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Larry Charles Mashburn, 78, of Covington, GA, passed away October 13, 2025. Born in Athens, Georgia on April 16, 1947, he was the son of the late Nora Mozelle and Horace Clayton Mashburn.

He was preceded in death by his wife Marietta Koch Mashburn, his brother Richard Mashburn, sister-in-law Barbara Mashburn, and his brother-in-law Frank Landrum.

Larry is survived by his sister Glenda Key, brother-in law Bill Key, sister, Reba Landrum, and his brother and devoted caretaker, Dale Mashburn. He is also survived by his children James Slacum; Jeff (Tammy) Slacum; Jennifer (Ronnie) Brooks; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Larry grew up in Athens, Georgia. After graduation from Athens High School in 1965, he moved to Nashville, where he trained as a diesel mechanic. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and proudly served in the Navy Seabees (Construction Battalion) as a diesel engine mechanic, while completing two tours of duty in Vietnam. His time in the service reflected his strong work ethic, adaptability, and dedication to his country.

After returning home, Larry worked alongside Bill Lindler and John Nolton to create United Steel Storage, Inc., a premier warehouse equipment and storage company. Larry developed a unique computer program for the

company, creating efficiencies for the business that were extremely innovative for his time. His colleagues and partners respected him as a detail-oriented, hard-working, no-nonsense businessman who led with both intelligence and integrity.

Larry's love of motorcycles evolved throughout his life, progressing from dirt bikes to flat-track racing to Harley choppers to Goldwings. He and his brothers enjoyed riding together on the open road. Whatever his other occupations were, he was always happy spending time as a motorcycle mechanic to family and friends. He and his wife, Marietta, were even married at a motorcycle camp! They shared many happy years before her passing, sharing a deep bond and an adventurous spirit that defined much of Larry's life.

Larry will be remembered for his contagious laugh, his mischievous sense of humor, the easy way he brought joy to those around him, and his unwavering love of & loyalty to family and friends. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who knew and loved him.

Service Information

Scot Ward Funeral Services

699 American Legion Rd, Conyers, GA

- Visitation: Friday, October 24, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and
- Visitation: Saturday, October 25, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Funeral Service: Saturday, October 25 at 1:00 p.m., immediately following visitation

Condolences may be submitted online at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

OCT **25.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **25.** 1:00 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 Larry Charles Mashburn*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - October 25, 2025 at 12:40 PM



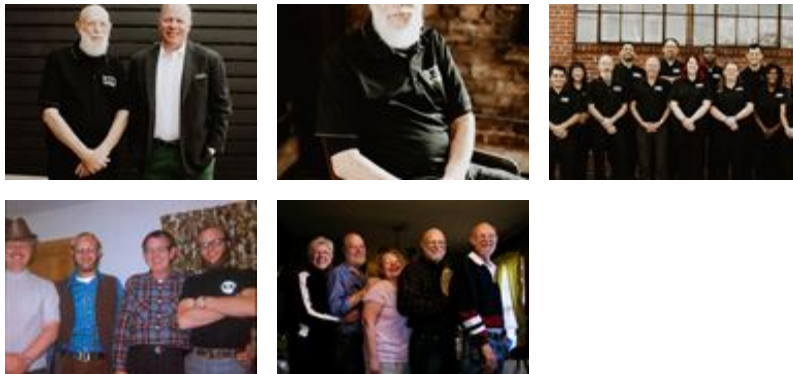
“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Charles Mashburn.*



October 24, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - October 23, 2025 at 03:01 PM

ST

“ Dale, I am so sorry to hear of Larry’s passing. Condolences from the Randolph family. Prayers for you and all of the family. Shirley Randolph Toney

Shirley Toney - October 23, 2025 at 12:49 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Charles Mashburn.



October 22, 2025 at 12:40 PM

TF

“ The Ivan Smith Furniture Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Charles Mashburn.

The Ivan Smith Furniture Family - October 22, 2025 at 12:40 PM

LK

“ Condolences to the whole family, but especially to Glenda. Linda Turner Keith, AHS ‘59

Linda Turner Keith - October 21, 2025 at 08:45 PM

SM

“ The Rack Storage Team at Summit Fire Protection sends many thoughts and prayers to the Mashburn family. We had the privilege of working with Larry for so many memorable years. Larry always greeted us with a magnetic smile that never let us down. He will be missed!

Sean Merkel - October 21, 2025 at 03:36 PM

PE

“ I had the privilege to work with Larry for over twenty years. I remember Larry as a friend and mentor. He never hesitated to show you something that he knew would help make your job / life easier. I watched Larry be in charge with kindness whenever possible, but I also saw Larry be a great leader and direct things so that everything got done on time.
I will truly miss the opportunity to ask Larry questions or just be able to sit on a USSI cart and discuss life in general.

Pat Evers - October 21, 2025 at 02:47 PM

SW

“ Our sincerest condolences to Larry's family. Our mom, Phyllis, is his first cousin. She is unable to travel or she would be with your family during this time.

It was always fun to watch the Masburn siblings when we would go with our mom to reunions or just for a visit. There was a lot of laughter shared during those visits.

Our prayers of peace and comfort are with all of you in the weeks and months ahead.

Phyllis Williams Epps, Sharon Williams and Gray (Rhonda) Williams, and family.

Knoxville, TN

Sharon Williams - October 21, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Larry Charles Mashburn.



October 20, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ *David C.* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Charles Mashburn.

David C. - October 17, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Larry Charles Mashburn.



October 17, 2025 at 04:42 PM



“ *Shaun Feraco (City Furniture)* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Charles Mashburn.

Shaun Feraco (City Furniture) - October 17, 2025 at 04:42 PM