



Obituary

Born: Monday, March 16, 1936

Died: Thursday, March 7, 2019

Service Summary

Visitation

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Thu Mar 14,
2019

W R Strickland and Sons Funeral Home

260 Main Street
Clermont, Georgia 30527

Jerry Norman Huguley, 82, passed away

Funeral Service

11:00 AM Fri Mar 15, 2019

Dahlonega United Methodist Church

107 S Park Street
Dahlonega, GA 30533

Thursday, March 7, 2019 at Northeast Georgia

Medical Center. Jerry was born on March 16, 1936

in LaGrange, GA to the late Forrest Kelly and Effie

Mae Hill Huguley. He is survived by his wife of 59

years, Margaret Aurelia Jones Huguley of

Dahlonega, GA, and his children Jeri Fazio

(Tommy) of Blairsville, GA, Tracie Ronemus

(Andy) of Clemson, SC, Jeff Huguley of Hoschton,

GA, and Wendi Huguley of Dahlonega, GA. He is

preceded in death by his parents, sister Barbara

June Huguley, and brother Kenneth James

Huguley as well as many aunts, uncles, and

cousins.

Raised in Hogansville, GA, Jerry graduated in

1959 from Alabama Polytechnic Institute (Auburn)

with a B.S. in Building Construction. He received a

commission into the United States Army Corps of

Engineers and after two years of military service,

began his career in the construction industry. Jerry

worked both independently as a home builder and

for various companies the first half of his career

until he joined Heery International as a project

manager in 1982. After twelve years with Heery,

he joined the Dekalb County School System in

1994 and then in 1997 the Hall County School

System, where he retired as Construction

Manager in 2005. He loved his career in

construction management and was especially

proud to finish his career with Hall County, as he

had great respect for many of the people with

whom he worked.

An Eagle Scout, Jerry had wonderful memories of

growing up in Hogansville, GA, a small town in

Troup County south of Atlanta. His childhood

friends remained good friends for life, reliving their

1952 Hogansville Green Wave state 3B football

championship year after year at class reunions

which, as the senior class president, he was very

active in coordinating. He was also very fond of his

memories of working as a supervisor at Athens Y

Camp in Lakemont, GA, where he worked for nine

summers under his high school football coach,

“Coach Mike” Castronis, who became a mentor to

him. Growing up in a mill village where both his

parents worked at one time, he always said of his

small hometown that no one knew who had money

and who didn't, and no one cared - what mattered

the most was that his mother knew what went on

at school every day before he walked in the door.

He credited his work ethic and strong values to his

upbringing in such a tight knit community.

In his spare time, Jerry loved to watch Auburn

football. He always lamented the fact that in north

Georgia there are slightly more Georgia fans than

Auburn fans. Suffering with heart issues for years,

his family always worried that he might not need to

watch Auburn play! Conversely, he loved the years

he spent with close friends and physical trainers at

North East Georgia Medical Center's cardiac

rehabilitation program, and was always thankful

that the importance of exercise to his overall

health was instilled in him through this

experience.

Jerry leaves behind six grandchildren he adored –

Scott Norton, Baylor Ronemus, Drew Ronemus,

Collin Huguley, Kinsey Huguley, and Will Routhier.

He also leaves behind countless neighbors and

friends he grew to love over the years, as well as

all the administrators, nurses, CNAs, and other

staff at Chelsey Park and Rehabilitation in

Dahlonaga where his wife "Ree" has been for

three and a half years. Both extremely stubborn

and determined to honor his commitment to her,

Jerry visited Ree day in and day out, even to the

demise of his own health. The staff at Chelsey

Park became his second family, caring emotionally

for not only Ree, but Jerry as well. For that his

children will always be more grateful than words

can express.

Funeral services for Jerry will be held on Friday,

March 15 at 11 AM at the Dahlonga United

Methodist Church in Dahlonega, GA. A visitation

will be held at Strickland's Funeral Home in

Clermont, GA on Thursday, March 14 from 6 PM

to 8 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that

contributions be made either to the Medical Center

Foundation in honor of the Ronnie Green Heart

Center at Northeast Georgia Medical Center or

Community Health Foundation in honor of Chelsey

Park Health and Rehabilitation in Dahlonega.