



Roy Garner Couch

February 4, 1932 - November 16, 2017

Couch – Roy Garner Couch, age 85, of Snellville, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, November 16, 2017 after a long battle with cancer. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM on Monday, November 20, 2017 in the Snellville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home with Rev. Walter Jones and Dr. Jim Cantrell officiating. A private interment will be held at a later date. Mr. Couch was born on February 4, 1932. He grew up in Grayson in a large family and spent his entire life in Gwinnett County. After graduating from Grayson High School he served his country in the Army for two years during the Korean Conflict. He continued to support both Grayson High School and Couch Middle School as a spirited volunteer. He was a member of the Snellville United Methodist Church. Roy worked twenty-eight years with Southern Bell and served eighteen years in the Army Reserve. Retirement fueled his desire for other opportunities and he started J and J Sales providing pine straw to landscapers and homeowners throughout the area. He found joy in coaching baseball and softball, spending many hours on the athletic fields. He enjoyed hunting pheasants and rabbits and had lifelong friends that shared this with him. He enjoyed sharing a good story! He was preceded in death by his parents, Nesbit and Jimmie Belle Couch; his son, John Roy Couch; sisters Evelene and Margie; brothers, Neal, M.G., Marlyn, Edgar and Elkin. Mr. Couch is survived by his wife of sixty-three years, Lynette Webb Couch; his children, Susan Lancaster (Gary), Julie Beasley (Glenn), and Jim Couch (Carrie); grandchildren, Jason Lancaster, Katilyn and Jackson King; sisters,

Venelle Stanley, Mary Ann Simonton, Edith and W.T. Kemp; sister-in-laws, Kathleen Couch, Linda and Bob Hansen, Johnnie Collier; many nieces, nephews and cousins. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Snellville United Methodist Church Building Fund, 2428 Main Street, Snellville, GA 30078 or the Eagle Ranch, 5500 Union Church Road, Flowery Branch, GA 30542. The family will receive friends on Monday, November 20, 2017 from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, GA 30078, 770-979-5010. Please leave online condolences at www.stewartfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe
209 South Hammond Drive
Monroe, GA 30655
(770) 267-2594
info@stewartfh.com
<https://www.stewartfh.com>

Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Snellville
2246 Wisteria Drive
Snellville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy Garner Couch*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - November 18, 2017 at 10:59 AM

SC

That was a wonderful tribute to a good man that took time with Susan and me showing cattle. He was a sweet man.

sharon knight cassidy - November 18, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ *Roy Garner Couch*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

SC

“ *Miss Lynette, Susan, Julie and Jim...I am so truly sorry for your loss...Mr. Roy was a great man...he always made me feel welcome in your home...he was such a character...I know I haven't seen you all in many years but my heart goes out to you all. You will remain in my prayers. Much love to you all...Sam Screws Coffey*

Sam Screws Coffey - November 21, 2017 at 12:18 PM

PB

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one ! 🙏🙏🙏*

Paulette & W H Britt - November 20, 2017 at 06:05 PM

CC

“ *Lynette and family,
I cannot tell you how much Roy will be missed. Our many years together in the Grayson Community with all of his wonderful family is a memory that will always be cherished by me. Please know that you and the children and all of his family are in my prayers at this time.*

Charlotte Chaffin

Charlotte Chaffin - November 19, 2017 at 09:19 PM

HR

“ *Lynette: So sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man and you were both so lucky to have found each other. I remember our years at Snellville with Miss Grace and the time that you, Jimmy, and I kept the class going while she was out with her kids' medical problems. Having lost my husband just short of 50 years, I know what life will be like for a while for you. And believe me, it doesn't get easier, but you learn to cope. I wish I could have known you and Roy in our later years. It always seemed California was in another world and I couldn't leave very often. I wish you love and sympathy at this next chapter of your life. May God be with you and your family. Hazel Rogers-Forbes.*

Hazel Rogers-Forbes - November 19, 2017 at 07:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roy Garner Couch.*



