



Mr. Luther Beam

September 13, 1923 - August 7, 2013

Mr. Luther Neal Beam, of Bowdon, Georgia passed away Wednesday, August 7, 2013. He was 89.

Luther was born on September 13, 1923 to the late Joel and Frances Key Beam. He grew up in Cleburne County, Alabama and was baptized at an early age at Rock Springs Baptist Church. He was an active member of the Bowdon Baptist Church at his death where he served as a Deacon, Sunday School teacher, and a member on countless committees throughout his life.

He served bravely in World War II in European Theater with the Ninth Infantry Division until he was severely injured at Elbe River in April 1945. He came back to Alabama, met and married the love of his life, Mary Ella Williams, in 1949. They raised two sons and lived in Bowdon, Georgia for 64 years.

He worked in both the clothing and poultry industry for more than 40 years. He loved to work and loved the people with whom he worked. He gave many people their first job and enjoyed watching and sharing their success. Luther was well known for his love of family, friends, community, and country. He will be greatly missed by many.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Ray Beam, Cranston Beam, Fannie Parrish, and Lois Creel.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ella Beam; his sons and daughters-in-law, Jack and Melinda Beam and Larry and Darlene Beam; his grandchildren and their spouses, Joel and Deven Beam, Betsi and Junior Strain, Anna Kathryn Beam, Jennifer and Jason Parker and Rebecca and Bryan Calvert; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at Bowdon Baptist Church. Bro. Keith Rammage and Bro. Darryl Jones will officiate. Eulogies will be offered by Luther's sons, Jack and Larry. Bro. Benny Boggus will provide the music. Buddy Williams, Donnie Williams, Wayne Parrish, Tony Beam, Ted Beam, Joel Beam, Steve Beam and Chuck Huey will serve as pallbearers. Interment will follow at the Bowdon City Cemetery. Prior to the services, he will lie-in-state at the church from 1:00 p.m. until the funeral hour.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, August 9, 2012 from 2:00 till 4:00 p.m. and again from 5:00 till 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Bowdon City Cemetery

Johnson Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
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info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

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Service

AUG **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bowdon Baptist Church
205 Mill Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall

PW

“ I would like to offer my condolences to the family of Luther and also share a comforting scriptural promise that all those in the memorial tombs will come out to life again...John 5:28,29

P. Watts - August 19, 2013 at 07:38 AM

PA

“ My condolences to Mr. Beam's family. May the God of all comfort be with you. May you find comfort in God's promise found in Revelation 21:4.

pauline - August 16, 2013 at 06:48 AM

PW

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P. Watts - August 16, 2013 at 06:00 AM

CR

“ Cathy Inman Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Beam



Cathy Inman Roberts - August 13, 2013 at 05:14 PM

TC

“ *Tanner Hospice Care staff would like to offer our condolences to you during this difficult time and to say thank you for trusting your loved one in our care*

Tanner Hospice Care - August 12, 2013 at 10:33 AM

SM

“ *Sandra McCoy and family*



Sandra McCoy - August 09, 2013 at 09:24 PM

RM

“ *Ray & Sylvia McNeil lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Beam*



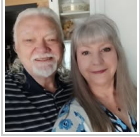
Ray & Sylvia McNeil - August 09, 2013 at 06:40 PM

JT

Larry, Mary Ella and family: we were out of town until Sunday. We heard about Luther's passing when we returned home. Kristi and I are so very sorry to hear of his passing. He was a wonderful Godly man, a great witness for the Lord. He will be missed, but he leaves a Godly heritage and example for us all to follow. God Bless you all.

Jim and Kristi Triplett

Jim Triplett - August 12, 2013 at 09:59 AM



“ *Anita Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Beam*



Anita Howard - August 09, 2013 at 03:50 PM



“ *Mr. Luther Beam was a very kind man. He believed in giving all a chance to work. Thank Luther . Your kindness and generosity will be greatly missed.*

Charles B. , Judie, Carrie Faye Jackson

judie I jackson - August 09, 2013 at 01:14 PM



“ *Johnny And Mary Anne Smtih lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Beam*



Johnny and Mary Anne Smtih - August 09, 2013 at 10:43 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Anne Daniel - August 09, 2013 at 08:55 AM

AD

“ Anne Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Beam



Anne Daniel - August 09, 2013 at 08:52 AM

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Anne (Waters) Daniel - August 09, 2013 at 08:49 AM

OF

“ Ohmer Hightower Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Beam



Ohmer Hightower Family - August 09, 2013 at 06:54 AM

OF

The Ohmer & Gladys Hightower family sends their deepest sympathy. Dad & Luther were members of the breakfast club that met every morning @ Hardee's for years. They both are truly missed by the Bowdon community.

*Elaine Hightower Chambers Rome, Ga.
Kenneth Hightower Heflin, Al.*

Ohmer Hightower Family - August 09, 2013 at 06:59 AM

ET

“*EARVIN & SANDRA TRAYLOR lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Beam*



EARVIN & SANDRA TRAYLOR - August 08, 2013 at 07:58 PM

JW

“*Jr. Whitmore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Beam*



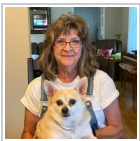
Jr. Whitmore - August 08, 2013 at 06:31 PM

DR

“*Doug And Cindy Rooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Beam*



Doug and Cindy Rooks - August 08, 2013 at 05:38 PM



“*A great man*



Tina Treadwell - August 08, 2013 at 05:32 PM

KS

“ Philip and I were just talking about Mr. Luther last week. We both have fond memories of him. Our hearts go out to Mrs. Mary Ella, Jack, Larry and their families.

Kim Yates Stovall - August 08, 2013 at 03:36 PM

SO

“ Sheila Inman Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Beam



Sheila Inman Oliver - August 08, 2013 at 03:09 PM

HC

“ I appreciate and cherish the memory of this man, a friend who made life more enjoyable for others.
Howard Cobble

Howard Cobble - August 08, 2013 at 01:47 PM