



Dr. Cecil Duane Etheredge

April 20, 1925 - August 18, 2023

Dr. Cecil Duane Etheredge of Loganville (formerly of Conyers) died on Friday, August 18, 2023 at the age of 98. He was preceded in death by his son, James Keith Etheredge. Survivors include wife, Anne Mitchell Etheredge; children, Stephanie Strickland (Gary), Rodney Etheredge (Sandra), Dale Etheredge (Melanie), and Shirley Waldow (Yancy); eleven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Cecil was born in Thomaston, Alabama where he and his future bride were classmates through grammar and high school. Cecil was a WWII veteran. He served in the 90th Army Air Corps on Guam. He graduated from Howard College (now Samford University) in Birmingham, Alabama and attended University of Alabama as a graduate student. Cecil then attended Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky and received his Doctor of Ministry degree at Columbia Presbyterian Seminary in Atlanta. Cecil was on staff at the Baptist Home Mission Board for 27 years. Because of his love for flying, Cecil developed Whispering Pines Airpark in Conyers where he and Anne lived in a 'divided home' (she=Auburn / he=Alabama) for 47 years.

A funeral service will take place on Friday, August 25, 2023 at 2 pm at Conyers First Baptist Church. Visitation will be immediately after the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Conyers First Baptist Church Missions and Outreach. Condolences may be submitted online at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Thomaston Cemetery

7th Avenue
Thomaston, AL 36783

Previous Events

Service

AUG 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Conyers
2100 Highway 138 NE
Conyers, GA 30013

Visitation

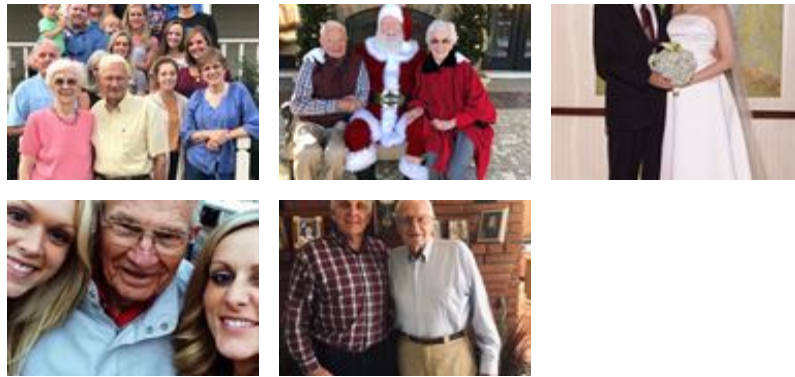
AUG 25. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 72 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - August 25, 2023 at 12:53 PM

DD

“ Debbie and Debo purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dr. Cecil Duane Etheredge.



Debbie and Debo - August 24, 2023 at 01:38 PM

DD

“ Debbie and Debo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Cecil Duane Etheredge.

Debbie and Debo - August 24, 2023 at 01:38 PM

KE

“ Many fond memories swimming in the lake and when I was a bit older, I washed and waxed one of the larger planes he flew the family around in. He took me on a flight for fuel to Athens in one of the smaller Cessna planes.

Kenneth (Todd) Ellington - August 23, 2023 at 11:43 PM

DM

“ Dinnie Gottschalk Meeker purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Cecil Duane Etheredge.



Dinnie Gottschalk Meeker - August 23, 2023 at 07:08 PM

NM

“ I remember what kind and gentle man he was. As child growing up across the the street from The Etheredge's he would take us for rides either in his Willis jeep or his airplane flying around Stone Mountain. Remember him helping me down a big oak tree that I had climbed up and froze when I got up "too high" literally climbed up and got me down. Know he will be missed.
Nina Crook Montone

Nina Montone - August 23, 2023 at 06:16 PM

RM

“ Dr Cecil Etheredge was a great American and a great Christian. My condolences to all his family. Robert Mumford

Robert Mumford - August 23, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Dr. Cecil Duane Etheredge.*



August 23, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ *Cecil was such a good friend to the Bonner family. We loved how Pop (Ronald Reagan) enjoyed his fellowship in the Coffee club. His was a beautiful life, lived faithfully for Jesus.*

Diane Dawson - August 23, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ *Cecil and my Dad Doug Hollandsworth Sr were good friends and flying buddies for decades. Cecil took me up in his Piper Club airplane at Whispering Pines years ago and that was my last ride in a small plane and I will remember it forever. Truly a remarkable man and he helped me in ways no other person ever could and I will always cherish the great memories of him. Now he and Dad can go flying together in Heaven.*
Doug Hollandsworth Jr.

Doug Hollandsworth - August 23, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ *Joni M. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dr. Cecil Duane Etheredge.*



Joni M. - August 22, 2023 at 07:40 PM

JM

“ *Joni M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Cecil Duane Etheridge.*

Joni M. - August 22, 2023 at 07:40 PM

RH

“ *In deepest sympathy to the Etheridge family. What a blessing Cecil was to us. Well done thy good and faithful servant. Regards and love, Rusty and Reneé Harris*

Reneé Harris - August 22, 2023 at 01:11 PM

DJ

“ *Cecil was a wonderful man and a special friend. He was a stalwart member of our Coffee Club and it will not quite be the same in the absence of his smiling countenance. He will be sincerely missed.*

Don Joiner

Don Joiner - August 22, 2023 at 12:17 PM

BC

Dear Cecil, our first and dearest pastor at Fairview Baptist. Visited my dear friend Stephanie in their home in Georgia as a youth. Visited them as a married couple with children in Whispering Pines. He graciously came to Huntsville to perform the marriage of my daughter. He and Anne stopped to see my mom on their way to Thomaston. A special place in our hearts always. We will see him again. Love to the family.

Becky Boozer Caine - August 22, 2023 at 10:07 PM

DM

In 1987 we bought a lot at Whispering Pines and moved in 1989. We spent 29 years living and flying at the airpark with many great friends. Cecil was always helpful with anything needed in addition to being a good friend and roll model.

Dale & Betty Mastley Aug. 25, 2023

Dale Mastley - August 25, 2023 at 11:04 AM