



Mr. Charles V. Galate Jr.

June 1, 1938 - August 21, 2023

Mr. Charles V. Galate, Jr., 85, of the Shingler Community, died on Monday, August 21, 2023, at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital in Albany.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, August 25, 2023, at Banks Funeral Home Chapel, interment will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery with full Military Honors. The Rev. Donnie Duncan will officiate.

Born in Bluefield, West Virginia, he was the son of the late C. Vito Galate and Helen Peery Galate. Mr. Galate is an Air Force veteran and served eight years in the military. He moved to Worth County in 1976 and worked as the Plant Manager at Shur-Gain in Ashburn until it closed. Mr. Galate was then employed by the Department of Defense as an auditor for the United States Army Audit Agency. This position took Mr. Galate and his family to Europe for three years where they traveled extensively before returning to Shingler. Mr. Galate worked as an auditor for thirteen years and then retired in 1997. Mr. Galate was of the Baptist faith and was very active in his church, First Baptist Church in Sylvester, GA for as long as his health allowed. Additionally, Mr. Galate was a Freemason who was also active with the Shriners International and the American Legion. Mr. Galate and his wife made numerous trips to Tampa to transport children to the Shriners Hospital for treatment. Mr. Galate was a family man who was always there for his family and loved them dearly.

Survivors include his wife of sixty-three years, Ruth Ann Sanders Galate of Worth County; children, Charles "Chuck" V. Galate, III (Rebecca) of Carrollton, Georgia, Mark Richard Galate (Gail) of Yuma, Arizona, and Helen I. Willis (Greg) of Tifton; grandchildren, Melody Galate, Caleb Galate, Leah Galate, Zeke Galate, Matthew Galate, Melissa Galate, Michelle Vitale, Zachery Willis and Kaitlynn Willis; sisters, Dolly Duncan of Bluefield, Virginia, Helen June Tolstad of South Carolina, and Carolyn Stephenson of Princeton, West Virginia.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Galate was preceded in death by his siblings, Mary Elizabeth Fritz, Rebecca Louise Gott, and Thomas M. Galate.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 1:00 PM until funeral hour at Banks Funeral Home.

Pallbearers for the service will be, Mike Carter, Bill Davis, Steve Goff, Gator Johnson, Don

Monk, and Scott Sumner. Honorary Pallbearers for the service will be, W.N. Apperson, James Coleman, Mike Houston, Bo McDonald, Steve Spooner, and Roy Sumner. Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com. Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

701 S. Isabella Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
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<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Funeral Service

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Burial

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Tribute Wall

CN

“ Charles Galate was a childhood friend being raised one block of each other he was one of my best friends. Praying for the family! Rest in peace my friend!

charles Neal - August 27, 2023 at 08:52 PM

NS

“ He was my cousin that I loved so very much. We were very close family. He always had a smile and love for all. I will miss you so much.

Norma Stevens - August 25, 2023 at 11:47 AM

PH

“ My condolences to the family. Charlie was a special friend of my now deceased husband Roy Hall. They made some great memories together from fellowship over coffee to taking diving lessons together. I pray they are both in the arms of Jesus now and will have eternal fellowship together worshipping Jesus.

Pat Hall - August 25, 2023 at 04:32 AM

CS

“ He was a wonderful brother to me. I loved him. He was very protective to his baby sister.



Carolyn Steohenson - August 24, 2023 at 04:05 PM

GS

“ Gail Snipes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles V. Galate Jr.



Gail Snipes - August 22, 2023 at 08:00 PM

KF

“ Kelley Fowler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles V. Galate Jr.



Kelley Fowler - August 22, 2023 at 07:20 PM

SW

“ I had many great times at the Galate's home! I am so grateful for this special family! Praying for each of you, especially, Mrs. Ruth as y'all adjust to this most difficult change in your lives. Sending Much Love!💕💕

stacy Weaver - August 22, 2023 at 06:56 PM

SW

“ Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles V. Galate Jr.



Sandra Watson - August 21, 2023 at 10:49 PM