

CHRISTOPHER CONNER



Christopher 'Chris' Columbus Conner, 82, entered into eternal rest with his Lord and Savior on October 30, 2019. He was born October 14, 1937 in Nassau County however he lived in Folkston most of his life. He was very active in the Folkston community and also had a very interesting career path. Quite the entrepreneur, he owned several businesses through the years, including 'The Skillet' (a local burger/breakfast spot); the iconic King and Prince Drive-In Restaurant; an Interstate Battery wholesale distributorship for Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia; a furniture store; a florist; and he owned and operated a trucking company in his later years, among other varied ventures. Mr. Conner served as magistrate judge of Charlton County for several years in the early 1990's. He was an active member of Camp Pinckney Baptist Church in Folkston and also served as a deacon in the past. Chris enjoyed fishing, gardening, tinkering on equipment, riding on his tractor and was a master steak griller!

He was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Arna Conner; his beloved wife of 63 years, Gayle Aldridge Conner; his sister Nora B. Taylor; brothers Horace Conner, Kenneth Conner and Dwayne Conner; and son Scott Conner.

Mr. Conner is survived by his daughters September (Sherwood) Carter and Shannon Carter; grandchildren Autumn (Charles) Harvell, Brandon Carter, Amelia Huntsinger, Derek (Brittany) Carter and Savannah Conner; great-grandson CJ Harvell; a sister, Brenda (Chris) Gowen; a brother Don Conner; and sisters-in-law, Mae Conner and Cherie Aldridge (Rod) Stearns; as well as many loving nieces and nephews.

The family received friends Friday, November 1. The funeral service was held Saturday, November 2, at Camp Pinckney Baptist Church with Pastor Keith Lloyd officiating. Burial followed in the Camp Pinckney Baptist Church Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardfh.com.

Shepard Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston is in charge of services.