



Mr. Carlos Lee Bagwell

March 4, 1932 - June 17, 2025

Carlos Lee Bagwell, age 93, of Alpharetta, Georgia, passed away on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, in Alpharetta. He was born on March 4, 1932, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to the late Forrest and Addie (Massey) Bagwell.

Carlos spent his early childhood on the family farm in Apache, Oklahoma, where his lifelong love of farming began. During the post-Depression years, the family moved frequently between Apache and Alpharetta in search of better opportunities, eventually settling in Alpharetta when Carlos was 18.

He attended Milton High School, later graduating from Oklahoma City High School, and upon returning to Alpharetta, began working at Lockheed Aircraft Corporation in 1951. He advanced to become the supervisor of the tool crib and retired in 1990 after nearly four decades of service.

In 1962, Carlos married Sandra Upshaw. Together they raised three sons—Kenneth, Keith, and John—in the home Carlos's father built in Alpharetta in 1949. Their home was

a place of love,
laughter, and warmth, and always open to family and friends. Carlos was a devoted member of
First Baptist Church of Alpharetta since 1953 and a member of the Alpharetta Masonic Lodge.

Carlos had a deep passion for farming. After long days at work, he could often be found on a tractor in the hayfield, tending to his cows, or working in his vegetable garden. He even raised chickens, staying connected to the land throughout his life.

A man of simplicity and humility, Carlos had a unique ability to connect with people of all ages.

Gentle and kind-hearted, he made friends wherever he went—at the cattle auction, the drug store, or the Meal House. He was actively involved in the lives of his sons, forming bonds not only with their friends but with their families as well.

In addition to his parents, Carlos was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Sandra Bagwell.

He is survived by his three devoted sons and nine cherished grandchildren:

- Kenneth Bagwell (Jill) and their children Kayla Washington (Matthew), Jessica Bagwell, and Jake Bagwell
- Keith Bagwell (Megan) and their children Reed Bagwell and Mac Shryock
- John Bagwell (Alison) and their children Caitlin Bagwell, Lindsey Bagwell, Josh Bagwell, and Julianna Bagwell

A visitation will be held at on Saturday, June 21, 2025 from 6:00p.m. until 8:00p.m. and on Sunday, June 22, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Northside Chapel, 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, Georgia. The funeral service to honor Carlos's life will follow at 1:00p.m. Interment will take place at Green Lawn

Cemetery. A reception will follow the interment.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Alpharetta in Carlos's memory.

Please visit www.northsidechapel.com to share memories and leave condolences for the family.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Visitation

JUN 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Carlos “Precious” Bagwell

Carlos, you’ll be missed, but your your warm heart and cheerful laugh will be with us all forever.

I remember one of our last afternoon road trips together to pickup strawberries in Cumming. I exited a little north to take a detour along the backroads, and Carlos came alive with memories. He started pointing things out—“The Sale Barn is around here somewhere,” he said. Then, “There it is, right there on the left.” So many fond memories tied to that place—buying, selling, connecting with people like his old friend Lanier from Warbington Farms who he was hoping to see again that day. Unfortunately, they were not able to meet.

As we passed pastures and large lots of newly cut grass, Carlos pointed out who owned each piece of land, and who was cutting it. That was Carlos—he didn’t just live in his community, he knew it, and loved it. He never lost interest nor connection with farming, it was in his Bones.

Carlos had a little trouble remembering new names, as many of us do. But with some helpful cues, he made it work. Danielle became “Dan Y’all,” and Nobuko became “No.” After a few tries, he nailed it, and he was so proud of himself. Of course, names, places and stories of the past were always right there, crystal clear in his memory.

Carlos, you were the heart of your family, a beloved presence at every Alpharetta homestead gathering. You lived fully, gave generously, and were loved deeply.

As Roy Rogers and Dale Evans would sing, “Happy Trails to You, Until We Meet Again.”

Don & Nobuko Mackay

Donald Mackay - June 21, 2025 at 10:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Carlos Lee Bagwell.*



June 20, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ *Rick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carlos Lee Bagwell*



Rick - June 20, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ *Charlene Upshaw Johnson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Carlos Lee Bagwell.*



Charlene Upshaw Johnson - June 20, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ *Charlene Upshaw Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Carlos Lee Bagwell.*

Charlene Upshaw Johnson - June 20, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Carlos Lee Bagwell.*



June 19, 2025 at 09:08 PM



“ *Kenneth, Keith and John, sympathy, love and prayers in the loss of your special Dad. We will cherish so many fun times with all The Bagwell's always.
The Ledbetter's*



The Ledbetter's - June 19, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ *I met Carlos Bagwell at Dr Grollmans office many years ago. Mr. Bagwell was always a pleasure to have visit us in the office. We loved hearing his stories of farming and of his children and grandchildren.*

Carol Holley - June 19, 2025 at 06:42 AM



“ *Jason, Christy, Justin, Andrew Albert purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Carlos Lee Bagwell.*



Jason, Christy, Justin, Andrew Albert - June 18, 2025 at 05:06 PM