



Clifford R. Cochran

October 29, 1944 - October 27, 2025

Clifford Ray Cochran, age 80, of McCalla, Alabama, passed away peacefully on October 27, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Born to Grady and Louetta Cochran on October 29th 1944. Clifford was saved at the age of 13 and lived his life grounded in faith, family, and hard work. He was the beloved husband of his cherished wife Sharron Cochran of 57 faith filled years of marriage . He proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army and later retired from Kopper's and The Birmingham News, where he worked as an electrician.

Clifford was a proud and loving father to Bryan Cochran (Erica) and Jeremy Cochran (LeAnna). He was the grandfather of Tori Shotts (Kenny), Kaci Lightsey (Brett), Carlie Esteppe, Dalton Cochran, Samantha Blankenship (Phillip), Jay Hinerman, and Calvin Hinerman; and the great-grandfather of Colton Foster, Jhett Esteppe, and Cooper Lightsey. Great grandchild number 4 Lainey Rae Shotts will be arriving in March 2026.

Clifford was preceded in death by his parents Grady and Louetta Cochran, brother James Cochran (Lee), and sister-in-law Bennie Fay Cochran.

Clifford was a faithful member of Tannehill Valley Baptist Church. He found joy in life's simple pleasures — crappie fishing, camping, and spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He will be remembered

as a hardworking man, a devoted provider, a loving husband, and a steadfast father whose faith walk touched everyone who knew him. He was a devoted man of God who disciplined many with his gentle spirit.

Funeral services will be held at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home, with burial following at Hickman Chapel Cemetery. Pallbearers: Dalton Cochran, Jay Hinerman, Calvin Hinerman, Brett Lightsey, Phillip Blankenship, and Sam Gothard. Honorary pallbearer Kenny Shotts, Colton Foster, Jhett Esteppe, and Cooper Lightsey. The family welcomes friends to join in celebrating Clifford's life and legacy.

Cemetery Details

Hickman Chapel Cemetery

Hickman Chapel Road
Mc Calla, AL 35111

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
4780 Letson Farms Parkway
Mc Calla, AL 35111
(205) 477-4888
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clifford R. Cochran.*



October 29, 2025 at 03:57 PM



“ *Tony Hester family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford R. Cochran.*

Tony Hester family - October 29, 2025 at 03:57 PM



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October 29, 2025 at 03:27 PM



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“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - Traditions - October 29, 2025 at 10:38 AM

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“ Mark, Carla, Matt, Savannah and Milo purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Clifford R. Cochran.



Mark, Carla, Matt, Savannah and Milo - October 28, 2025 at 09:11 PM

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“ Mark, Carla, Matt, Savannah and Milo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford R. Cochran.

Mark, Carla, Matt, Savannah and Milo - October 28, 2025 at 09:11 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Clifford R. Cochran.*



October 28, 2025 at 03:45 PM