



## Harold K. Sweeney

December 27, 1941 - February 2, 2022

Harold K. Sweeney, 80 of Athens, passed away on Wednesday, February 2nd, 2022, at Athens Limestone Hospital. Mr. Sweeney was born on December 27th, 1941, to Riley and Francis Marberry Sweeney.

Mr. Sweeney is survived by his wife, Nancy Dean Sweeney; daughters Melissa Thacker, Benita Sweeney, Samantha Sylvester, Sonya Dean, and Karla Lindsay (David); grandchildren Miranda, Jeremy, Mary Grace, Christopher, Samuel, Nicole, and Ethan; great-grandchildren Olivia and Evelyn; and brother John Sweeney.

Preceded in death by his parents; and brothers Cecil Sweeney, Tommy Lee Sweeney, and Timothy Sweeney.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 5th, 2022, at Berea Baptist Church (16779 Lucas Ferry, Rd, Athens) at 2:00 p.m. Visitation will be February 5th, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the church.

Mr. Sweeney loved singing and playing music. He enjoyed camping, loved to work on electronic gadgets, and when he was able, he enjoyed searching for ginseng. It thrilled him to pick at folks and make them laugh, and loved to tell them jokes. Mr. Sweeney was always ready to help anyone if they needed him.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Berea Baptist Church or to a charity of your choice in Harold Sweeney's name.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Berea Baptist Church  
16779 Lucas Ferry, Rd  
Athens, AL

## Memorial Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM.

Berea Baptist Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Harold K. Sweeney.*



February 04, 2022 at 06:20 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Harold was such an amazing man and dear friend. Keeping all of of you in my thoughts and prayers. Praying for God to wrap his loving arms around each of you and give you peace and comfort in the coming days. I'm going to miss you dear friend. 🙏🙏*

**Kathy Burt** - February 04, 2022 at 05:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold K. Sweeney.*



February 04, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy and prayers for the family. 🙏❤️*

**Pam and Randy Davis** - February 04, 2022 at 12:34 PM

DF

“ Harold was a wonderful man. He was always pleasant and kind and I never heard him speak a harm word about anyone. Praying for you all.

Debbie Fowler - February 04, 2022 at 12:31 PM

JB

“ I feel so blessed to have met Harold and Nancy. He always made me laugh just when I needed it. I admired how he could quote chapter and scriptures from the Bible. He told me once that he wasn't afraid of dying. I know that he is now singing with the angel band. Going forward every time I hear one of the songs Harold would sing, I will look up toward heaven and smile.

Jane Bradley - February 04, 2022 at 11:56 AM

LM

“ Loved this man the first time I met him at Donnie's place. Just an all around great guy..could sing so good and some of my favorite songs. Always smiling and laughing..he loved his best friend Nancy, so much. Would dedicate songs to her. We have lost a goood guy and we will really miss him 😭 I am so sorry Nancy. God bless you. I love you ❤️🙏

Linda Meadows - February 04, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold K. Sweeney.



February 04, 2022 at 11:01 AM

BC

“ I am so sorry Harold was a sweet funny person and great musician James an i have been making music with him for a long time he was one of the best!!!! God must have wanted a great country Band because all the picker he has chosen over the years an i know they are picking and grinning , there is to many gone to name but i miss them all Harold will be in great company and one day we will get to hear them again , I can just hear Tom Haney cracking jokes !!

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**betty chambers** - February 04, 2022 at 09:03 AM

TC

“ Lowell Whitehead and Teresa Cunningham meet this very good man at Owens where he played music ever time he would play big boss man he will be miss by all god bless his family

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**Teresa Cunningham** - February 04, 2022 at 08:59 AM

VI

“ Always a smile and laugh with Harold. Loved to hear him sing and play. Will be missed, but know he is having laughs and singing with friends

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**Virginia** - February 04, 2022 at 08:05 AM