



Steve Ayers

August 17, 1949 - May 20, 2026

Steve Ayers passed away May 20, 2026 at his home in Buford, Georgia.

He was born August 17, 1949 in Atlanta, Georgia, a son of the late Orville and Jean Caudell Ayers.

Steve graduated from Georgia State University in 1972 where he was captain of the debate team. He served in the Georgia National Guard in the early 1970s. Steve was a master wallpaper installer and ran his own company for over 40 years.

Steve enjoyed traveling with his wife, Karen. They went to Great Britain several times and traveled around the United States. His favorite place was the Great Smoky Mountains. He always said it was the most beautiful place on earth.

Steve had a passion for his southern heritage. In particular he loved country and bluegrass music. Going to concerts and listening to music were two of his favorite hobbies.

In addition to his parents, Steve was preceded in death by his sister and her husband, Ann Ayers and Bobby Tidwell; brother and his wife, Vern and Winnie Sears Ayers and brother-in-law, Gene Browning.

Steve is survived by his loving wife, Karen Kincaid Ayers; his sister, Barbara Ayers Browning, and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford, GA.

Visitation will start at 11am followed by the Service at 1pm

Burial will be at Chastain Memorial Cemetery in Blue Ridge, GA at 4:30pm

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 S. Lee St.
Buford, GA 30518
(770) 932-1133
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 30. 1:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Interment

MAY 30. 4:30 PM (ET)

Chastain Memorial Cemetery
4400 Old Hwy. 76
Blue Ridge, GA 30513