



Roy Goddard

July 4, 1923 - December 24, 2025

Roy Goddard, age 102 of Lithonia, died Wednesday, December 24, 2025. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Moon Goddard; parents, George Daniel Goddard & Emma Lucy Goddard. He is survived by his children, Doug Goddard (Carolyn), Russ Goddard (JoAnn), Len Goddard, Beverly Smith (Bob); grandchildren, Paige Fleming (Barry), Heather Taylor (Mark), Stephanie Radhuber, Drew Smith (Meg), Sommer Smith; great-grandchildren, Mary Fischer, Emelia Fischer, Zack Fleming; & great-great-grandchildren, Ari Fischer & Eames Fischer.

Roy met the love of his life, Helen, while swimming in Honey Creek. They were married in 1941, & raised their four children. Serving in the U.S. Army, he was a member of the 507th Parachute Infantry during World War II & President Dwight Eisenhower's Guard at the end of the war. After returning home from serving in the military, Roy farmed, raised cattle, and worked at General Motors. Following his retirement, he and Helen traveled extensively and proudly celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary,

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to <https://www.boystown.org/>

Funeral services will be held Monday, December 29, 2025 at 1:00 PM at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Rev. Jim Martin and Rev. David Shelton

officiating; interment will follow at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Monday, December 29, 2025 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM at the funeral home.

Condolences may be submitted on-line 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 NE
Conyers, GA 30012

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 29. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Roy and Aunt Helen were such a big part of my growing up years. I lived right next door and my brother Mark and I spent endless hours roaming around the Goddard property. What a loving and safe place to grow up around. Tracy Mann*

Tracy Mann - January 05 at 01:42 PM

WS

“ *Dear Bob and Bev..so sorry for your loss. Mr Goddard was a good one!! Love yall and may God give you peace during this tough time. Sorry we are out of town this weekend for Kim's. Birthday. All our best- Wes*

Wes Smith - December 29, 2025 at 09:06 AM

KF

“ Uncle Roy was more like a GrandPa to me than an Uncle. I can see him out there with the cows, fishing in the lake, and tending the garden. I loved dropping in on him when I was in town. The minute that I pulled into the drive, it was like I had stepped back in time. A long, forgotten time where life was so simple and peaceful. Memories of him and Aunt Helen would start running through my mind. Lord, those birds were his joy. Up until the later years, he kept a bird or two. Spoiled rotten things. Another thing that brings him to mind is a cuckoo clock. They had one in the kitchen. I supposed he got it in Germany during his military time. But, I have always been reminded of them when I hear one. Oh, and a Grandfather clock. Hearing the chimes of one of those put me right back in their living room, with the sun coming in the windows, and us catching up on the family gossip. Funny how those sounds can transport me to those happy times. My heart is broken to not have him here to send cards to or visit with, but he is where he wanted to be. I know he and Aunt Helen are in Heaven watching from above. I bet he has already found my Granddaddy and Uncle James and they are out fishing. And I am pretty sure that he, my mom and Great Granny Goddard are planting Canna Lilly's all over Heaven. Uncle Roy will be missed.

Kim Frazier - December 28, 2025 at 08:02 AM

CG

“ My Mom and Dad, Martha & Roy George, became friends with Mr. & Mrs. Goddard when they fished in their lake. I started visiting at first to purchase the delicious vegetables and later continued stopping by when I was in the area. They were such delightful people who always welcomed a visit. Our hearts go out to you.
Carol George Garner

Carol L Garner - December 27, 2025 at 02:15 PM