



Mr. Buddy Foster

November 23, 2022

On Wednesday, November 23, 2022, Buddy Ramey Foster passed away at the age of 70 at Tanner Medical Center in Carrollton, Georgia after a valiant fight against cancer.

Buddy was born on December 23, 1951 in Atlanta, Georgia to Aubrey Bernard Foster and Edith Brown Foster. He graduated from Russell High School in East Point in 1969, where he was a member of the R.O.T.C. for three years and a nominee for the Governor's Honors Program in Math.

In March of 1974, he graduated from West Georgia College in Carrollton, Georgia with a double major in Sociology and Political Science. On June 29 of that same year, he married Gail Amanda Steed of Bowdon, Georgia. They had one child, Kelly Nicole Foster, who passed away in infancy.

Buddy attended Woodrow Wilson College of Law in Atlanta, Georgia, where he graduated with a J.D. Degree in June of 1979. While attending law school, he worked at Southwire Company as a technical writer. He spent the majority of his career in law working in the area of real estate title searches.

Buddy had many interests. He was passionate about "his" Atlanta Braves and spent his childhood as a fan of the Atlanta Crackers Minor League team prior to the Braves moving to Atlanta. He and his wife were also fans of the Atlanta Thrashers hockey team while they were located in Atlanta. Buddy was a great lover of music, movies (including old Marx Brothers and Three Stooges films)

and he was becoming interested in watching the hummingbirds that were being encouraged to feed and nest in their yard. He was known for his infectious smile, his amazing ability to work difficult math equations in his head, and for his kind and compassionate spirit.

Buddy was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Kelly, his father, Aubrey Foster and his mother, Edith Foster Wood, along with his father-in-law, Clint Steed and mother-in-law, Floy Steed of Bowdon, Georgia.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Gail, his brother-in-law, Matthew Steed, sister-in-law, Lyn Joiner Steed, nephews Elijah Steed and Zach Steed, and a niece, Kalin Steed.

He will be profoundly missed by his family and friends.

The family will receive friends at Rainwater Funeral Home on Monday, November 28, 2022 from 1:00 till 3:00 p.m. Following the visitation, a memorial service will be held beginning at 3:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Bowdon City Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Bowdon City Cemetery

Johnson Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
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Funeral Service

NOV 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ *I miss you and love you Uncle Buddy*

Kalin Steed - August 23, 2024 at 09:56 PM



“ *White Calla Lily and Daisies with Red Roses (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Mr. Buddy Foster.*



November 28, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *36 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Rainwater Funeral Home - November 28, 2022 at 09:20 AM

TS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.* 🙏

Teresa Steadman - November 26, 2022 at 10:03 PM

AR

“ Angie R-Fernandez lit a candle in memory of Mr. Buddy Foster



Angie R-Fernandez - November 26, 2022 at 10:02 PM

AR

A wonderful bright LIGHT sends its comfort and love from the Cosmic Realm where it now resides to all who love it. IT warms and embraces your heart and soul, always.....and forever!

Angie R-Fernandez SR

Angie R-Fernandez - November 26, 2022 at 10:15 PM

LS

Gail, I am so sorry. I have so many memories of you and Buddy at Southwire, at home, as my friend. I want you to know that you are in my prayers. I would love to see you. I am still working, but plan to retire in February. Dottie told me that you still live in the same place. Just know that I love you. If you need me for anything, Dottie has my number. Linda Kazahaya Sullivan

Linda Sullivan - November 30, 2022 at 08:52 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Mr. Buddy Foster.

November 26, 2022 at 02:50 PM

MR

“ *Mary Findley Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Buddy Foster*



Mary Findley Roberts - November 26, 2022 at 02:02 PM

MR

I have no words. Sending love & prayers.

Mary Findley Roberts - November 26, 2022 at 02:03 PM

KD

“ *Kay Williams Driver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Buddy Foster*



Kay Williams Driver - November 25, 2022 at 09:48 PM

MH

“ *Mike & Lee Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Buddy Foster*



Mike & Lee Haynes - November 25, 2022 at 07:26 PM

DH

“ Prayers for you and your family, Gail. We are so sorry about Buddy's passing.



David and Anna Harris - November 25, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Mr. Buddy Foster.



November 24, 2022 at 11:27 PM

BL

“ Bart Loftin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Buddy Foster



Bart Loftin - November 24, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ Debra Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Buddy Foster



Debra Ford - November 23, 2022 at 07:24 PM

JS

“ Gail, I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for God's peace and comfort for you and your family.
Jan Harper Smith

Jan Smith - November 23, 2022 at 04:54 PM

EE

“ Gail, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of Buddy's family. Love, Elmira.



Elmira Eidson - November 23, 2022 at 04:46 PM

JM

“ Janie Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mr. Buddy Foster



Janie Meadows - November 23, 2022 at 03:05 PM