



Jerry Franklin Burkett

November 18, 1935 - May 12, 2018

Mr. Jerry Franklin Burkett, age 82, of Forsyth, GA, passed away Saturday, May 12, 2018, at the Medical Center of Central Georgia in Macon, following an extended illness. He was born November 18, 1935 to the late Jules Burkett and the late Virginia Dorminey Burkett. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by 1 Sister, Emma Kaye Ludlam and 1 Brother, Chet Burkett.

Mr. Burkett, a native of Coffee County, was the Sales Manager for almost 40 years with Jackson Auto Motors. He had been a Little League Baseball Coach for many years as well as a Swimming Instructor. He was a member of the Army National Guard for 7 years.

Survivors include: His Wife – Caren Conley Burkett of Forsyth, GA.

3 Sons: Lee (Patty) Burkett of St. Augustine, FL

David (Barbara) Burkett and Roger (Debra) Burkett, all of Stockbridge, GA.

4 Step-Children: Melissa Smith, Amanda Blanton, Penny DuPree and Jeff Brantley, all of Jennings, FL.

Siblings: Reba Renee Hulett and Wallace Burkett, both of Macon, GA, Debbie Burkett and Dale Burkett, both of Douglas, GA.

15 Grandchildren, 14 Great Grandchildren.

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and a host of friends.

The funeral service was held Thursday, May 17, 2018, at 2:00 P.M., at the Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Hudgins officiating. The Entombment followed in Douglas City Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers were: Ken Coleman, Jonathan Burkett, Caleb Pechumer, Cameron Pechumer, Christian Harvey and Jeff Brantley.

Special Musical Selections, "Annie's Song" and "I Can Only Imagine" were presented by CD Music. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by CD Music.

The family request that Donations may be made in memory of Jerry F. Burkett at Ingleside Baptist Church – 834 Wimbish Road – Macon, GA 31210, or the American Cancer Society.

Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.
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Douglas, GA 31533
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Funeral Service

MAY 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Franklin Burkett*

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“ *Caren, I am so deeply sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. I always felt so confident in my car purchases when he helped me at Jackson Oldsmobile. Will be praying for you and your family. I know how much you loved him from our days at Macys.*

Joi Hollingsworth - May 17, 2018 at 09:13 PM



“ *I'm going to miss listening to Roger's late night conversations with you on the phone, Dad. Roger loved talking Georgia football with you. I wish we had lived closer, visited more often.... your grandchildren and great grandchildren will always hear stories of Christmas Eves at Grandmother Lee's with you, and your fabulous pool party gatherings in the summers. Georgia football on the tv will never be the same for your sons.... Talk with God about that big Georgia win this year so they can celebrate it in your honor.... they would love that. Till we see you again, we love you, Dad.*
-Debra.

Debra Burkett - May 15, 2018 at 09:46 PM