



## Charles Lee Heard

September 20, 1939 - October 3, 2025

Charles Lee Heard, 86, of Hartselle, Alabama passed away Friday, October 3, 2025, at

Decatur Morgan Hospital. Charles was born on September 20, 1939, in Wedowee, Alabama to Stell and Lanie Heard. He was preceded in death by his wife Elvira, his daughter Christine, his son-in-law Tony Simpson, his parents Stell and Lanie Heard, his siblings Myrtis, Arthur, Arnton, Daisy, Jean, George, Albert and Ruby and their spouses. He is survived by his son Oliver Heard (Sandra), Daughters, Janiece Simpson, Michele Tolbert (Kevin), and Amy Heard. His grandchildren, Jason Heard, Charlee Moore (Jake), Nick Heard, Samantha Duke (Eric), Stephanie Chandler (Keith), Sammie Griffin (Michael), Stevie Griffin (Christi), Christie Eng (Chris), Leslie and fifteen great grandchildren. Nieces and Nephews.

He dedicated his life to instilling the values of love and hard work to his family.

He

was a member of Chapel Hill Methodist Church. He proudly served in the United States

Army, where he met his wife while stationed in Germany. After his military service, he

began a successful career in the paper industry, becoming a lifelong papermaker. His

expertise took him all around the world, helping mills solve machine issues to

produce

the highest quality paper. In his retirement, he found joy in the simple things, especially mowing, taking pride in making sure his yard and his children's yards were as pristine as a golf course. He also loved visiting his family and friends. He was a constant in the lives that he loved and was someone you could always count on.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 2:00 PM from the Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Jimmy Sprayberry officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until the service time at the funeral home.

Our family is deeply grateful for the love, support, prayers and thoughtful cards we have received during our dad's illness. Your kindness meant the world to us.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

OCT 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home  
2105 Beltline Road SW  
Decatur, AL 35601  
(256) 353-1620  
<https://www.sheltonfuneralhome.net/>

## Celebration of Life

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home Chapel  
2105 Beltline Road SW  
Decatur, AL 35601

# Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Charles Lee Heard.



October 08, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ Jack and Norma Jackson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Charles Lee Heard.



Jack and Norma Jackson - October 06, 2025 at 03:10 PM



“ Steve & Ana Eng and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Lee Heard.

Steve & Ana Eng and family - October 06, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ Steve & Ana Eng and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles Lee Heard.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles Lee Heard.

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October 04, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Lee Heard.



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