

Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon

June 22, 1948 - August 13, 2020

Tyrus Raymond Cawthon passed into his heavenly home on August 13, 2020, after a brave fight with Covid-19.

Mr. Cawthon was born on June 22, 1948 in Toccoa, GA. He was married to Peggy for many happy years and loved their life together. They took long car trips together that were the highlight of the year.

Ty never met a stranger and was known far and wide for his cattle knowledge. He was past president of the Franklin County Cattleman's Association. He and Peggy had a lovely farm in Canon and were poultry growers for Fieldale for 36 years. Ty always loved his "purple martins" in the yard and hated to see them leave every year.

Ty graduated from Franklin County High School in 1966. He worked for GA Power and then moved on to the GTE Phone Company. He made his career with them. He was a board member for 15 years with Five Area Fire Department and was an active member of New Franklin Christian Church where he served as a deacon. He loved the men's fellowship group of the church.

Ty is survived by his wife Peggy Pitts Cawthon of the home; sons and daughters-in-law, Tim and Lisa Cawthon of Martin, GA and Sam and Lori

Cawthon of Canon, GA.; sister, Martha Cawthon Taylor. Also the loves of his life, his grandchildren, Cort, Fallon, Caden, Maci and Brynn. He was also survived by three nephews and a special helper, O'Neil Chastain.

He is preceded in death by his parents, T. O. and L. C. Chitwood Cawthon; son, Matt; and brother, Parks.

Ty was quite the "Social Butterfly" and he will be greatly missed by all, especially his dear friends of the "Breakfast Club" at the Roystonian.

A private funeral service for Ty will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 16, 2020, in the New Franklin Christian Church with Rev. Carl Beckham officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery where the public is welcome to attend.

Mr. Cawthon will be placed in the church from 3:00 p.m. until funeral hour on Sunday afternoon. The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the New Franklin Christian Church Cemetery Fund.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

New Franklin Christian Church
Canon, GA 30520

Private Funeral Service

AUG 16. 5:00 PM (ET)

New Franklin Christian Church Cemetery
4244 New Franklin Church Road
Canon, GA 30520

Tribute Wall

SD

“ *Stevie & Cindy Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon* ”



Stevie & Cindy Duncan - August 17, 2020 at 12:25 PM

SG

“ *Suzanne Greenway Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon* ”



Suzanne Greenway Gillespie - August 17, 2020 at 10:02 AM

KS

“ *Kimberly Cole Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon* ”



Kimberly Cole Sims - August 17, 2020 at 08:32 AM

KS

I was saddened to hear of Ty's passing this morning. May God comfort all of you during this time.

Kimberly Cole Sims - August 17, 2020 at 08:35 AM

DT

“ Byron and I are so very sorry about Ty. We have enjoyed knowing him through the years and continuing the connection with him with Tim at the high school and Lisa at the county office. In the last few months we visited with him at lunch at Carter's on several occasions. Blessings on the family as they grieve.

Diane Toney - August 17, 2020 at 08:18 AM

WK

“ We were so sorry to hear of his passing. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you to give you comfort, strength and peace always.



Woodrow and Louise King

Woodrow King - August 16, 2020 at 11:13 PM

LR

“ Peggy, my heart goes out to you today, praying that you can gain peace and comfort today and the days ahead. I didn't know Ty but knew of him because I knew you. I heard of his sickness and have been praying for him for over 2 weeks. You and your family are in my prayers that God will hold you in the palm of His hand and direct your paths.

Linda Thompson Rogers

Linda Thompson Rogers - August 16, 2020 at 03:05 PM

JA

Peggy and Family,we were deeply sadden to hear of Ty's passing,please be assured that you are in our thoughts and prayers..love. jack & mary Andrews

Jack and Mary Andrews - August 16, 2020 at 09:01 PM

CA

“Peggy and the entire family have our deepest sympathy at this time of loss. Ty had a kind heart and cared about all his family and friends. He will never be forgotten and will remain in our hearts until we see him again.

Chuck and April Adams-Kellar - August 16, 2020 at 11:48 AM

MS

“Ty was a friend, gentleman, and an incredible witness for God. He could always say something to make you feel better. We will miss him at the “breakfast club”. Roger and Margaret Smith.

