



William "Billy" Cliett

January 18, 1947 - January 29, 2013

Mr. William A. "Billy" Cliett, age 66, of Broxton, passed away Tuesday evening, January 29, 2013, at his residence, following an extended illness. Mr. Cliett, a native of Coffee County, was a retired educator. He retired after 34 years as a teacher, of which 30 plus years were with the Coffee County School System. He also taught school in both Laurens County and Ben Hill County. He was a member of the Coffee County Board of Education, where he had served as Chairman for 2 years. He was also a member of Gideons International, The Georgia Association of Educators, Georgia High School Association, and South Georgia Basketball Association. Mr. Cliett was a member of the Broxton United Methodist Church, where he had been the Adult Sunday School Teacher. Survivors include: His Wife: Lois Lassiter Cliett of Broxton, Ga.; 2 Sons: Jeff (April) Cliett of Douglas, Ga., and Lee Cliett of Ambrose, Ga.; 1 Daughter: Becky (Aaron) Shearl of Douglas, Ga.; His Father: V. A. "Bud" Cliett of Broxton, Ga.; Grandchildren: Andy Cliett, Aiden Cliett, Darcie Cliett, Eli Shearl, and Abby Shearl, all of Douglas, Ga. 1 Sister: Othell (Dewey) Scott of the Pridgen Community. Several Nieces, Nephews, Friends, and Other Relatives. Funeral Services were held Friday, February 1, 2013, at 2:00 P. M., at the Broxton United Methodist Church, with Rev. Beverly King and Rev. Elick Bullington officiating. A Special Eulogy was presented by Jeff Cliett, Becky Shearl, and Lee Cliett. The Interment followed in the Pridgen Baptist Church Cemetery. Active Pallbearers were: Andy Johnson, Bobby Smith, Wendell Stone, Jimmy Scott, David Black, and Greg Carter. Honorary

Pallbearers were the Adult Sunday School Class of the Broxton United Methodist Church, Sid O'Steen, Jimmy Roberts, Charles Mancil, Bonwell Royal, Wade Hughes, Members of the Georgia State Patrol, Staff and other members of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, Members of the Coffee County Board of Education, and Fellow Educators, as well as the Congregation. Special Musical Selections, "Beulah Land", was presented by the Soloist and Pianist, Brandon Musgrove, and "Amazing Grace", was rendered as a Congregational Hymn, led by Brandon Musgrove, at the Piano. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude", soft hymns were presented by the Pianist, Brandon Musgrove. If you would like to sign the Guestbook, please go Online to www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Billy" Cliett*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *REST IN PEACE MR. CLIETT YOU WERE A GOOD GYM TEACHER AT BROXTON HIGH 🏫 REST IN PEACE 😞*

Wanda Deriso - March 31, 2022 at 08:52 AM



“ *Billy and I were classmates at Georgia Southern. He was a man of integrity beyond reproach and he will be missed by all those who knew him. Rest in peace old friend.*

sonny harmon - February 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lois and family, I just found out about Billy, letting you know you are loved and will pray for the family. Iris Merritt*

Iris Merritt - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I can remember Mr. Cliett as my principal and friend. He has done so much for so many people. R.I.P. Mr. Cliett and may God bless you family. Stanley Lott and Vette Stern & Family*

Stanley Lott - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ I have just learned of his passing. i'm so sorry for your loss. Mr.Billy was so nice to me when i worked at the school. He believed in me & thought i could achieve so much more, it was something i never forgot. He was a very kind & approachable person. he will be so missed in the school system, future children will miss his guidance & kind words.

Raquel Durham - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ The employees and staff of The Douglas Enterprise send prayers and condolences to Mr. Cliett's family and friends.

Luke Roberts - February 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Lois and family,Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. I watched Billy grow from a lad to a fine man who later became my principal. When I didn't want to do something, he'd say, " Now, Mrs. Bush----!He was right 99% of the time.

Marlene Richards - February 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I am so sorry about your loss., During the days ahead I will continue to pray that you are strengthened by God's presence. May the memories of joyful times lift your spirits and bring you comfort.With deepest sympathy,Cathy Smith

Cathy Smith - February 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.” Unknown. My condolences to the Cliett family for your loss. Mr. Cliett was truly a remarkable man that I admired. It was a pleasure to know him. My love to you all and special love to my dear friends Lee and Becky!

Shanna Williams - February 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I am sorry for your loss. I can remember Mr. Cliett as principal at Broxton Mary Hayes. He was a good man. I also remember when all the boys played basketball.

Julie Selph - February 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ So very sorry for your loss. I met Billy online while researching the Clietts before having the privilege of meeting him in person. I always looked forward to seeing him at the family reunions and his stories of Uncle Bud on facebook always made me smile. We will all miss him.

Mary Jones - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family Mrs. Lois. Rememeber all the great memories of a great man Mr. Billy was. I know he is in heaven now and looking down upon Becky, Jeff, Lee, and yourself. God bless and love yall.

Leslie Ricketson - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I was one of the many blessed to have had Mr. Cliett as an administrator during high school. Thank you for sharing him with so many young people here in Coffee County. Lifting you all up in my prayers.

Janet Cole Phelps - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ My sympathy and prayers go out to this sweet family. Mr. Billy was a man that we all admired and he will be greatly missed.

Lisa Bryan - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Mr and Mrs Cliett made an impression on so many children in Broxton. I can only thank them both for the role they played in my life. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. He will be missed.

Jewel McKeever - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Sorry I couldn't be there. I have been coughing so bad I didn't need to be around anyone. My prayers are with all of you.

Mary and Frank Veazey - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. What a joy it was to know Mr. Billy and see and hear how much he loved his family. Mr. VA you could tell he truly loved each and every one of you, esp. his Lord Jesus. I'm thankful I had the pleasure of getting to know him. Lee Williams, CCSP

Lee Williams - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *"No one ever made himself great by showing how small someone else is-"Irvin Himmel- My friend Billy Cliett was a man for the masses-a friend to all.*

Greg Lewis - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM