



Mr. John Wayne Achord

May 6, 1943 - March 11, 2026

Mr. John Wayne Achord, 82, of Sylvester died Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at Pruitt Health Sylvester.

Graveside Services will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, March 14, 2026, at Isabella Church Cemetery with the Dr. Jason Jones officiating.

Mr. Achord was born on May 6, 1943 in Ocilla to the late John Henry and Leila Mae Johnson Achord. He had lived in Worth County since 1998 and worked in sales as an insurance salesman before eventually working for the Albany Herald as a district manager. He also delivered newspapers for several newspapers for many years. Mr. Achord was an avid golfer who had a remarkable sense of humor. He was also a kind man who loved his family dearly and would help anyone he could. Mr. Achord was of the Baptist faith and was a member of Northside Baptist Church and also attended Isabella Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Terry Raines Achord; daughters, Jennifer Achord Newell (Ashley), Jessica Achord Morey (Zach), and Judith Achord (Robert Upton); step-daughter, Sonya Maxwell (Matt); grandchildren, Ashton "Bubba" Newell (Emely), Avery Newell (Hannah Padgett), Zoe Morey, Ava Morey, Raleigh Upton, Bree Upton, and Will Johnson; and a host of extended family members and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, and a stepson, Bryce Alan Johnson.

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

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Isabella Cemetery
201 Red Rock Road
Sylvester, GA 31791

Burial

MAR 14 (ET)

Isabella Cemetery
201 Red Rock Road
Sylvester, GA 31791

Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Diana McLemore Pratt lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wayne Achord*



Diana McLemore Pratt - March 17 at 06:36 AM

DH

“ *I'm going to miss you Mr.Achord. Have a good rest. Love you!*
Deidre Harris, Rn

Deidre Harris - March 14 at 07:57 AM

JH

“ *Terry I am so sorry for your loss prayers for you and your family.*

Judy Hughey - March 13 at 09:08 PM

TM

“ *Dear Jennifer, Judith, and Jessica,*
We are saddened to hear about the loss of your father. You all are
in our thoughts and prayers.
Paul and Tracy McKie

Tracy McKie - March 13 at 02:51 PM

DR

“ David & Dianne Register lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wayne Achord



David & Dianne Register - March 13 at 12:17 PM

JB

“ Terry, our thoughts and prayers are with you, Judy Bennett Braswell



Judy Bennett Braswell - March 13 at 11:05 AM

DS

“ Terry I am so sorry for the loss of your husband!! Love and prayers to you & your family!
I love you so much!!



Dorothy Suggs - March 12 at 08:15 PM

GS

“ Terry so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

Gail Snipes - March 12 at 05:19 PM

JC

“ Sonya, I saw this yesterday but didn't know it was Wayne. I am praying for you and Terry.
Love you both ❤️ 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Janice Carter - March 12 at 01:39 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wayne Achord*



Sandra Watson - March 12 at 09:49 AM