Margaret and Roger Smith - August 16, 2020 at 11:40 AM

KB

“Ty will be greatly missed by so many! Prayers for Peggy and family!
Kassidy & Matthew Bradley

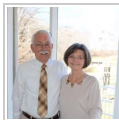


Kassidy Bradley - August 16, 2020 at 05:19 AM

MT

*Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this difficult time.-
Melvin, Mary Belle and Melva Thomason.*

Melva Thomason - August 16, 2020 at 02:27 PM



Peggy and family, Our hearts go out to you - may you feel the Lord's presence surrounding you. You'll be in our prayers. Tommy & Nancy Carlton

Nancy Carlton - August 16, 2020 at 03:21 PM

DM

“ *Dianne McCall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon*



Dianne McCall - August 16, 2020 at 02:05 AM

GT

“ *Ty was such a good friend throughout our school years. Prayers for all his family!*

Gail Varner Turner - August 15, 2020 at 08:16 PM

AJ

“ *Angela Jarrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon*



Angela Jarrett - August 15, 2020 at 07:02 PM

KB

“ *Karen Bond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon*



Karen Bond - August 15, 2020 at 06:26 PM

LT

“ Libby Terrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon



Libby Terrell - August 15, 2020 at 06:20 PM

GH

“ Gerald And Susan Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon



Gerald and Susan Harris - August 15, 2020 at 06:14 PM

GH

Peggy, sorry to hear about the passing of Ty. praying for you and the family.

Gerald and Susan Harris - August 15, 2020 at 06:17 PM



Peggy, so sorry to hear about Ty's death. Prayers for you and your family as you go through this time of such sorrow.

Jane Ridgway - August 15, 2020 at 11:48 PM

PT

“ Phillip Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon



Phillip Thompson - August 15, 2020 at 05:50 PM

CV

“ I am hurt to hear of Ty's death. He was a friend. I have known Ty and his immediate family all my life. It would be hard to find a man as honest, loving and caring as Ty. To all his family I am in prayer for all you at this most difficult time.

Curtis Veal - August 15, 2020 at 04:02 PM

LH

Ty was such a caring member of our Chitwood family. Our annual reunion will not feel the same without him there. I am so sad for Peggy and his immediate family but also for all of us—his cousins who love him like a brother. Linda Harris on behalf of the Chitwood family

Linda Harris - August 16, 2020 at 01:42 PM

WC

“ Peggy and family you all have our deepest sympathy at this time of loss for you, family and friends. Ty was a friend and I always enjoyed talking with him. He brought joy and much humor to folks he met. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all and may God give you strength, comfort and peace in the days to come.
Wayne Chitwood

WAYNE CHITWOOD - August 15, 2020 at 03:34 PM

LC

“ Our heart is broken. Ty was such a loving caring fun man to be around. Always had a smile on his face. Peggy we are praying God will put his loving arms around you and the family, and give you peace that only he can. We will miss our sweet cousin Ty.
Love and prayers
Jimmy and Lisa Cwzthon

Lisa Cawthon - August 15, 2020 at 01:31 PM

RS

Ty will be missed at the breakfast club he has told us the long version of a many short stories RIP my good friend

Randy Spears - August 15, 2020 at 03:40 PM

JD

Peggy, Our hearts go out to you and your family . Ty was a friend to me and many others for many years. His ability to tell stories was unmatched. I re member the week Alaska fishing with him is one of my best memories. We will all miss Ty but God has gained a great angel who will be willing to give him some good advice if he needs it. Love to you and your family. Andy and Judy Dove

Judy Dove - August 15, 2020 at 05:00 PM

AP

*“ condolences to family and all who knew Ty. What a great guy , always a smile and good humor. We need more people like him and this world would be a better place.
RIP my friend,*

Alan Powell - August 15, 2020 at 12:43 PM

MW

*“ My heart hurts deeply for Peggy, Sam, Tim, and their entire family. I can't imagine what you e been through these past three weeks. Ty will always be remembered for his love for family and for his love of the Cawthon reunions. I loved sitting and talking about our family history with him. May God grant each of you his peace, comfort, and strength for the coming days. You will continue to be in my prayers.
We love you, Bobby & Melissa Williams*

Melissa Williams - August 15, 2020 at 12:11 PM

JH

“ Sending hugs and prayers. Wayne and Jean Herron

Jean Herron - August 15, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ Peggy and family we are so sorry,prayers for you,love you

Fredda Miller - August 15, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ June Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon



June Jones - August 15, 2020 at 09:47 AM




“ Linda McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon



Linda McGee - August 15, 2020 at 09:32 AM



Peggy and family! My heart goes out to you! I know the heartbreak you feel. I pray that God will give you strenght and comfort that you will need in the coming days and weeks! I love you my sweet friend!!

