

David Wayne Colwell

April 29, 1957 - August 15, 2021

David Wayne “Klondike” Colwell, 64, of Griffin, husband of Cheryl Ann Anders Colwell died Sunday, August 15, 2021 at Wellstar Spalding Regional Medical Center.

Born in Hampton, NY, April 29, 1957, he was a son of the late Leonard Howell Colwell and Kathryne Lucille Phillips Colwell. Mr. Colwell earned a Bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice from St. Leo University and Master’s degree in Public Administration from Columbus State University. He was began serving as Police Chief in 2003 at Lake City Police Department and retired in 2018. Mr. Colwell had been in Law Enforcement for over thirty-five years and was a lifetime member of Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police.

Mr. Colwell was a member of Rock Springs Church where he was a former deacon and had served with the church security.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Steven Colwell.

Surviving in addition to his wife of thirty-five years are three children, Lindsey Takle and her husband Dr. Leiv Tackle, Jr. of Forsyth, Elic Colwell and wife Sandyn Colwell of Athens and Katie Carroll and husband Adam Carroll of Griffin; seven grandchildren, Macie, Isabella, Liam, Finley, Pyke, Sutt and Tyde; two brothers, Scott Colwell of Atlanta and Randy Colwell and wife Vicki of Panama City, FL; and two nephews also survive.

Funeral service will be conducted Saturday at 11:00 AM at Rock Springs Church with Dr. Benny Tate and Pastor Harold Simmons officiating.

The family will receive friends at the church Saturday from 10:00 AM until the service hour.

Honorary escort will be members of the Lake City Police Department and any other member of a Law Enforcement Agency who has supported and known Mr. Colwell throughout the years.

In lieu of flowers the family respectfully requests memorials be made to Rock Springs Church, 219 Rock Springs Road, Milner, GA 30257.

For online condolences please visit www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com.
Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Home, 1155 Everree Inn Road,
Griffin is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rock Springs Church
219 Rock Springs Rd.
Milner, GA 30257

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *David Wayne Colwell*

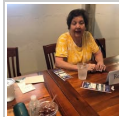
October 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Judy Sutton lit a candle in memory of David Wayne Colwell*



Judy Sutton - August 22, 2021 at 02:51 PM



*I just learned of David's passing and I and so sorry
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers*

Judy Sutton - August 22, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ *We just found out about David's passing. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Bill and Jan McBroom

Janis McBroom - August 20, 2021 at 06:50 PM



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Haisten McCullough Funeral Home - August 20, 2021 at 03:09 PM



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Haisten McCullough Funeral Home - August 20, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *Norma Jones Greenwood lit a candle in memory of David Wayne Colwell*



Norma Jones Greenwood - August 19, 2021 at 07:29 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Wayne Colwell.*



August 18, 2021 at 08:47 PM



“ *R.I.P. Chief - My Freind of many years! Quality Law Enforcement Officer- Truely had a Heart For Serving. Thank You For Being My Friend!!*

Steven Land - August 18, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ *Cheryl, I am so sorry to learn about David's death. I have so much enjoyed the years of teaching with you and the many things David did for you, me, and the school. He was a special man with others always in his mind. We will miss him and his great ways.*
Rose Marian Dunn

Rose Marian Dunn - August 18, 2021 at 01:19 PM



I showed this to my mom and she said to tell you thank you for the kind words 💕

Katie Carroll - August 18, 2021 at 07:42 PM

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“ Cheryl and family so sorry for the loss of David. He was a good friend and a giving man. It has been years since I have seen either one of you but thought of you two often. Katie and Elizabeth were born within a month of each other. Please have peace knowing he will be watching over his family.
Cindy Sanders

Cindy Sanders - August 18, 2021 at 11:03 AM

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“ Such a great loss, David was a great man, never met a stranger.

Kim Wise Short - August 17, 2021 at 04:19 PM