



Steven Doyle Payne

May 27, 1946 - March 19, 2022

PAYNE, Steven Doyle, 75 of Valley Head, AL, passed away on Saturday, March 19, 2022. Mr. Payne served in the Air Force under the 820th CES squad, Red Horse Division and was a Vietnam Veteran. He was a Civil Engineer and carpenter where he owned his own framing company and then a Superintendent for Raines Brothers Construction.

He is preceded in death by his parents Ivan and Virginia Payne, brothers Jimmy and Mike Payne, sisters, Sharon and Sheila.

Mr. Payne is survived by his wife, Gwendolin Payne, son, Jason Payne, and daughter Stephanie Payne Ungate.

Visitation/memorial will be Wednesday evening from 5 PM to 7 PM at the Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, LLC, Trenton, GA.

Interment will be Thursday with full Military honors at 11 AM at the Chattanooga National Cemetery

Please share your memories at ryanfuneralhome.net.

Donations to the American Legion Post 106 of Trenton GA requested in lieu of Flowers.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory
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PO Box 506
Trenton, GA 30752
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Service

MAR **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Tribute Wall



“ Steven Doyle Payne

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



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Ryan Funeral Home - March 23, 2022 at 01:10 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I had the privilege of working for Steve while I was in high school. He was great to work for and I have never enjoyed working for anyone as much since then. I spent three summers helping him build a lot of houses in the highway 58 area of Chattanooga and he was always great to me. He often took time to teach me valuable lessons about carpentry work. He was very patient with me and very forgiving when I messed up and never got angry with me but always had a wonderful caring attitude. The skills he taught me allowed me to become a homebuilder and support my family for many years. I often tell others about his willingness to take time with me to show me how and why we were doing something on the jobsite. He was always fair and very generous with my pay. I've only had a few occasions since then to speak with him and he was always pleasant and encouraging to me each time we spoke. I feel very blessed to have had the opportunity to work with him in my teenage years. I will be thinking of you all and lifting you up in prayer in the days to come. - John Burk

John Burk - March 22, 2022 at 09:32 PM