



## Robert E. "Bob" Chamblin, Sr.

July 6, 1922 - October 13, 2018

CHAMBLIN – Robert Edwin Chamblin passed away Saturday, October 13, 2018 in Loganville, Georgia. He was born on July 6, 1922, in Columbia, Missouri. He graduated from Higginsville High School and attended the University of Central Missouri until he enlisted in the Marines soon after the attack on Pearl Harbor. He was part of the initial landing at Guadalcanal and also spent time in Australia before returning to the States. The military then sent him to study engineering at Franklin and Marshall, Bucknell, and Yale. Bob returned to Missouri and married Melba Marie Hart. They had two children, Cheryl and Robert, Jr. In 1955, the family moved to Miami, Florida, where Bob was employed by Pan American Airlines until he retired. The love of his life, Melba, passed away in 1994. In 2002, Bob moved to Loganville, Georgia to be near family. An accomplished woodworker, Bob made most of the furniture in his home as well as unique bowls and toys for his grandchildren. The family lovingly referred to him as “Bob, the Builder.” He was known for his skyhooks, which he enthusiastically gave to everyone he met.

Bob was preceded in death by his father, Robert Louis Chamblin; his mother, Kathleen Gladish Chamblin; his sister, Mary Anne Chamblin Goetz; and his wife, Melba Hart Chamblin. He is survived by his children, Cheryl Chamblin Lambie (George) and Robert Chamblin, Jr (Ana); a sister, Katherine Chamblin Masden; a brother, James Coleman Chamblin; seven grandchildren; ten

great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 20, 2018 in the Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Loganville. Chaplain Jeff Clegg will officiate. Visitation will be held 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM prior to the funeral. A graveside service will be held 11:00 AM in the City Cemetery in Higginsville, Missouri on Wednesday, October 24, 2018.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to the American Cancer Society or to Abbey Hospice, 215 Azalea Court, Social Circle, Georgia, 30025. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please leave online condolences at <http://www.stewartfh.com>.

# Cemetery Details

## City Cemetery

Higginsville, MO

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville  
670 Tom Brewer Rd.  
Loganville, GA

## Graveside

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM.

City Cemetery  
Higginsville, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert E. "Bob" Chamblin, Sr.*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - October 17, 2018 at 03:47 PM



“ *Robert E. "Bob" Chamblin, Sr.*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *81 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - October 17, 2018 at 02:43 PM

JC

“ So many memories flowing through my mind right now, and I find it difficult to find the words to appropriately express how I feel or will bring you comfort. Uncle Bob was a wonderful husband, dad, grandfather, brother, and--as I profoundly know--uncle! May you all find comfort in your memories. I love you!



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**Jacinda Chamblin** - October 14, 2018 at 07:33 PM

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“ Bob and Cheri and family, We are so sorry for your loss, but know Uncle Bob lived a great life. He is finally with Aunt Mebs again I know he missed her so much. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Bill and Kitty Shepherd

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**William Shepherd** - October 14, 2018 at 08:33 AM

RG

*I met Mr. Chamblin two years ago through my company on an appointment that should have been 20 minutes, I spent 3 hours with him. He told me that he was in the first wave at Guadalcanal. I asked but he didn't tell of the determination to stay alive for those days without supplies. He told me that his wife had passed many years before and he moved to Loganville in the quiet of the cul-de-sac to be closer to his family. He did tell and show me his woodworking skills..all the cabinets he made... the old bowling game from the 1920's with the original score sheets. He is a wonderfully humble man and I wish I would have had more afternoons with him. He is the true American man who went through hell, survived, and lived the life of a truly humble man. I pray that our community and his family never forget such a humble man.*

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**Rick Gelin** - October 20, 2018 at 06:43 PM