

# Obituaries



**Royce Charon "Rusty" Hall, Jr.**

Royce Charon "Rusty" Hall, Jr., age 68, of Dallas, Georgia and formerly of Donalsonville, Georgia, passed away Thursday, March 18, 2021 at his residence.

A memorial service will be held on April 10 at 11:00 a.m. at the Chapel of Evans-Skipper Funeral Home. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Hall was born in

Donalsonville on September 1, 1952 to Royce and Dorothy King Hall. He graduated from Seminole County High School in 1970 and received an Associates Degree from ABAC. He was a member of the Baptist faith and enjoyed fishing and cooking, but he most especially loved working in his flower garden.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his children, Kyle Hall and his wife Rebecca, and Kory Hall; his brothers, Charles Brantley Hall

and his wife Kelley and Harry Thomas Hall and his wife Sherri; his sister, Susan Hall McKinney and her husband Ronnie; his grandson, Johnathan Hall; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hall was preceded in death by his parents, Royce Charon Hall, Sr. and Dorothy King Hall; his brother, Russell Hall; and a niece, Amanda McKinney.

Evans-Skipper Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

**Earl Ellis**  
Earl Ellis, age 96, of Donalsonville, Georgia, passed away Saturday, April 3, 2021 at Seminole Manor Nursing Home in Donalsonville.

Mr. Ellis' wishes were no services to be held.

Mr. Ellis was born in

Bonify, Florida on March 27, 1925 to Dallas Ellis and Lillian Harkass Ellis. He worked for Great Southern Paper Mill for over 40 years. He enjoyed fishing when he could and spending time with the second love of his life, his dog, Sally.

He leaves to cherish

his memory, his daughter, Glenda Roberts of Iron City, GA; his grandchildren Jada Davies of Jacksonville, FL and Sable Roberts of Panama; and his great grandchildren, Brantley Downing and Marcus Davies, both of Jacksonville. He is also survived by several nieces and

nephews.

Mr. Ellis was preceded in death by his parents, Dallas Ellis and Lillian Harkass Ellis, and his wife, Jimmie Whiddon Ellis; his sister, Minnie Lee Thibus; and his brothers, Edgar Ellis and James Ellis.



**Clemente Terrance Garcia Sims**

Clemente Terrance Garcia Sims of Donalsonville, Georgia died in an early

morning accident Friday, March 26, 2021.

A graveside service was held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 2, at Jakin Free-will Baptist Church, Jakin, Georgia with Rev. Bobby Smith officiating. Kenneth Heidenreich, Robert Jones, Delontray Torres, Joshua Brown, Jimmy Lee Mash, Jr., Jimmy Kendrick, Hunter Hall, Tim King, and Ryan Sweat served as pallbearers.

Clemente Terrance (Terry) Garcia Sims, age 31, was born March 7, 1990 in Arcadia, Florida to Clemente Garcia and Loria Sims

Heidenreich. Terry was a welder and millwright. He worked for Z. E. Norton and Youman's Machine Shop.

Terry was married to the love of his life, Amber Mash Sims. He was described as a wonderful husband and father. Terry was full of joy and laughter. When his sons were involved, he coached basketball and football and enjoyed fishing. Terry was an avid Florida Gator and Tampa Bay Buccaneer fan.

Terry Sims is survived by his wife, Amber Mash Sims; his father, Clemente Garcia; his mother and step-

father, Loria and Kenneth Heidenreich; his children, Terrance James Sims and Michael Colt Sims; siblings, Katharina Sims (Baby Bop), Brianna Jones, Melissa Garcia, Daniel Garcia, and Luis Garcia; his Granny, Lavonne Johnson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Thelma Messer, William E. Sims, Luis Garcia, and Socorro Paramo.

On-line condolences may be sent at [www.Coxfuneral.net](http://www.Coxfuneral.net). Cox Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



**Gene Williams**

Gene Williams, age 82, of Canton, Georgia, passed away Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at his residence.

He was born in Donalsonville, Georgia on January 24, 1939. Gene served in the U.S. Army; he was a Christian, Mason, Shriner and Patriot. He retired from Delta Airlines with 40 years of service. He and his wife also owned and operated Gene Williams Photography for over 30 years. Gene was a son, brother, uncle, cousin and loving husband, father and grandfather.

