



Mr. George Bruce Merritt

June 11, 1942 - April 11, 2025

George Bruce Merritt, 82, of Ranburne, Alabama, passed away peacefully on April 11, 2025.

Born on June 11, 1942, in Greenwich, Connecticut, George lived a life marked by service, hard work, and quiet strength. He began his career in public service with the Greenwich Police Department, where he served his community with pride before relocating to Alabama.

In Ranburne, George found a slower pace and a strong sense of community. He continued working with the same dedication and drive that defined his life – most notably as a long-haul truck driver for Northern Tool and Equipment and Mercer Transportation. His excellence on the road earned him the honor of Alabama Truck Driver of the Year for safe miles driven – a milestone he held with deep pride.

George was known for his calm demeanor, his no-nonsense approach to life, and his willingness to help others. Whether chatting at the truck stop or checking in on a neighbor, George made friends everywhere he went and left behind a legacy of respect, resilience, and reliability.

He is survived by a close-knit circle of family and lifelong friends who will carry his memory with them always.

A private remembrance will be held in his honor. George's journey may have ended, but the miles he traveled – and the people he touched – will never be forgotten.

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ I'm so sorry to hear of George's passing. I knew him as Bruce when we were growing up in Greenwich. We would often share memories of our childhood and old friends from Chapel Street. I hope you are resting well my old friend. I'll be seeing you again. Your friend Cookie Sudell.

Louise Jaworoski - May 13, 2025 at 08:19 PM

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“ Ashley lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Bruce Merritt



Ashley - April 16, 2025 at 03:04 AM

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Ashley - April 16, 2025 at 01:49 AM

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“ I have so many sweet/funny memories of him. I love you forever! I'm so happy you are resting in peace with mawmaw and Jesus! Untill we meet again!!!

Ashley - April 16, 2025 at 01:37 AM

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“ Tom &. Patty Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Bruce Merritt



Tom &. Patty Hardy - April 15, 2025 at 08:51 AM

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“ Craig Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Bruce Merritt



Craig Walker - April 15, 2025 at 08:50 AM

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“ Craig Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Bruce Merritt



Craig Walker - April 15, 2025 at 08:25 AM

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“ So sorry about Mr Merritt . He was a super guy.



Tina Treadwell - April 14, 2025 at 07:35 PM