



## Kenneth Bunting

December 2, 1934 - February 17, 2021

Kenneth Elisha Bunting, a resident of the Veal community in Carroll County, Georgia, passed away on February 17, 2021. He was 86.

Ken, also called “Professor” by many friends and neighbors, was born at his maternal grandparents’ home in Bishopville, Maryland on December 2, 1934. He was Episcopalian by faith. He grew up on a farm just a mile from town and graduated from Buckingham High School in Berlin, Maryland in 1952.

Ken then attended Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland on scholarships and earned his Bachelor of Arts in 1956. After a year of study at John Hopkins University, he was awarded a teaching assistantship at the University of North Carolina, where he earned his Ph.D. in Romance Languages. Ken was a veteran of the U.S. Army reserves and was honorably discharged after 6 years with the rank of Sergeant.

In 1964, he began teaching foreign languages at West Georgia College in Carrollton, Georgia. After 16 years, he resigned so that he could return to his farm full time in the community of Veal. He worked for 8 years as a technician in the Engineering Department of the city of Carrollton, but his first love was always farming, which he continued to do until as long as his worldly body gave him strength.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elisha and Helen Hudson Bunting; his brother, Donald Bunting; and his godsons, Craig Popwell and David Caldwell.

Survivors include his sister, Betty Hudson of Newark, Maryland; his brother,

Gerald Bunting of Belin, Maryland; his sister, Linda Bunting of Fenwick Island, Delaware; his foster daughter, Tammy White of Bowdon, Georgia; as well as several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Rainwater Funeral Home. Rev. Jeff Jackson of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church will officiate and eulogies will be offered by Ken's friends. In accordance with his wishes, his body was cremated and his remains will be interred at a later date at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Bishopville, Maryland.

Due to the current health situation, we ask that those attending the service to please consider wearing a mask and practice social distancing.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mr. Bunting's memory to Friends of Bishopville Cemetery (P.O. Box 62, Bishopville, MD 21813).

Messages of condolence may be sent to the family at [www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com](http://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sincere sympathy to Gerald, Betty and Linda and the entire Bunting family! Only one Professor!*  
*Cousin Patsy*

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“ *My sincere condolences to all of the family. I will miss my treasured friend. I met Ken at West Ga when I took his spanish classes. We became lifelong friends. I miss the days of our frequent dinner parties and dancing the night away listening to his old Victrola. May you Rest In Peace my sweet B!*

*Wanda Austin Witt*

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**Wanda Austin Witt** - February 27, 2021 at 11:25 AM