



Mr. Buddy Lanier

September 25, 1940 - December 26, 2012

Mr. Buren E. "Buddy" Lanier, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on December 26, 2012. He was 72.

Mr. Lanier was born in September 25, 1940 to Daisy Wiggins Lanier and the late Curtis R. Lanier. He was a member of Corinth Baptist Church, which he joined at an early age, and graduated from Bowdon High School in 1958. After graduation, he joined the U.S. Army and served in the Korean War and was called back to active duty during the Berlin Crisis. During the 1970's, Mr. Lanier was very active in veteran's affairs and was a member of the American Legion Post 139 and the AmVets Post 20. He was a state officer for the AmVets and received numerous awards. Mr. Lanier worked as the manager at Hallmark Finance in Bowdon and later became a certified electrician and worked in the construction field. He always enjoyed gardening and flowers, and attended floral arranging courses and created beautiful arrangements. In addition to gardening, Mr. Lanier enjoyed fishing, but he most loved his family and will be remembered as a loving son, brother, and uncle.

He is survived by his mother, Daisy Lanier; his brother, Billy Lanier; his sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Terry Cospers; his nieces, Cindy Brown and Hope Bailey; his great-nephews, Josh, Nic, and Jeffrey Brown and Brady Bailey; his great-niece, Brylee Bailey; and his former wife, Sonja South.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, January 4, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Rainwater Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral hour. In accordance with his wishes, Mr. Lanier's body was cremated.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ My sons Chuck and Matt Bradley were blessed to be able to spend many a Friday after Thanksgiving in the woods hunting with Buddy, his brother Johnny, and their grandfather Jim. We always enjoyed the stories of Buddy and his brothers growing up. Also his and Johnnies experience's in the Marine Corp. One very special memory for me was the time I made sandwiches for everyone and wrapped them in wax paper because I did not have sandwich bags. Both Buddy and Johnny love the fact that the sandwiches were wrapped in the wax paper, and said that sandwiches tasted better wrapped that way.

Buddy was a great man and I will always remember the time I got to spend with him.

My deepest sympathy to Wanda and all Buddy's family.

Michael Bradley

Michael Bradley - April 30, 2022 at 10:25 PM

PW

“ I would like to offer my condolences to the Lanier family and also share a comforting scriptural promise that very soon death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.....Revelation 21:4

P. Watts - January 05, 2013 at 08:27 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. May God give you strength. With Love Sedrick & Katina Wiggins & Family.

Sedrick Wiggins - January 03, 2013 at 01:51 PM