



George Clinton Rogers

October 18, 1948 - March 22, 2021

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

George Rogers, 72, passed away suddenly on Monday, March 22, 2021, at his home in Thaxton, MS. A graveside visitation is planned for Friday, March 26, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at Lafayette Springs Cemetery, CR 284, Thaxton, MS. The memorial service will follow at 11:00 a.m., also at the cemetery. CH (MAJ) Sean McMackin will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Rogers was born in Delay, MS. to Lamar Willis Rogers and Francis Carter Finchum. He received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Mississippi followed by a career in the Army. George retired as a Command Sergeant Major with a Purple Heart, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Services Award, Army Commendation, Army Achievement Award, Good Conduct, Navy Achievement, USMC Good Conduct, National Defense Service, U.S. Vietnam Service, Humanitarian Service, RNV Gallantry Cross and Vietnam Campaign Ribbon, as well as many other achievements. For his entire life, he continued to love and support the military and our freedom.

Mr. Rogers is survived by his wife, Sandy Seymore Rogers; two daughters, Alyssa Rogers of Salem, MA and Donielle (Robby) Jenkins of Thaxton, MS; two sons, George C. Rogers, Jr. of Oxford, MS and Erik (Alison) Jones of

Oxford, MS; one brother, Carter (Patty) Slaughter of Clewiston, FL; and six grandchildren, Nicholas Rogers, Daniel Pearson, Emma Pearson, Roger Pearson, Will Jones, and Piper Jones.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Francis Carter Finchum; his father, Lamar Willis Rogers; and his brother, Ricky Slaughter.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Lafayette Springs Cemetery Fund (Mary Francis Stepp, 175 Walker Road, Thaxton, MS 38871).

Please leave online condolences on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Lafayette Springs Cemetery

CR 284
Thaxton, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lafayette Springs Cemetery
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Graveside Service

MAR 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ED

“As a newly commissioned infantry second lieutenant, I arrived with excitement and trepidation at Bravo Company, 2nd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division. I fondly remember First Sergeant George Rogers, known as 1SG Rogers, who greeted me with a firm handshake and a piercing gaze.

"Welcome to Bravo Company, Lieutenant. Before anything else, you need to qualify on your M16," he said in his gravelly baritone.

"But First Sergeant, I haven't drawn my TA-50 yet from CIF," I replied.

A glint of amusement flickered in his eyes, followed by a hearty laugh. "Lieutenant, we don't let little details slow us down here."

Handing me his helmet and TA-50 gear, he instructed a nearby driver, "Take the Lieutenant to the range and make sure he qualifies."

Years later, that day remains vivid—a defining moment in my military career. It began with a laugh, a borrowed helmet, and the unwavering guidance of 1SG George Rogers.

COL (Retired) Ed Agee

Ed - June 16, 2024 at 12:20 PM

TW

“ Prayers for the family!



Tamara Wadlington - March 26, 2021 at 10:31 AM

MP

SENDING PRAYERS FOR HIS FAMILY. 🙏🙏🙏

Murlene Pegues - March 28, 2021 at 02:24 AM

EC

“ Sandy I am so sorry for your loss. You were a very bright light in his life and he loved you dearly. George , Dick and myself became friends with George in Hawaii and stayed in touch with each other thru the years. The whole time in Hawaii i teased George about not have gone to Airborne school and the him and Dick returned from Hawaii they both went. We had some great times and George was a hell of a man, friend and Command Sergeant Major. R.I.P. George...till Valhalla

Earl Cline - March 25, 2021 at 07:47 PM

MF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with George when I was first hired at NMRC. I will continue to keep you all in my prayers.

Marnette Fox - March 25, 2021 at 03:44 PM

SH

“ Sandy, I am so sorry to hear of George's passing. He was such a warm and positive light in the world. My love goes out to you and your family as you try to absorb this loss and find comfort in the joy of the life you shared together.

Shannon Hill - March 25, 2021 at 02:57 PM

WW

“ Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength. The Ward Family extends our heartfelt condolences to you in your time of bereavement. May God continue to comfort you and bless you all in the days to come. God gained a new angel who will continue to watch over you all!



Wade Skipper Ward - March 25, 2021 at 09:24 AM

AN

“ Annetta Nelson lit a candle in memory of George Clinton Rogers



Annetta Nelson - March 24, 2021 at 11:32 AM

RC

“ George and I were good friends and even room mates for some of our time together in Hawaii. We encouraged each other to go to the Ranger Battalion and go to Airborne and Ranger School together. We were at Fort Stewart together for a time and were neighbors. Although time and distance has separated us he will always be my friend. He always teased me about being "the little round headed kid". Gone but not forgotten. God Bless Sandy and the family.

Richard Cheek - March 24, 2021 at 09:39 AM

DH

“ Drew, Brittany, Avery, and Ella Jane Hicks purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of George Clinton Rogers.



Drew, Brittany, Avery, and Ella Jane Hicks - March 23, 2021 at 10:46 PM

RB

“ Sandy - I am so very sorry about the loss of your husband, George. Prayers for you and your family. I know all too well how hard this is for you. May God's perpetual light always shine upon George and grant him eternal rest.

Renee Brett - March 23, 2021 at 10:39 PM

SR

Thank you Renee, I pray for his rest as well.

Sandy Rogers - March 25, 2021 at 08:37 AM

LB

“ I am so sorry to hear of George’s passing. I always loved seeing him on his bicycle at NMRC making his rounds. He was such a friendly guy. Many prayers for Sandy and his family.

Lealie Brooks - March 23, 2021 at 10:24 PM

CB

“ Sandy. I'm sorry for your loss. You'll be in my thoughts and prayers.
Carol Broyles

Carol Broyles - March 23, 2021 at 09:26 PM

TS

“ I am so very sorry to hear this! I thought alot of Mr. George. He was always so nice. I remember him riding his bike around NMRC campus to check on us. I know he will be missed greatly! Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Tonya Russell Shultice - March 23, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, my the Good Lord wrap his loving arms around each of you and give you peace!!

Lou Ann Hood - March 23, 2021 at 06:48 PM



“ Sandy, I am very sorry to hear this news. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Tom Fowlkes



Tom Fowlkes - March 23, 2021 at 05:47 PM