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin Thomas Childress Sr.



Bob and Bea Ayers - April 12, 2018 at 09:59 AM

AW

“ Angelia Winn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin Thomas Childress Sr.



Angelia Winn - April 12, 2018 at 08:54 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Olin Thomas Childress Sr..



April 12, 2018 at 07:35 AM

LB

“ *Linda And Charles Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Olin Thomas Childress Sr.*



Linda and Charles Burrell - April 11, 2018 at 10:27 PM

LC

“ *Uncle Olin, you will be truly be missed. R.I.P. Love Bobby and Linda !!*



Linda Childress - April 11, 2018 at 04:08 PM