



Roger F. O'Quinn

March 31, 1937 - July 21, 2022

O'QUINN – Roger F. O'Quinn, 85, of Loganville, GA, passed away on Thursday, July 21, 2022 after a period of declining health. He was the son of Johnnie and Ethel Tyndall O'Quinn from Lenoir County, NC. After graduating from B.F. Grady High School in 1955, he served three years in the Army National Guard in Beulaville, NC. His first job was with the FW Woolworth Co., beginning as a stock boy and working his way up to managing three of their stores: Moultrie, GA, West Point, MS, and Athens, GA. In 1964 he accepted a job with The American Cancer Society. His career spanned 32 years, serving 16 years as EVP of the NC Division. Upon his retirement, Roger and his wife moved to Hendersonville, NC, where they resided for 20 years, enjoying 12 years of volunteer work. In 2018 they moved to Georgia to be near family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three older brothers, John, William, and Robert O'Quinn; and a younger sister, Virginia O'Quinn Chambers. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Martha Myrick O'Quinn; two children, Kim O'Quinn McMillan and Russell O'Quinn (Lisa); his older sister, Irene O. Smith from Albertson, NC; four grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. A Celebration of Life is being planned for a later date.

These words from poet Helen Lowrie Marshall aptly define his outlook on life:

AFTERGLOW

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the way.

Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun

Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger F. O'Quinn*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences to Martha and family. My mom and dad always enjoyed visiting Martha and Roger and seeing them at the Myrick family reunions. He was blessed with family and friends. On behalf of A.C. & Martha Myrick & daughters*

Susan Hill - August 07, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *Uncle Roger was a wonderful man, I never remember a time that I saw him that he didn't have a smile on his face and a positive outlook. He will be greatly missed.*

Margaret Myrick Morgan - August 03, 2022 at 03:37 PM