



## Walter E. Poss

August 8, 1941 - March 13, 2016

Walter Eugene Poss, 74 of Villa Rica, GA passed away, Sunday, March 13, 2016 at his residence following an extended illness.

He was born August 8, 1941 in Atlanta, Georgia, the son of the late Paul Poss and the late Alma Ruth Wilson Poss. He was of the Pentecostal Faith. He was a Lab Technician in the Road Design and Construction department with the Georgia Department of Transportation, retiring after 35 years of service. He not only helped design, but also tested asphalt that is used on many of the highways in the state today. He served in the US National Guard for 10 years where he obtained the status of Sharpshooter, and was a member of the Sharpshooter Team. He was also instrumental in helping control the riots during the Civil Rights Movement. In his spare time he loved to fish, and cut stones for local jewelry stores. He was also a Scholar of the Holy Bible. He also was of Indian Heritage and would dress in traditional Indian attire and visit schools to teach children of the Customs.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Janice Marie Gore Poss of Villa Rica, 2 sons and daughter-in-law, Donald Maxwell of Villa Rica and Tracy and Carey Maxwell of California, grandchildren and their spouses, Eric and Dayna Maxwell of Winston, Briana Maxwell of Villa Rica, Taylor Maxwell of Douglas County, Sydney Maxwell of California, Tori Revlett of Douglas County and Cameran Maxwell of California, one great granddaughter, Makenzie Maxwell of Villa Rica, and uncle, Gerald Wilson of Cobb County.

Memorial services will be conducted Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 4:00 PM at the Christway Worship Center with Pastor Windell Patterson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully request that contributions go to the Christway Worship Center, 3281 Carrollton-Villa Rica Highway, Carrollton, GA 30116.

Messages of condolences may be sent to the family at [www.jones-wynn.com](http://www.jones-wynn.com).

Jones-Wynn Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Villa Rica is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery

Events

Cremation

MAR 17	Memorial Service	04:00PM
	Christway Worship Center	
	3281 Carrollton-Villa Rica Highway, Carrollton, GA, US, 30116	

# Comments

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“ I was sorry to hear about the passing of Walter Poss. I worked with him at the Highway Lab. He was a nice guy. May God bless the family and comfort you in this time of sorrow.

Gerald Bailey

**Gerald D. Bailey** - March 18, 2016 at 08:43 AM

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“ May God touch you all at this time and know you're all in our prayers. Walt will be missed but never forgotten. He now has received his new body in Heaven for His obedience. See you on the other side of the river Walt as we Celebrate you home with Christ.

**Dana Robinson** - March 16, 2016 at 11:53 AM

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“ I am sorry I will not be able to attend Walter's memorial service (I will be having an MRI taken during the scheduled time.) Walter was indeed a very knowledgeable, valuable and skilled employee of the DOT. I am sorry to read of his passing and my thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Dave Mullis

**Dave Mullis** - March 15, 2016 at 05:21 PM

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“ I enjoyed working with Walter in Forest Park until his retirement from GDOT. He kept up the approved products lists for asphalt additives and truck bed release agents as well as checked slurry seal, microsurfacing, and asphalt mix designs. He was very knowledgeable and good at his work.

Don Watson

**Donald Watson** - March 15, 2016 at 10:37 AM

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“ Walt's passion and love for God was an inspiration. He was kind, appreciative and always had an interesting story to share. He will be missed but heaven is rejoicing!

**Marcia** - March 15, 2016 at 09:32 AM

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“ Walt was a gracious and patient man. His love knew no bounds. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He love to tell stories of his past experiences and share his wealth of knowledge with all. I've never seen him without a smile on his face. He surely lit up heavens gates yesterday. He will be greatly missed.



**Melissa Revlett** - March 14, 2016 at 01:24 PM



“ I dont quite remember when we became friends with walter but i do remember its been a long time i remember going to his and janice house and how he supported our family during my mommas passing he always was smiling he will be missed greatly

**CARMEN TOOLE** - March 16, 2016 at 06:56 AM



“ I hate that I missed Walt's memorial. I was always at their house as a kid hanging out with Tracy. I never heard anything but good come from Walt. He was so kind and patient even when two hard headed boys would do something stupid. I can't wait to see him again in Glory.

**Kevin Smallwood** - March 18, 2016 at 12:59 PM



“ WE LOVE YOU WALTER . YOU WERE THE MOST CARING PERSON I KNEW.. YOU WERE ALWAYS THE SAME ALWAYS SHOWED LOVE TO EVERYONE ! WE WILL MISS YOU DEARLY ..



**kim fortner** - March 14, 2016 at 12:48 PM



“ Walter was a wonderful husband to my sister Janice and a great dad to Donald and Tracy. He was a wonderful pawpaw to all the grand and great grand children . We loved him dearly and will miss him so much. My prayers will be for Jesus to grant each and everyone of them peace and comfort at this sad time. I love you all.

**Tiny Eason** - March 13, 2016 at 08:16 PM



“ Tiny Eason lit a candle in memory of Walter E. Poss



**Tiny Eason** - March 13, 2016 at 08:08 PM



“ I was so happy for my Sister to have meet Walt .You could see the love he had for her and she for him.He was a wonderful husband.He was an awesome provider and dad to his sons.He love all his grandchildren and his great-grand child.He was a great Christian man and he really loved the Lord.He wasn't to me not just a brother -in-law , he was my other Big Brother and I loved him. Me and Howard will forever miss him. I will treasure my last talk we had and He said to me .....*"You are the Little sister I never had"*.....I treasure all the times him and Janice and Howard and I spent together.....So I will say See You later Walt and not goodbye.

**Tiny Eason** - March 14, 2016 at 02:04 PM



“ Walt was such a humble man. He never failed to speak to me or to ask me how Chuck was each Sunday when we attended church with him. You could see the love he had for Janice, and his family, but more importantly his love for Jesus. I am thankful to have known him. My prayers are with you all.

**Amanda Thrower** - March 15, 2016 at 11:23 AM