



Jerry Lee York

January 20, 1942 - November 28, 2025

Jerry Lee York, age 83 of Lithonia, died Friday, November 28, 2025. He is survived by his wife, Brenda York, his daughter, Tee York and Elaine DeLamar of Lithonia, his son, Brandon York of Bridgeton, MO., two grandchildren, Juliana and Ruby, sister-in-law, Jeanette Cole of Lithonia, brother-in-law, Barney Johns of Dahlonga, and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents Vaughn Castle York and Marcella Francis York, and his sister Patty Bull.

Jerry, known by his close friends and family as "Big Dog" was a self-made millionaire who began his career by first serving his country when he joined the Navy at the age of 18. Once he was discharged from the military, his entrepreneurship would go on to include Insurance Sales, Corn and Soybean Farming, and raising cattle for beef. He then moved into the hospitality industry where he owned restaurants, motels, bars and even a bowling alley. Trading all that, he moved south and started a truck brokerage, which led to establishing Dogwood Truck Sales, a wholesale dealership, in 1986, and retiring to be home with his wife in 2001.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 3:00 PM at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Barney Johns officiating; interment will follow at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Wednesday, December 3, 2025, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the funeral home. Condolences may be submitted online at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-

7216.

Cemetery Details

Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

677 American Legion Rd.
Conyers, GA 30012

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC 3. 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 Jerry Lee York*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - December 03, 2025 at 11:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee York.*



December 02, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ *Debbie Dave and Family Ginger and Family Ched Jeannie and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jerry Lee York.*



Debbie Dave and Family Ginger and Family Ched Jeannie and Family - December 02, 2025 at 03:49 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - December 02, 2025 at 09:49 AM