

Order of Service

Opening Prayer & Scripture
Rev. Andrew Danals

"How Great Thou Art"

Eulogy
Rev. Andrew Danals

"Amazing Grace"

Message
Rev. Andrew Danals

Closing Prayer
Rev. Andrew Danals

University of Georgia Fight Song



What a comfort...
For us to know that our burden of grief
was shared by our family & friends.
~ Thank You



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In Loving Memory of
George Thomas "Tom" Oglesby, Jr.
October 31, 1945 - November 27, 2023



Therefore we are

always
confident

knowing that,
whilst we are at home in the body,
we are absent from the Lord.
(For we walk by faith & not by sight.)

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be

absent from the body:
and to be present with the Lord

Wherefore we labor that,
whether present or absent, we may be

accepted
of Him

— II Corinthians 5:6-9

Celebrating... Honoring... Remembering...

George Thomas "Tom" Oglesby, Jr.

Funeral Service

3 o'clock in the afternoon
Thursday, November 30, 2023
Oglesby Mausoleum
Historic Elmhurst Cemetery
Elberton, Georgia

Officiating

Rev. Andrew Danals

Contributions

Granite Country Animal Partners, Inc.
4928 Elberton Highway
Hartwell, GA 30643

Parkinson's Foundation
200 SE 1st Street
Suite 800
Miami, FL 33131

A Service of
Berry Funeral Home
Elberton, Georgia

George Thomas "Tom" Oglesby, Jr. entered into rest in the comfort of his Elberton, Georgia residence on Monday, November 27, 2023, at 5:30a.m., the time in which he usually left for work. He was 78.

Born on Halloween 1945, Tom completed the George T. and Josephine Oglesby family, joining two older sisters, Ethel and Marcia. Having lived most of his life in Elberton, he graduated from Elbert County High School with the class of 1963. Tom was proud to have been Captain of the 1962 Region Champion Blue Devil Football team. He furthered his education at his beloved University of Georgia, graduating with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Tom returned home in 1967 to join the family business, Keystone Granite. Just as his father before him, he dedicated his life to the betterment of Keystone, which is currently operated by the third generation of the Oglesby family, and the granite industry. He served as a Division President of the Monument Builders of North America and served as president of the Elberton Granite Association eight times. Tom also served on the Elbert Memorial Hospital Authority Board.

He was a dedicated supporter of University of Georgia Athletics. An avid football fan, there are very few UGA football games that Tom missed. Those closest to Tom knew not to plan anything during football Saturdays if you wanted him to attend! He was an avid farmer who spend many hours on the farm tending to his cattle.

Tom Oglesby's legacy will continue to impact the granite industry, the University of Georgia, and beyond for many generations. He will be remembered for giving almost everyone he knew a nickname - sometimes a compliment and sometimes not but always out of love.

Surviving are his wife of 24 years, Elaine Seymour Oglesby; children: George Thomas Oglesby, III and his wife Tina of Elberton, Laura Elizabeth O. Hernandez and her husband Jesse of Elberton, Ross Arnold Oglesby and his wife Amy of Watkinsville, Kevin Rice and his wife Allison of Elberton, and Melanie Albertson of Hartwell; sister, Ethel Horton of St. Simons Island; grandchildren: Gray Oglesby and his wife Caylon, Maribeth Hernandez, Molly Oglesby, Marjorie Hernandez, Brock Oglesby, Justin Rice and his wife Karly, Austin Albertson, Marissa Hernandez, Lily Oglesby, and Zeb Oglesby; great-grandchildren: Nyla, Lucy Jo, and Magnolia; special companion, Sadie and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

He is preceded in death by his parents, George Thomas Oglesby, Sr. and Josephine Fortson Oglesby, and sister, Marcia Oglesby Esch.