



Mr. Arkey Crocker

June 11, 1939 - August 15, 2021

Mr. Joe Arlington "Arkey" Crocker, age 82, of Commerce passed away on Sunday, August 15, 2021 at Northeast Georgia Medical Center. Mr. Crocker was born in Commerce to the late, J.P. and Ethel Ward Crocker. Mr. Crocker was a retired Georgia State Trooper, a member of Commerce First United Methodist Church, and an Air Force veteran. In addition to his parents, Mr. Crocker was also preceded in death by his wife, Elaine Slayton Crocker.

Mr. Crocker is survived by his daughter, Lori Martin of Commerce; two grandchildren, McClaine and Chandler Martin.

Funeral service will be held Thursday, August 19th at 3:00 PM from Commerce First United Methodist Church with Rev. Russ Brown and Rev. Joshua Carr officiating with the interment following at Grey Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church on Thursday from 2-3 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Commerce First United Methodist Church, Nicholson Baptist Church, or Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Grey Hill Cemetery

Clayton St.
Commerce, GA 30529

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Commerce First Methodist Church
54 Cherry St.
Commerce, GA 30529

Service

AUG 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Arkey Crocker*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *Lori,*

I just learned of your dad's passing, and I'm so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed the time our families spent together. I imagine there was quite a reunion when Mr. Arkey arrived in heaven!

Thinking of you and your family.

--Paula Teasley Calhoun

Paula Calhoun - August 20, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Arkey Crocker.*



August 18, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ *Lori and Family: I know your physical loss is great, but your spiritual gain is tremendous. May God ever bless. Ray and Barbara Richardson*

Ray Richardson - August 18, 2021 at 12:28 PM

EL

Praying for you all at this time

Evelyn Crocker Langmeyer - August 23, 2021 at 06:42 PM

EL

Sorry for your loss and praying for you all at this time.

Evelyn Crocker Langmeyer - August 23, 2021 at 06:43 PM

NF

“ *Nelson & Barbara Thompson family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Arkey Crocker.*



Nelson & Barbara Thompson family - August 18, 2021 at 09:26 AM

DB

“ *Lori, I was deeply saddened by the news of Arkey passing. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. May you find comfort in loving, memories. I worked with your Mom for many years at Baker and Taylor and then with Arkey after he retired from the GSP. Over the years, Arkey disciplined me his with his words of wisdom and then handled a couple of tickets that I received from the GSP. I appreciate the lessons, he tried to teach me, as well as trying to teach me to slow down. I am sorry that I can not attend Arkey's funeral due to doctor appointment on Thursday. May God continue to watch over you and your family. David Baskin*

David Baskin - August 18, 2021 at 07:44 AM

AH

“ Over the time I was taking care of Joe he was always a delight to be around. He definitely made a lasting impression on me and my coworkers. He would always tell me stories of the friendship he shared with my Uncle Donnie. Mr. Crocker will truly be missed. Prayers for the family during this time.

Amanda Henson - August 17, 2021 at 05:08 PM

AL

“ I remember going to a party at Elaine and Arkey's house it was so fun. He kept us all in stitches the whole time so gracious, and kind. He will be missed by me and so many. RIP Arkey you are with your Elaine now.

Angela little - August 17, 2021 at 04:04 PM

MP

“ Maxine Parks purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Arkey Crocker.



Maxine Parks - August 17, 2021 at 02:44 PM

SS

“ Arkey helped make the days a little brighter when he worked at B&T. Always so funny. He will be missed and I am so sorry to hear of his passing

Sandy Stephenson - August 16, 2021 at 09:31 PM

LS

“ Oh my sweet Mr. Joe. How I loved taking care of you. Our moments spent together will never be forgotten. I will always remember you & how you loved your coca colas with lots of ice. & All you snacks Lori would bring you. You truly left a mark on me. I know you're up in heaven smiling down. ❤️

Lizbeth Sandoval - August 16, 2021 at 09:09 PM

BM

My Daddy told the story many times about Arkey stopping and changing his tire. Daddy was taking Mama to doctor in Athens. Arkey was in his uniform going to work and Daddy said he got dirty. Daddy felt bad about that.

Betty McClure - August 16, 2021 at 09:33 PM

VW

So glad I got to meet Arkey, I work at Baker and Taylor, Elaine Crocker was my supervisor for a while. These two people were a total blessing to have known. So sorry to hear of Arkeys passing.

Vicki Wall - August 17, 2021 at 04:53 AM

RG

“ Arkey was my first childhood playmate. We grew up together on S. Broad St. We did everything together when we were little. He was a great friend and I know he'll be missed. Sending prayers for his family.

Ron Garner

Ron Garner - August 16, 2021 at 09:09 PM

MW

“ I went to school with Elaine. I remember squaredancing with her and Arkey. When we were in the square with them, we would always say “watch out, there’s a bear in the square”. Arkey always laughed at that. I know he and Elaine had a wonderful reunion. May he Rest In Peace.

Marian Benton Wendinger - August 16, 2021 at 07:12 PM

MW

“ Marian Benton Wendinger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arkey Crocker



Marian Benton Wendinger - August 16, 2021 at 07:06 PM

RD

“ R.I.P. ossifer. You were a good neighbor and a wonderful friend for a long time. God bless your family.

Ron Dundore - August 16, 2021 at 06:18 PM

RD

“ Ron Dundore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arkey Crocker



Ron Dundore - August 16, 2021 at 06:16 PM

LB

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family of Arky. I went to school with him. He was always a very respectful man and will be missed in our home town of Commerce.*



Liz Brewer - August 16, 2021 at 05:44 PM

LA

“ *I've known Arkey Crocker all my life. Him Elaine and Lori were neighbors on Orchard Circle for years. He is with the light of his life and he's going to be missed terribly. R. I. P*

Laura Ayers - August 16, 2021 at 04:55 PM

BT

“ *Barbara Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arkey Crocker*



Barbara Thompson - August 16, 2021 at 03:08 PM

JM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Arkey trained me when I was first assigned to Post 32 Athens in 1968, He was a good friend and he will be missed. I learned a lot from Arkey and he was a good Trooper. I am sorry I haven't reached out to him over the years. Youall just hang in there.*

Jerry Massey

Jerry Massey - August 16, 2021 at 01:49 PM

CW

“ *Cindy Wydick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arkey Crocker*



Cindy Wydick - August 16, 2021 at 11:43 AM

CW

So sorry to hear of Arkey's passing.

Cindy Wydick - August 16, 2021 at 11:45 AM

BT

Sorry for your loss Arkey he was a wonderful man

Barbara Thompson - August 16, 2021 at 03:06 PM

BW

Lori, so sorry to hear about your loss prayers for you and your family.

betty waller - August 16, 2021 at 05:00 PM

MS

Sad to hear of Arkeys passing. He was such a good friend to me in our senior year at Commerce in 1958. I was a first transfer student from Maysville school, very shy and fearful of changing schools, but he was there reassuring me. I Will always have that sweet Memory, Rest in peace my friend

Mildred Meeks Sailers - August 16, 2021 at 11:55 PM

PL

Prayers are lifted for all of the Family during this time of sorrow....I always got a smile when around Post 32 with Arkey present.....

Paul Loggins - August 19, 2021 at 07:08 PM