



Mr. Joel Irvin Canada

June 22, 1937 - January 13, 2019

Mr. Joel Irvin Canada entered into rest Sunday, January 13, 2019. He was 81 and predeceased by his wife of 55 years, Kathleen Blackmon Canada.

Mr. Canada was born in Lane, South Carolina and grew up in Kingstree, South Carolina. He was a graduate of the Georgia Military Academy, attended the Georgia Institute of Technology and is a graduate of the University of Georgia with a degree in forestry. He also served in the Air Force.

Mr. Canada had an extensive career in sales and package design. He was a member of Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church, Rivermont Country Club, the Rotary Club of Alpharetta where he received the Paul Harris Fellow Award and the Hall of Fame Award. He truly loved and valued people, had a passion for automobiles and these were only surpassed by his love of our Lord.

Family members in addition to wife include children: Joel Carlylse Canada (Wendy), and Elizabeth "Libby" Canada Sizemore (Preston); grandchildren Dahlia Canada Priest (Caleb), Smith Canada and Mary Elizabeth "Mimi" Sizemore; brother: the late Clarence Coleman "CC" Canada; five nieces and nephews.

Come join us to celebrate his life at Mt Pisgah United Methodist Church at 2:00 pm on Sunday, January 20, 2019 with a reception to follow at Rivermont Country Club.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to:

Alpharetta Rotary Club^{SEP} PO Box 761^{SEP} Alpharetta, GA 30009

Cemetery Details

Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Rd
Roswell, GA 30075

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church
2850 Old Alabama Road
Johns Creek, GA 30022

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joel Irvin Canada*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Kathleen Canada: "I can't imagine being married to someone who isn't fun."*

For years the District Conference was held at Jekyll Island and the club booked connecting rooms with balconies at the Jekyll Island Club to serve as a hospitality suite. One year (in a fit of insanity) I volunteered Sharon and I to staff the hospitality suite, with Joel & Kathleen in the other room. We were standing on the balcony with Kathleen Canada during a particularly active evening watching Joel entertain a group of Rotarians in the parking lot below. In her typical manner, Kathleen turned, looked at us and exclaimed "I can't imagine being married to someone who isn't fun." That statement typified their relationship.

We had brunch together the following Sunday and became good friends. They were both fun-loving, delightful people and are missed.

Mike Lowry

Mike Lowry - January 17, 2019 at 09:30 AM



Hi. I just came across a photo of a Joel Canada, the photo says it was taken in Hartsford SC.. I believe my mother (who passed away a while back) might have known him? I know little about my mother's past. Please forgive me if this is the wrong person.. I am just trying to put pieces of a puzzle together

Vivian Upton - July 03, 2019 at 06:00 PM