



Ernest Dave "Buddy" Ricketson Jr.

June 7, 1939 - July 20, 2020

Mr. Ernest Dave "Buddy" Ricketson, Jr., age 81 of Broxton, passed away Monday afternoon, July 20, 2020 at Coffee Regional Medical Center following an extended illness. Mr. Ricketson was born June 7, 1939 to the late Ernest Ricketson, Sr. and the late Marguerite McCullar Ricketson.

Mr. Ricketson, a native of Broxton, was the owner and operator of Ricketson Construction Company. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Douglas.

Survivors include:

His Wife: Carolyn Smith Ricketson of Broxton, GA

1 Daughter: Marguerite R. McKinnon of Broxton, GA

2 Sons: Ray Ricketson and wife Cathy of Douglas, GA
David Ricketson and wife Debra of Ambrose, GA

1 Sister: Dr. Wilma Lott of Broxton, GA

6 Grandchildren: Ashley Ricketson of Ambrose, GA
Hilaree Dale of Broxton, GA
Gabe Dale of West Green, GA

Taylor McKinnon of Broxton, GA
Nicole Ricketson of Douglas, GA
Lance Ricketson of Douglas, GA

1 Great Grandchild: Sophie Belle Dale of West Green, GA

Special Friend: Henry Porter of Broxton, GA

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and many Friends

The graveside service and interment will be Tuesday afternoon, July 21, 2020 at 4:00 PM at Reedy Branch Cemetery with Dr. Shep Johnson officiating.

A musical selection of "How Great Thou Are" will be presented by Gaylon Collins.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Reedy Branch Cemetery

96 Boxwood
Broxton, GA 31519

Previous Events

Graveside

JUL 21. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Broxton, GA 31519

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Dave "Buddy" Ricketson Jr.

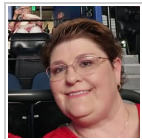
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“ Daniel Lavender lit a candle in memory of Ernest Dave "Buddy" Ricketson Jr.

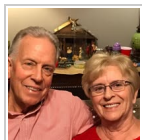


Daniel Lavender - July 24, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ Mr. Buddy you will always hold a special place in my heart. It was my privilege to get to know you and I enjoyed your visits especially you waiting til after 10 each time knowing I had banker hours. It meant so much to me inviting me to eat lunch with your wonderful family. Rest in peace. You will be missed. Love, Amy Starr, OT at Vista Park

Amy Starr - July 23, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Buddy's passing- he was always so welcoming to me when I was in his SS class. Praying for Carolyn and the family.
Bob DeCamp

Bob N DeCamp - July 23, 2020 at 10:58 AM

JG

“ So very sorry Carolyn, our hearts hurt for you,so thankful we got to know the both of you and call y'all our friends.Praying for you.

Janice and Loy Gilliard - July 22, 2020 at 11:21 PM

GC

“ What a loss for our Broxton "ol timers", lots of memories of Buddy and his family, always loved his "sassy" self. haven't seen him in several years but his footprints remain in my heart and mind,I'll say goodbye for now but plan to see you again when it comes "my time" May the Peace of Angel Wings be with your family and Wilma.
Glenda Kight Courson

Glenda Courson - July 22, 2020 at 10:43 AM

RP

“ Carolyn, I am saddened by the death of Ernest. Our prayers are with you and your family. Stay safe and have a blessed day!

Ruth R Pharr - July 22, 2020 at 09:29 AM

TP

“ Carolyn and family, your in our thoughts and prayers during this time of loss for God's comfort and peace in the coming days.

Tim and Jan Phillips - July 22, 2020 at 08:25 AM

DB

“ Oh Carolyn, I am so sorry to read of Buddy's passing. May God wrap each family member in his arms and comfort you. My heart is truly aching for you.
Sending Love, Hugs, and Prayers to such an awesome lady!



Deborah Boyd - July 22, 2020 at 12:03 AM

RF

“ Regina Fowler lit a candle in memory of Ernest Dave "Buddy" Ricketson Jr.



Regina Fowler - July 21, 2020 at 07:26 PM

MW

“ Maudine Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernest Dave "Buddy" Ricketson Jr.



Maudine Wright - July 21, 2020 at 06:32 PM

TD

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Buddy Ric. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family and friends.



Terry and Shirley Dill - July 21, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ RIP: loved by everyone and always know from that smile and a juster to help whatever it was you were doing. Mr. Buddy was an awesome man and he will be missed dearly. Love and prayers to the family from Trisha & Warren Dorminey.



Trisha Dorminey - July 21, 2020 at 02:48 PM

TH

“ Tommy And Lynn Harrell lit a candle in memory of Ernest Dave "Buddy" Ricketson Jr.



Tommy and Lynn Harrell - July 21, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Ernest Dave "Buddy" Ricketson Jr..



July 21, 2020 at 12:04 PM

KB

“ Praying for your family in this time of sorrow.

Katrina & Johnny Brantley - July 21, 2020 at 11:42 AM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss! Our family always enjoyed seeing and talking to Mr. Ricketson. My parents always liked to talk to him at the Log Cabin on Sundays. He would always make a special effort to come and sit and talk to them for awhile. Mrs. Carolyn, children and all family members our thoughts and prayers are with you all! The Beverlys



June Beverly - July 21, 2020 at 11:40 AM

MV

“ *Martha Vickers lit a candle in memory of Ernest Dave "Buddy" Ricketson Jr.*



Martha Vickers - July 21, 2020 at 11:15 AM

MV

Praying for this family.

Martha Vickers - July 21, 2020 at 11:16 AM

BC

“ *Betty Griffin and Family, Ann Chaney, Allen Chaney purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Ernest Dave "Buddy" Ricketson Jr..*



Betty Griffin and Family, Ann Chaney, Allen Chaney - July 21, 2020 at 10:13 AM



“ *Sue Mobley lit a candle in memory of Ernest Dave "Buddy" Ricketson Jr.*



Sue Mobley - July 21, 2020 at 10:07 AM

TC

“ Terry Batten Cook lit a candle in memory of Ernest Dave "Buddy" Ricketson Jr.



Terry Batten Cook - July 21, 2020 at 09:34 AM

TC

Sending love and prayers . .

Terry Batten Cook - July 21, 2020 at 09:35 AM

VM

“ Always so sweet and kind to me. He will be truly missed.



Virginia Porter McClendon - July 21, 2020 at 09:30 AM

GG

“ So sorry to hear this. I always thought a lot of Mr. Buddy and his family. We will be praying for the family

Greg Graham - July 21, 2020 at 07:51 AM

JE

*Praying for your family! Mr. Buddy was a wonderful man.
Love Jennifer McDonald*

Jennifer - July 21, 2020 at 08:17 AM

MR

*Carolyn, Ray and Margaruite, So sorry to hear about Buddy's passing.
My prayers are for you.*

Marlene King Richards - July 21, 2020 at 08:58 AM

CD

Our thoughts and prayers ate with you all at this time... Catherine Anne McCullar - Dutch

Cathy Dutch - July 21, 2020 at 10:00 PM

CM

*Buddy my very good fiend. I will truly miss you. Been in my life since I moved to Ga 65 years ago. Carolyn I wish I could come see you and give you a comforting hug. Please know I love you and your family.
Chris Mclean*

Chris Mclean - July 23, 2020 at 02:36 PM