



Ronald Perry Bagwell Sr.

January 18, 1954 - February 3, 2026

Ronald Perry Bagwell, Sr. entered into his eternal rest on Tuesday, February 03, 2026. Born in Greenwood, SC on January 18, 1954, to Joseph Leo Bagwell and Mary Betty Johnson Bagwell, the family then moved to Augusta, GA when Perry was still a young child. He was the oldest of three sons.

The funeral arrangements are being handled by Chance & Hydrick with the visitation to be held Monday, February 16, 2026, from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. The funeral service will be Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at noon in the Chapel at Chance & Hydrick and the family will receive friends and family one hour prior to the service.

Interment will follow immediately after at Hephzibah Vance Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Joseph Bagwell, Joseph Hall, William Hooker, Jr., Guy Quattlebaum, Luke Quattlebaum, and Cody Goodman. Honorary pallbearers are Danny Hooker, Sr. and Andy Cromer.

Due to his father's military career, the family resided in multiple locations, but Perry graduated from Hephzibah High School in 1973 after helping the Rebels win the 1972 State Baseball Championship which remains the only men's State Championship title held by the Rebels to this day. Upon graduation, he was offered multiple sports scholarships by various colleges and chose to attend Brewton Parker College. In 1976 he followed in his father's and grandfather's footsteps and joined the Army. After enlisting at Fort Jackson, he was stationed at Fort Gordon but was deployed twice to Germany and once to

Turkey. After returning from Germany the second time with his family, he was stationed at Fort Riley, KS. From there he was deployed to Saudi Arabia and Iraq during Operation Desert Storm. During that conflict, he became a Purple Heart recipient due to being severely injured. He then finished his active military career in Fort Riley, KS and retired as a First Sergeant upon which he returned home to Augusta, GA where he lived out the remainder of his days. He is preceded in death by his mother, Mary Betty Johnson Bagwell; his father, Joseph Leo Bagwell; his stepmother, Shirley Black Bagwell; and his younger brother, Samuel Leo Bagwell. Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Carolyn Mims Bagwell; his children Ronald Perry Bagwell, Jr., Joshua Heath Bagwell, Kayla (Joseph) Hall, Bill (Julie) Quattlebaum, and Cathy (David) Hough; his grandchildren Connor, Silas, C.J., Guy, Luke, Eve, Eden, and Eli; his brother, Chris (Diane) Bagwell; sister-in-law Diane Allen Bagwell; Great Uncle Furman Bagwell; and Great Aunt Vivian Black along with extended family and many friends. Perry excelled at all things outdoors and sports and continued playing baseball throughout college and on into the military. He played in a couple of church leagues, coached several women's teams, and enjoyed coaching his sons and their friends during their baseball days. He was never happier than when he was out hunting, fishing, or watching a favorite western. He was a faithful and loyal friend and took many a person under his wing to care for. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to either the Wounded Warrior Project or Tunnel to Towers in his honor.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA, 30906.

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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors
2520 Richmond Hill Road
Augusta, GA 30906
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Tribute Wall



“ *Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Perry Bagwell Sr.*



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - February 13 at 02:28 PM

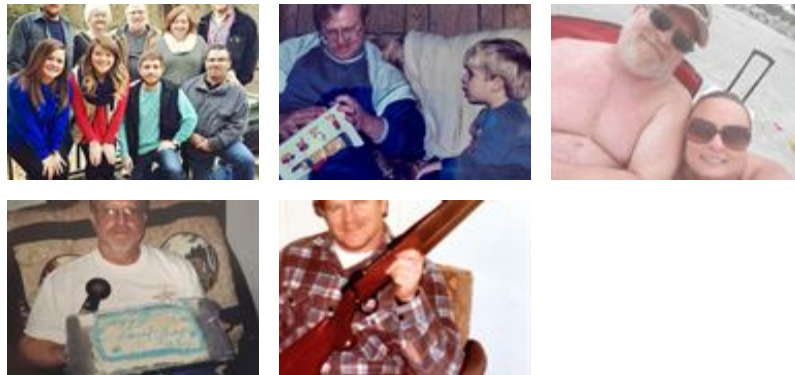
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My condolences go out to your family. I didn't know Mr. Bagwell but I often heard many nice things about him from Kayla and Joseph Hall. Joseph being my son and Kayla being my daughter-in-law. I know they loved him very much. I wished I could of met him. I too just lost my father, Walter E. James on January 1st who I loved very deeply so I know what your family is going through. Please call me if you need anything or just an ear. 7063057827...anytime. My prayers are with you.

Sonya Teston - February 17 at 01:07 PM



“ *110 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - February 13 at 02:16 PM

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“ With Love Amanda and Conner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Perry Bagwell Sr..

With Love Amanda and Conner - February 09 at 09:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Perry Bagwell Sr..



February 09 at 09:17 PM

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“ For every tear cried I could easily attach a memory to Perry. To say he will be missed is a huge understatement. Perry was one of the most caring men I've met to this day, hands down. He was always a friend to me & easily called a father figure at times. Knowing him for the last 25 years has been a blessing to my life. Thank you Lord for allowing me to know him. I will always smile when I remember you Perry. Love ❤️ always, Lindsay Marie Cox

Lindsay M Cox - February 09 at 06:58 PM

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“ So sorry to hear this sad news, our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this sad time! Sincerely Ronnie and Janis Long

Ronnie Long - February 09 at 10:20 AM