Funeral services were scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 3 at the Sosebee Memorial Chapel with Mr. Tim Davis officiating. The

family received friends on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until the funeral hour. A private interment will be held at the Georgia National Cemetery at a later date.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie Green and Abby Kelly Williams; a brother, William "Bill" Williams; and a sister, Joyce Grantham (Alvan).

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Roper Williams; his sons, Brandon Williams (Lauren), Derek Williams (Elizabeth) and Michael "Mike" Williams (Laurie); his grandchildren, Benjamin

"Ben" Williams, Harrison "Harry" Williams, Mallory Williams, Mason Williams and Charlie Williams; a sister, Virginia "Ginny" Lee (Johnny); many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, Processing Center, PO Box 863765, Orlando, FL 32886 or online at [shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://shrinershospitalsforchildren.org)

Sosebee Funeral Home, Canton, GA is honored to serve the family. Sosebee-funeralhome.com 770-479-2131

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### Cedar Springs Cemetery

Cedar Springs Cemetery is seeking donations for upkeep of the cemetery. Please make your donations payable to Cedar Springs Cemetery and mail to Martin Evans, 1245 Mayhaw Rd., Blakely, Georgia 39823.

### Corinth Freewill Baptist Cemetery

Due to the need for year round care of the cemetery, the funds for cemetery maintenance are low and donations are needed now. Anyone with cemetery lots or those who have friends or family buried at Corinth Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery may send your contributions for the upkeep of the cemetery to: Corinth Church; Att.: Herbert Golden, P.O. Box 447, Iron City, Georgia 39859. If you have questions or need more information, please call 254-9893.

### Friendship Cemetery

Contributions for the upkeep of the Friendship Cemetery to Friendship Cemetery, P.O. Box 155, Donalsonville, GA 39845. For more information, contact William Bramlett at 229-254-2694.

### Olive Grove Cemetery

If you would like to make a donation for the upkeep of Olive Grove Primitive Baptist Church (Rock Pond) Cemetery you can do so by mailing a check to: Olive Grove Church, c/o Brenda Hunter, 5924 John Emory Trawick Road, Iron City, Georgia 39859. Contributions can also be deposited directly into the church's banking account at the First State Bank of Donalsonville.



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## Financial Focus

# The Shred Party

**What should you get rid of and hold on to? When and why?**

If a shred party happens to spring up in your area, you may want to mark your calendar. For many years, shred parties, where a business or organization hosts clients or the public to the use of giant paper shredders, have presented a fun and easy way for folks to rid themselves of paper clutter. Sometimes, it's more than just paper, as some industrial-sized shredders even have the ability to destroy hard drives and other electronic storage devices.

**Protection from identity theft.** Of course, this is not just about clutter: old bills and financial documents are just the sorts of things that scammers and identity thieves want to get their hands on. The only way to be totally certain that you are safe is the total destruction of those documents and devices once

their practical use has come to an end.

A shred party can also be a nice day out. It's not unusual for the big shredding trucks to be parked outside on a pleasant spring or summer day. Depending on the hosting organization, the shred party might be attached to



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some other activity, like a potluck, barbecue, or community celebration. COVID may limit part of the celebration this year, but the opportunity to shred documents may still present itself.

**What do you bring?** The better question may be: when is it wise to let go of the documents that you've been storing? It's important to be sure because they certainly aren't something you can get back from the shredder once they're gone!

A recent article from I.R.S. suggests the following guidelines:<sup>1</sup>

- \*For your tax returns, hold on to those for up to seven years.
- \*Purchase and sale statements for your house, for your entire ownership of the house.
- \*Utility bills, at least one year.
- \*Statements from your investment or brokerage account, at least one year.
- \*Purchase and sales confirmations related to your investment or brokerage account, at least one year.
- \*Statements from your bank account, at least one year.
- \*Statements from your credit card provider, at least one year.

It's important to remember, also, that the above represents a general guideline; different sources offer different suggestions. The I.R.S. acknowledges that, in some cases, it's okay to shred your tax returns after three years. Your financial professional may have a different prescription for you, however, based on their close understanding of your financial life.

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