



Mr. Jerry Joel Mealor

July 11, 1936 - August 15, 2021

Jerry Joel Mealor, age 85, of Commerce, GA went home to be with his Lord on Sunday, August 15, 2021 at his residence. He was the oldest of three children of the late Reba Massey Mealor and James Hubert Mealor.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by his sister, Pearlene Mealor Wood; and adopted son, Matthew K. Wheeler.

Surviving family members are his “first” wife, Charlotte Wheeler Mealor; sister, Sara Mealor Massey; daughter-in-law, DeeAnne Morgan Wheeler; grandson, Matthew Wheeler II; granddaughter, Ella Wheeler; brothers-in-law, Kenneth L. Wheeler (Mona) and Charles G. Wheeler, Jr. (Jean); nephew, Joel Massey (Rebecca); nephew, James Massey (Debbie); niece, Beth Wood Porter (Kelly); niece, Gail Wood; nephew, Andy Wheeler (Mandy); and many loving cousins.

The Mealor family would like to thank caregivers: Kasey Evans, Phyllis Burns, Kelsey Poole, Kathleen Martin, and Andy Ross.

Jerry was a fun-loving man who enjoyed telling entertaining stories of days gone by. He would also, if encouraged, give you his full name: Jerry J. Allawishus, P. Bonsamuel, Beauregard, Happenstance, Clawhammer, Goforth, Stonewall Jackson Mealor. His loving grandchildren called him Opa.

Jerry Mealor attended Benton Elementary School, graduating in the first class to finish grades 1-12, in 1954. He served in the United States Army. Jerry was employed at Roper Pump Company for 36 years, until his retirement in 1992.

Jerry married the love of his life, Charlotte Wheeler, on November 28, 1968. They were happily married for 52 years and nine months and were blessed to have adopted Matt, who brought great joy into their lives.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 PM at Little-Ward Funeral Home on Tuesday, August 17. Because of Charlotte's health concerns and covid issues, mask and social distancing will be required. Services will be held Wednesday, August 18 at 1 PM at the chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home with Rev. Chad Rising officiating. Interment will follow in Jackson Memorial Park.

No flowers; donations may be made to Blacks Creek Baptist Church, or a charity of your choice in memory of Jerry.

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

Cemetery Details

Jackson Memorial Park

6825 Jefferson Road
Commerce, GA 30529

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home
115 State Street
Commerce, GA 30529
(706) 335-3175
lwfh@windstream.net
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

Service

AUG 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home
115 State St.
Commerce, GA 30529

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jerry Joel Mealor*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *I remember Jerry as one of our Royal Ambassador chaperones at Cabin Creek Baptist Church back in the 60's. Once, on a campout, either me, Dennis Wilbanks, Kenneth, David Reynolds, Ray Wood or Marion Shore put a can of pork & beans on the fire to cook.....without opening the can first. Jerry made us clean off all the tents when it exploded . He then banned us to sleep in the the separate cars. What Great memories of Jerry helping us and playing ball and giving us so much attention. God bless.*

Norman H. Keesee - August 25, 2021 at 05:50 PM



“ *Mrs Mealor and family: I worked with Jerry at Roper in 1972 and still remember the fun guy he was. Prayers for comfort, peace and strength as only God can provide!*

Nora Stevens Waters - August 22, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ *You're in my prayers Charlotte. I worked with Jerry many years at Roper Pump. I remember before I really knew him, he showed me pictures saying this is where my first wife and I lived. Not knowing it was his only wife. He was a character and his Bible on his desk.*

Gail K. Decker - August 19, 2021 at 02:31 PM

JB

“ I and several colleagues started at Roper as very green, junior salesmen in the late eighties. Jerry was a fantastic mentor. Very kind and generous with his time in teaching us the ropes. Many of us keep in touch and reminisce about the valuable lessons learned from Jerry. We're forever in his debt.

Jeff Brown - August 18, 2021 at 02:11 PM

RR

“ Charlotte and Family: It was a joy to know Jerry. I enjoyed our Soup Dinners at your church and the stories he shared. May God ever bless.

Ray E Richardson - August 18, 2021 at 12:36 PM

LA

“ I have made many happy photos of Jerry and Charlotte at events they organized or supported. Smiles in every one, reflecting to me a life well lived as he was well loved and appreciated. Thinking of Charlotte and the family and fear friends.

LeAnne Akin - August 17, 2021 at 08:32 AM

JM

“ Ms. Charlotte, I was so saddened to hear of Jerrys passing. He was so kind to me. He not only made me muffins but always told me I could come hide on yalls back porch and look at the lake. Love you sweet friend, Janis Mangum

Janis Mangum - August 17, 2021 at 07:26 AM

CB

“ Charlotte, I am so sorry to hears of your loss of your amazing husband.

Carol Barnhart - August 16, 2021 at 06:10 PM

GD

“ *Rich and I so loved hearing Jerry's stories! He will be missed by many.*

Gail Daly - August 16, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *What a great man and even better friend I will miss him so much he always made me feel like I was family I'm so thankful I was able to be in his life if only for maybe 6 years it always seems like I've known Jerry and Charlotte forever truly 2 of the best people I've ever met I will never forget Jerry always making me laugh and that would make him laugh, love you always ❤️*

Robert Andy Ross - August 16, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerry Joel Mealar.*



August 16, 2021 at 01:56 PM

LN

“ *Jerry was such a kind and fun person to talk to. Charlotte, our love and hugs and prayers are with you.
William and Lisa Nation*

Lisa Nation - August 16, 2021 at 01:31 PM