



## Roger Wikle Leopard

September 16, 1943 - December 22, 2024

Roger Wikle Leopard, 81 of Athens, passed away on Sunday, December 22nd, 2024, at Huntsville Hospital. Mr. Leopard was born on September 16, 1943, to David Argel Leopard and Hassie Barksdale Leopard.

Mr. Leopard is survived by his wife Marselle Leopard; son Kurt Leopard (Kelley); grandchildren Kellen Leopard and Chandler Leopard; sisters Jeanette Murphy and Janice Norton; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers Argel Glenn Leopard and Joe Larry Leopard; and sisters Joyce Leopard Gooch and Sylvia Leopard.

Funeral services for Mr. Leopard will be Saturday, December 28th, 2024, at 2:00pm at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home, with Bill Irby and Jameson Steward officiating. Visitation will be Saturday from 12:00-1:45pm at the funeral home. Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Kellen Leopard, Larry Leopard, Mark Norton, John Totten, Jimmie McNairy, and Mark Ham.

Mr. Leopard was a proud member of the Athens High School Class of 1961, and was a little league coach for 31 years.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

523 US Hwy 31 South  
Athens, AL 35611

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

TF

“ The Monk family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Wikle Leopard.

The Monk family - December 27, 2024 at 03:41 PM

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“ The Monk family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Roger Wikle Leopard.



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“ AFC Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Wikle Leopard.

AFC Family - December 27, 2024 at 10:34 AM

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“ AFC Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger Wikle Leopard.



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KL

“ I remember going to Dollywood with them when I was younger man was that a day it was pouring down rain it took almost 40 minutes to find our car and dang was that a long good day. I’m going to miss you Pop and always well you’re were good to me and I will always make you proud no matter what it takes. Love you Kellen. ❤️



Kellen Leopard - December 24, 2024 at 11:01 AM

LT

Our thoughts and prayers will be with you in the coming days. When I think of Roger, I always see him with a smile! And 31 years as little league coaching— think of how many lives he touched. Will be thinking of you, Marselle, Kurt and family  
❤️. Jerry & Louise Todd

Louise Todd - December 27, 2024 at 03:27 PM

KL

“ I remember going to Tennessee with him and Marmar that was a weekend I well never forget. Pop I love you always Kellen. ❤️

Kellen Leopard - December 24, 2024 at 10:45 AM

JW

“ Marselle, we are so sorry for your loss of Roger. He was such a great guy. Seemed to always be smiling when we saw him. Sending prayers for you, Kurt, Kelley, and your grandkids. May all the wonderful memories comfort you all. We love y'all. Judy and Ron Winter

Judy and Ron Winter - December 24, 2024 at 09:46 AM

RW

“ *I am so sorry to hear this. Roger and my mother Nell Lutz were fishing buddies—He rescued her several times when a big fish would pull her into Elk River...*

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**Ruth Whitten** - December 23, 2024 at 11:32 PM