



MSGT David Ray Wallen

April 18, 1946 - February 10, 2021

MSGT (Retired) David Ray "Dave" Wallen, 74 of Sylvester, died on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at his residence.

The memorial service will be held at 12:00 PM on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at Andersonville National Cemetery. The Rev. Donnie Duncan will officiate.

Mr. Wallen was born on April 18, 1946 in Pontiac, MI., to the late Oscar Tullen and Doris Josephine Tucker Wallen. He had lived in Worth County since 1999 and was a United States Army veteran having served in Vietnam and retired as a MSgt after 25 years of service. Mr. Wallen was previously employed with Cooper Tire in Albany. He enjoyed woodworking and spending time with his friends and family, especially his grandchildren. Mr. Wallen was a member of Crossroads Baptist Church the V.F.W. Post 4825, and American Legion post 335 in Sylvester.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon McLemore Wallen of Sylvester; children, Jennifer McKinnon (Michael) of Newnan, GA, Todd Wallen of Winter Garden, FL, Chris Wallen (Yavette of TN, Kelly Goode of Sylvester, Randy Carr (Frances) of Leesburg and Jason Carr (Teresa) of Albany; 12 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren; brother, Henry Wallen of Church Falls, VA.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Homestead Hospice at 110 E 10th St. Suite A, Tifton GA. 31794.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Andersonville National Cemetery

496 Cemetery Rd.

Andersonville, GA 31711

Tribute Wall



“ *MSGT David Ray Wallen*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM

BC

“ *Sending love and prayers to your family during this difficult time, and honoring D.R. with a donation in his name to the Hospice Care Facility.
Much Love - Barbara and H.C.*



Barb Colley - February 15, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers for the family !!*



Rhonda Saylor - February 13, 2021 at 02:59 PM

CW

“ *It's been a blessing growing up next door to you for 21 years you and Mrs. Sharon have been our 'neighbor grands' you'll be forever loved and missed. Rest easy*♥♥

CiAnna Webb - February 13, 2021 at 02:22 PM

PA

“ *Phyllis Ayers lit a candle in memory of MSGT David Ray Wallen*



Phyllis Ayers - February 13, 2021 at 01:15 PM

CM

“ Chandra Merritt lit a candle in memory of MSGT David Ray Wallen



Chandra Merritt - February 12, 2021 at 06:32 AM

LB

“ Linda Ballantyne lit a candle in memory of MSGT David Ray Wallen



Linda Ballantyne - February 12, 2021 at 01:15 AM

AW

“ Audrey Willis lit a candle in memory of MSGT David Ray Wallen



Audrey Willis - February 11, 2021 at 02:04 PM

LJ

“ Laura M Johnson lit a candle in memory of MSGT David Ray Wallen



Laura M Johnson - February 11, 2021 at 12:47 PM

AE

“ Annette Evans lit a candle in memory of MSGT David Ray Wallen



Annette Evans - February 10, 2021 at 10:52 PM

CT

“ *Culmer Tanner lit a candle in memory of MSGT David Ray Wallen*



Culmer Tanner - February 10, 2021 at 04:01 PM

KC

“ *Sharon and family. I am so sorry to hear of your husband, father, and grandfather's passing. God be with you all in this time of sorrow.*

Kay McDonald Coker - February 10, 2021 at 03:01 PM