



## Dale Wayne Banford

June 27, 1950 - September 24, 2023

Dale Wayne Banford, Winder, passed away on Sunday, September 24, 2023, following a heroic 10-year battle with appendiceal cancer. Dale was born in Ohio, where he graduated from Jamestown High School. He served in the United States Navy for nine years which included two tours in the Vietnam. Dale retired from the US Postal Service after a 25-year career. He actively farmed most of his life and was very proud of the family's cattle farm in Winder. He enjoyed bonsai and growing flowers, plants, and especially Japanese maples. He was a collector of antiques. He loved auctions, estate sales, and flea markets. Dale was an avid reader and history buff focusing on Civil War, World War I and II and Vietnam War history.

Dale was a member of Corinth United Methodist Church in Winder, and he was open about his faith and strong relationship with God. He was a member of the Georgia Cattlemen's Association, and served in several roles, including chapter president.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents Kathryn and Harold Banford and infant daughter Kelly Grace Banford. Dale is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Pat; daughters Annie Banford (Adam) Hayes, Dalton, and Jessie (Michael) Strickland, Fort Carson, Colorado, and son Joe Banford, Virginia Beach, Virginia; grandchildren Joe, Egan, Jack, Hudson, John and Kathryn Elizabeth; sister Shirley (Steve) Larson, The Villages, Florida and sister-in-law Kathy (Bill) Greer, Titusville, Florida.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Tuesday Oct. 3, at 2pm at Corinth

United Methodist Church, 689 Corinth Church Road, Winder Georgia.  
Committal service with military honors will be Oct. 4th, at 12:30 p.m. at the  
Georgia National Cemetery at 2025 Mount Carmel Church Lane, Canton,  
Georgia 30114.

In lieu flowers memorial gifts may be made to Corinth United Methodist  
Church

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life**

OCT 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Corinth United Methodist Church  
689 Corinth Church Road,  
Winder, GA

## **Interment with Military Honors**

OCT 4. 12:30 PM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery  
1080 Scott Hudgins Dr  
Canton, GA 30114

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Banford family,*

*My sincere condolences on the passing of your husband, father, and friend. I hope that the loving memory of his life will give you the strength to overcome this loss.*

*Regards,  
Menno*

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**Menno van der Pijll** - October 01, 2023 at 02:56 PM