November 19, 2017 at 03:25 PM

CG

“ Dear Jim , I remember the first time 14 years ago , I met your dad. He was throwing pine straw out of a 18 wheeler truck and handing it to you and Jason where his house in Snellville off Web Gin sat. Which is now The Avenues. I thought Bass was going to eat me so I ran to my land lover. Lol. From the moment I met your parents that day , I knew that they were very special parents. They treated my son Chase Hawkins , my daughter Chelsea Hawkins and I as though we were family. He loved watching Chase pitch his State Championship win for Brookwood , he loved hearing you and Chase’s stories about the farm and your tree stand you built. Your dad always loved gleaming with pride when you would shoot a deer, catch a fish or just listening to your countless stories about the farm and all of the memories. Your dad was so funny , a hard working man and I admired him from afar how much he loved your momma and loved his kids. He loved his daughters but there was something special about you Jim. His only son. Jim , you were idolized , adored and cherished by your father. Your bond was something remarkable. !!! Mr.Couch lit up when he talked about you his son. My kids and I were blessed to know him. The joy that you Jim Couch brought into me , Chase and Chelsea’s lives will never be forgotten. You are a giver , kind , thoughtful and selfless man Jim Couch. You have a heart as big as the universe. Thank you for your the wonderful 6 years we got to spend with you and your family. My Chase, Chelsea and I will never forget Mr.Couch and your special family. Such special heartfelt memories and love that we felt. My heart will be with you and your family in the upcoming holidays and years without him. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. I’m sad I can’t be there because I live in Miramar Beach , Florida. My heart will be with you in spirt Jim. I will love you always and will always have a special place in my heart for you. I’ll be praying for you in your upcoming days aheadIn Christ’s love , Crista Lee Geoghagan

Crista Lee Geoghagan - November 19, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Roy Garner Couch.*



November 19, 2017 at 10:30 AM



“ *Susan*
So sorry for your loss. Please accept this note as my heartfelt deepest sympathy for you and your family during this time in your lives. I didn't know your father as I never had the opportunity to meet him while visiting with you and Gary at your home. I do know from the conversations that we have had that you dearly loved and cared for your Daddy. He is in a better place now with no pain or worries to deal with. I will continue to hold you up in my thoughts and prayers in hopes that it will help lessen this sting.
Michael "MC" Croft

Michael "MC" Croft - November 18, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ *Barbara Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Roy Garner Couch*



Barbara Mitchell - November 18, 2017 at 10:39 AM



Lynette my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family as you face the days ahead without Roy. Roy will be missed by all who knew him.
Love Barbara

Barbara Mitchell - November 18, 2017 at 10:45 AM

MB

That was a most beautiful tribute video for Roy. I know this is a hard time for each of you. Our thoughts and prayers are you . Snell, Marlene and James Buchanan

marlene Buchanan - November 19, 2017 at 07:17 AM

RB

I have known Roy for over 75 years, we played together as boys all through school and graduated from Grayson High School together. He was like a brother during those years. Lynette and family you have my sympathy and condolences. He will be missed.

Robert Biggers - November 19, 2017 at 02:10 PM



“ 59 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - November 18, 2017 at 09:35 AM

SG

“ *Roy was an avid supporter of the Grayson High School Alumni Association and served as President for several years. He will be greatly missed by all of us. Susan Gerard*

Susan Gerard - November 18, 2017 at 08:45 AM

CK

“ Carol, Steve, Kay and Kathy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roy Garner Couch.



Carol, Steve, Kay and Kathy - November 18, 2017 at 08:23 AM

ML

“ My heart was breaking as I listened to Susan words on my answering machine today. I can still remember when I first met Edith, Lynette and Roy as we were opening Couch Middle School; Roy and I just clicked. He was so proud of having the school named for his family and took pride in the school by being an involved and invaluable volunteer. One of my favorite memories of Roy is day we went to pick up the bronze Ram that the family donated to the school. Much to my dismay (and his delight), it was purchased from a taxidermy shop. I had never been in one and what a “treat” it was! He laughed all the way back to Couch MS. How the man loved to “pick” on me!! I have loved him as a dear friend and admired him as he was an amazing man who loved his family with his whole heart. His many stories and the twinkle in his eye as he told them brightened many of my days. I have been blessed to have had Roy in my life and I will miss him terribly.



My heartfelt sympathy to Lynette. Edith and the entire family.

Much love, Mari Lauck

Mari Lauck - November 17, 2017 at 10:26 PM

MA

“ *Mary Allen lit a candle in memory of Roy Garner Couch*



Mary Allen - November 17, 2017 at 09:37 PM

MA

Dear Lynette and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God shine his light upon you and help you find strength in these difficult days ahead and give you peace. God bless. Mary. Allen

Mary Allen - November 17, 2017 at 09:46 PM

LO

“ *Love always Terri Sims and Ann Osgood purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roy Garner Couch.*



Love always Terri Sims and Ann Osgood - November 17, 2017 at 07:30 PM

GD

“ *My condolences, thoughts, and prayers to the family! May God give you the strength and love as you go through this difficult time. I will always treasure the memories that we shared from SGHS sporting events and SGAA softball. May God Bless you all!*



Gail Deal

Gail Deal - November 17, 2017 at 03:43 PM