



## Robert Barry Hooie

July 7, 1943 - March 3, 2026

Robert Barry Hooie, 82, of Athens, passed away at home on March 3, 2026. He was a cherished husband, father, grandfather (Poppie), and friend. Barry was born in Athens, AL, on July 7, 1943, to Robert Cornelius and Betty Maude Ball Hooie. He had a full life dedicated to serving God, his country, his family, and his fellow man.

Barry was a member of Westview church of Christ in Athens and served as an elder for 19 years. Barry served 30+ years in the US Army National Guard, part time and full time, retiring in October 1996. He also served as a Green Beret in service to his country. After retirement, he continued his service by teaching Junior ROTC in Tusaloosa County High School and Northport High School. He then pursued his second vocation for 20+ years as a Psychotherapist at Decatur General West Behavioral Medicine, touching many lives through counseling. He was a member of American Legion Post 49 in Athens, AL. He helped youth pursue scholarships by helping with the American Legion sponsored oratorical contest. He also supported youth by working with the Boy Scouts of America Venturing Program and with the Blue and Gray Rifle Pistol Club with the Pot Shots program.

Barry is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Margie Brown Hooie, of Athens; children: Erik Hooie (Jamie), of Montgomery, AL, Trevor Hooie (Katie), of Hoover, AL, and Amanda (Matt) Nunley, of Elkmont, AL; and his

beloved grandchildren: Eli Lasley Hooie, Robert Clay Noble Hooie, Hunter Jay Nunley, and Sophia Pearl Nunley.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Robert Cornelius and Betty Maude Bell Hooie; and his brother, Clayburn Phillip Hooie.

The funeral will be Friday, March 6th, 2026, at 2:00pm at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home, Athens, AL. Burial will at Roselawn Cemetery, Athens, AL. Friends and family may visit Thursday, March 5th, from 5:00-8:00pm at Limestone Chapel.

Pallbearers will be Jay Hooie, Mike Brown, Freddie Hooie, Scott Bobo, Michael Valenzuela, and Scott Claxton. Honorary pallbearers will be Eli Lasley Hooie, Robert Clay Hooie, Hunter Jay Nunley, and Sophia Pearl Nunley.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of North Alabama or the Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

523 US Hwy 31 South  
Athens, AL 35611

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home  
322 Hwy. 31 N.  
Athens, AL 35611  
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info@limestonechapel.com  
<https://www.limestonechapel.com/>

## Funeral

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *So sorry to hear of Barry's passing. He was always so kind.* ”

**Cyndy Ball Harris** - March 09 at 09:43 AM



*Thank you!*

**Margie Hooie** - March 09 at 04:19 PM

VC

“ *We loved Barry from the moment we met him. His stories will stand out in our hearts and minds. □ Vic, Nina, John and Laura* ”

**Vic Claxton** - March 06 at 02:45 PM



*Thank you! Love y'all!*

**Margie Hooie** - March 09 at 04:19 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Elliott Morrow lit a candle in memory of Robert Hooie* ”



**Brenda Elliott Morrow** - March 05 at 04:05 PM

AD

“*Margie, you and the children and grands will be in my prayers for many months. Barry knew the Bible so well, and was such a good teacher. Even though you have been gone from Montgomery for years, I have many happy memories and a counted cross stitch picture on my wall that you made for me.*

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**Annette Moore Duncan** - March 04 at 04:27 PM



*Thank you so much! We always had fond memories as well.*

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**Margie Hooie** - March 09 at 04:18 PM