Louise Cheek - August 15, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ Starla Fleeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon



starla Fleeman - August 15, 2020 at 09:23 AM

SF

I'm so sorry for such a great loss for this family. Ty was always the same wherever you saw him. He will be missed by so many.

starla Fleeman - August 15, 2020 at 09:25 AM

TC

i'm and so sorry for your loss. Praying for you guys.

Tony L Corn - August 15, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ *My heart hurts for you and your family, loved Ty...he was a friend to everybody.*

Sandra Almond - August 15, 2020 at 09:08 AM

CC

“ *Carolyn & Hugh Caudell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon*



Carolyn & Hugh Caudell - August 15, 2020 at 09:00 AM

PM

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Ty. Sending up prayers for you and your family. He will be missed. ❤️🙏*

Peggy Moon - August 14, 2020 at 11:35 PM

PJ

“ *Never will forget such a sweet man as Ty. My prayers are with you Peggy and sons*

Paula James - August 14, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ Jimmy And Doris Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon



Jimmy and Doris Jackson - August 14, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ Norris Shavings lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon



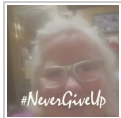
Norris Shavings - August 14, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ Deborah Minish lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon



Deborah Minish - August 14, 2020 at 08:58 PM



He was sweet guy, sorry peggy!

Deborah Minish - August 14, 2020 at 09:00 PM

DW

“ Deborah Wood sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon



deborah wood - August 14, 2020 at 08:17 PM

KH

“ Hearing that Ty has gone home was very sad for me, every time he came to buy feed he made my day brighter. My deepest condolences to Ms. Peggy and family. God truly gained an Angel.

Kathy Hall - August 14, 2020 at 07:38 PM

KH

“ Kathy Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon



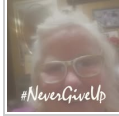
Kathy Hall - August 14, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ “ Mr. Ty” was a beautiful soul, full of love and faith. Words cannot express the heartfelt sorrow that I feel for his passing and your loss. May fond memories of him bring you comfort during this hard time. He brought joy to so many and my heart and prayers go out to you and your family.



Donna Tomasello - August 14, 2020 at 07:30 PM



Very sweet guy, Peggy so sorry!

Deborah Minish - August 14, 2020 at 08:45 PM

KB

“ *When I first met Ty at church I told Russ he looked like a lawyer. He told me about Ty and I soon got to know him at church. Listened to him praying many times. He will be greatly missed. Praying for Peggy and their precious family. May God comfort them. With love, Russ and Kay*

Kay Bartlett - August 14, 2020 at 07:27 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Carlan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon*



Brenda Carlan - August 14, 2020 at 07:11 PM

MJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Peggy during this very difficult time. I had talked to Ty about two weeks before he got sick. May God wrap his loving arms around you as you face the difficult days ahead.*

Mary Lou Jackson - August 14, 2020 at 07:10 PM

KW

“ *Kris & Pam Waller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon*



Kris & Pam Waller - August 14, 2020 at 06:45 PM

SM

“ *SHERLENE MCGEE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon*



SHERLENE MCGEE - August 14, 2020 at 06:43 PM

SM

Peggy and family, I am so saddened to hear of Ty's passing. Praying for you all during this difficult time.

SHERLENE MCGEE - August 14, 2020 at 06:45 PM

JK

Peggy & Family, Guess God was in need of a very special Angel when He called Ty to his Heavenly home. You will miss him but knowing Ty was a child of God can give you peace and joy. Peggy, Ty will be waiting for you. But, in the meantime Ty can fly high because his job on earth is through. May God bless all of you!

Judy and Kenneth - August 14, 2020 at 10:07 PM

JM

“ *Praying for the family*



Julie and Chuck McGee - August 14, 2020 at 06:38 PM

MD

“ *Mary Dowell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon*



Mary Dowell - August 14, 2020 at 06:28 PM

CF

“ *Charles Cawthon And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon*



charles Cawthon and family - August 14, 2020 at 06:22 PM

CF

So sorry, you are all in our thoughts and prayers !

charles Cawthon and family - August 14, 2020 at 06:24 PM

SH

“ *Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Jimmy & Sheila Hopkins
Eli Sewell*

Sheila Hopkins - August 14, 2020 at 06:03 PM

MR

“ *Melody Roach lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon*



Melody Roach - August 14, 2020 at 06:03 PM

HA

“ *Hazel B Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon*



Hazel B Allen - August 14, 2020 at 06:00 PM

SR

“ *Swain And Connie Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tyrus Raymond Cawthon*



Swain and Connie Roberson - August 14, 2020 at 05:43 PM