



## Clayton Strickland

November 19, 1943 - March 3, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Clayton Ray Strickland on March 3, 2025, at the age of 81. Clayton Ray was born on November 19, 1943, in Reform, AL, to Levie Mae (nee Homan) and Edward Ray Strickland. Clayton Ray was raised in Gordo, AL, and graduated from Gordo High School.

Clayton Ray married Rebecca (nee Hester), the love of his life, in 1966. They initially lived in Charlotte, NC, before moving to Conyers, GA, where they have lived since 1969. They were married for 58 years.

Clayton Ray loved to hunt and fish. He also loved coaching youth baseball, basketball, and football. He was further active in the community doing work for The Miracle League and D.A.R.E., among others. He was an ardent supporter of the Alabama Crimson Tide.

He is preceded in joining the Lord by his mother; father; step-father, Edwin Bosch; brothers, Jerry Wayne Strickland, Edward Strickland, and Tony Strickland; and niece, Dana Strickland.

He is survived by wife, Rebecca Strickland; sons, Brent Carden Strickland and Derrick Ray Strickland; daughters-in-law, Jennifer (Zaebst) Strickland and Kelly Morris; grandchildren, Madison Carden, Sekoya Sjoli, Zachary Neesan,

and Scarlett Strickland; brother, Dennis Strickland; sisters-in-law, Valerie Strickland and Jan Strickland; nephew, Doug Strickland; and many loving cousins, friends, and neighbors.

In lieu of flowers, the family warmly asks that you make a donation to Milstead Baptist Church and/or The American Red Cross in Clayton Ray's name as honoree:

<https://www.facebook.com/milsteadbaptist/>

<https://www.redcross.org/donate/memorial-donations/html/>

Memorial service will be held Friday, March 14, 2025, at 3:00 PM at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Pastor Kendall Hicks officiating. The family will receive friends Friday, March 14, 2025, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the funeral home. Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Service

MAR 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Clayton Strickland*



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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - March 14, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ *Lan and Bonny Minick purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clayton Strickland.*

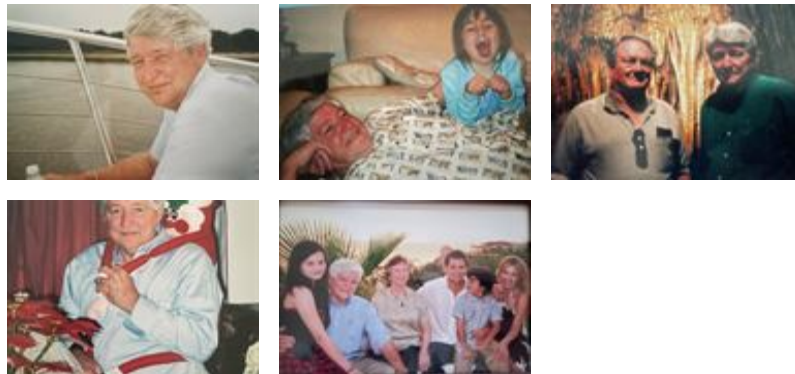


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**Lan and Bonny Minick** - March 15, 2025 at 11:46 PM



“ *73 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - March 12, 2025 at 01:05 PM

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“ *Becky and family, Ernest and I send our deepest condolences to each of you. Continued prayers with our love as you mourn the loss of Ray.*

*Becky, you have been a wonderful loving and supportive wife all these years. We know you will miss Ray's physical presence but knowing he is in Glory with our heavenly Father now we pray will bring you peace and comfort.*

*We have so many memories of Ray through our association at Immanuel and Eastwood Baptist Church and as a dear friend who could make us laugh with his many stories about many subjects.*

*God bless you all!*

*Love and prayers, Peggy and Ernest Kirkpatrick*

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**Peggy Kirkpatrick** - March 06, 2025 at 11:50 PM