



Charles L. Cleckler

June 1, 1935 - January 28, 2025

Charles L. Cleckler, age 89, of McCalla, Alabama, passed away peacefully on January 28, 2025, after a courageous battle with heart failure.

Born on June 1, 1935, Charles was the son of Robert Gaston Cleckler, Sr. and Willie D. Cleckler, both of whom preceded him in death. He was the beloved husband of Jeanette Cleckler for 69 years. Together, they raised a loving family

that includes their children: Charles Ray (Sheila), Teresa (Jimbo), and Larry (Angie). He was a proud and devoted grandfather to his grandchildren: Keith (Lindy), Aaron (Jordan), Angela (Louis), Stephanie (Tony), Adam (Tiffany), Justin

(Allyson), and Jarred (Destiney), as well as a cherished great-grandfather to Austin(22), Ryder(18), Lailah(18), Molly(15), Christopher(14), Chloe(13), Aiden(11), Jax(10), Emerson(10), Blakely(10), Rayna(8), Easton(3months), Mercy (21) and Eve (8).

Charles served with honor as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort

Bragg, North Carolina, and was also a dedicated member of the National Reserve.

His military service was a testament to his courage and commitment to his country,

and he was proud of his time in uniform.

A man of deep faith, Charles was a long-time member of Grant Street Baptist

Church, where he made lasting connections with friends and fellow worshippers.

He also shared his love for music as the founder of The Embassy Quartet, bringing

people together through song for over 50 years.

Professionally, Charles spent much of his career in the electrical field, retiring as an

Electrician Supervisor at Jefferson County Environmental Services. His work ethic, kindness, and dedication left a lasting impact on everyone who had the privilege of working with him.

Charles was preceded in death by his brothers, Robert Cleckler Jr., Johnny Buck

Cleckler, and William Roy Cleckler, and his sisters, Lillian Glazner and Annie Pearl Cleckler. He is survived by his brother, Jim O'Dell Cleckler (Paula).

Charles was a devoted family man, whose love for his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren knew no bounds. His legacy of service,

love, and faith will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and all whose lives he touched. A visitation will be held Wednesday, February 5, 2025 from 10 AM until service time at 11 AM at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home. A committal service will be held on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 with Military honors at 2 PM at Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo, Alabama.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Alabama 119
Montevallo, AL 35115

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
4780 Letson Farms Parkway
Mc Calla, AL 35111
(205) 477-4888
info@mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
4780 Letson Farms Parkway
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Committal Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PS

“ Paul and Lyn Smith purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Charles L. Cleckler.



Paul and Lyn Smith - February 03, 2025 at 11:10 PM

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“ Debbie Marcus Henderson, Melissa Melanie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles L. Cleckler.



Debbie Marcus Henderson, Melissa Melanie - February 02, 2025 at 08:00 PM

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“ Debbie Marcus Henderson, Melissa Melanie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles L. Cleckler.

Debbie Marcus Henderson, Melissa Melanie - February 02, 2025 at 08:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles L. Cleckler.



January 30, 2025 at 04:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles L. Cleckler.* ”



January 30, 2025 at 01:10 PM