



Mr. Clarence "Bubber" M. Pippin Jr.

November 16, 1932 - October 30, 2020

Clarence Mangham Pippin, Jr., "Bubber," passed away peacefully on Friday afternoon at home on the land he farmed his entire life. He was 87. Bubber was a larger than life character. His unique and outgoing presence left deep impressions everywhere he went and on everyone he met.

Born in Albany on November 16, 1932, to C.M. Pippin, Sr. and Alma Wright Pippin, he grew up farming on the same land on which he was born, he lived, and where he eventually passed away. He left after high school to study at the University of Georgia where he continued to be well known as much, if not more, for pranks and mischief as for academic activities. He returned with a degree in Animal Husbandry.

Throughout his life he was well known for throwing the unique and interesting parties. Fun hayrides, fishing trips, tremendous bonfires, and dancing contests were all memorable events people still talk about many years later. And there were also games and events where contestants boxed, chased pigs, rode on shaking trees, wrestled cows, and climbed trees to catch chickens.

However, these excursions and leisure moments are really just outliers in the life of Bubber Pippin. Business was his true love and passion. He was a farmer all his life, but to be a farmer that long means you find ways to make money when farming doesn't pay. Raising cattle, building apartment buildings, trading in military surplus goods, handling municipal environmental waste, and managing somewhat obscure recording artists (who some of you have probably at least heard of but who won't be mentioned here) are just a few of the endless business dealings that occupied Bubber's ever active entrepreneurial mind. Despite all of that, most people know him for his pecans. As a president and founding member of Georgia Pecan Growers Association, he was a pioneer and leader in developing the commercial pecan industry in southwest Georgia. The farm on which he was born, and that he inherited from his father, is now run by his elder son and namesake, C.M. Pippin, III, or "Trey."

The patriarch of a large family spread across the southeast, he leaves behind a close-knit family that has been profoundly shaped by his presence. He was predeceased by his parents, his two sisters, Hazel Sellers and Ann Norris, and by his oldest daughter, Sharon Lynn Pippin. He leaves behind his wife of 44 years, Barbara Bennett Pippin, four children Trina Lawrence (Stephen), Leah Harding (Chad), Trey Pippin (Shena) and J. Scott Pippin (Theresa), two step children, Colleen Meriwether and Chip Jones (Diane), 16 grandchildren, and a niece and nephew, Deborah Sanders (Hollis) and Keith Norris (Elizabeth).

In his last days he was lovingly cared for by so many people to whom his family are eternally grateful. The family would like to take a moment to thank his caregivers Venetia, Melissa, and Earnestine.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM on November 2, 2020 at Crown Hill Cemetery, officiated by Pastor Chad Ellis. The family will receive friends thirty minutes prior to the service at the cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Gillionville Baptist Church. The family asks that attendees wear masks and be mindful of social distancing.

To share your thoughts with the Pippin family, you may visit our website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Events

NOV **Visitation**01:30PM - 02:00PM

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Crown Hill Cemetery
Albany, US

NOV **Graveside Service**02:00PM

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Crown Hill Cemetery
Albany, US

Comments



“ From Daylon and Bonita - Rest easy Mr. Pippin... aka "Mr. Bubba". You were a wealth of knowledge and encouragement over the years. Mr. Pippin's larger than Life "Essence" shall truly be missed. To Trey and the Pippin Family, sorry to hear of your lost. Mr. Pippin was a true rock of bedrock of Shamrock with truckload of wit in tow!

Daylon & Bonita - November 19, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ Dear Barbara and Trey, Glenn and I send our condolences to you and family during this hard time! He was a great man and know you have wonderful memories to get you through! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Glenn and Debbie Reynolds

Glenn and Debbie Reynolds - November 06, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ My condolences to the family. I was in Bubba's class and remember him well. Rosemary Rhyne Wetherbee

rosemaryWetherbee - November 03, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ Barbara and family:
So sorry to hear of Bubber's death. He was a larger than life guy, and I pray for you and your children and grandchildren.
Know our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Patsy Martin

Patsy Martin - November 02, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ Donnie and Marilyn Council and family. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Clarence "Bubber" M. Pippin Jr..



Donnie and Marilyn Council and family. - November 02, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ I as an Auto Parts man I worked with Bubba for many years, loved him as a good man.
He gave me his best wishes as I left the auto parts and entered the Ministry.. I will always remember Bubba, and his sister Hazel.
Rev. James Paul. Rome, Ga.

James Paul - November 02, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ Mrs. Barbara I'm sending this note to you and your wonderful family from me and my mama. We are so saddened by his passing. He meant so much to us and Lynn. I hope they are together now as they were like brothers here on earth. Lynn loved Bubber as much as he did his own brothers and I think Bubber loved him as a brother. You and I (Lucy) have a friendship that was built by the friendship that Bubber and Lynn had and it continues to be a friendship that is forever. I love you and pray for you because I know how you are hurting. I know how much you both loved one another. We had some wonderful times together. Especially, on your wedding night when we stood by you both. I will never forget it! I know you will never forget it! We love, love you!! I know you are hurting because I'm still hurting after losing Lynn 24 years ago. I (Becky) have So many wonderful memories of spending time with you both. The births of Trey and Jay Scott. The Christmases in the stone house, the beautiful trees, talking to Santa on the old wooden phone, getting the boys matching pjs, you all have been such a blessing to my life and my memories. I love you and Mr. Bubber So much! I have great memories of all the collective kids/the beach, mainly, my debutante ball, the loss of Sherry, the cats, Miss Anne, Leah, Coleen, Trina, And Chip. I don't know if you realize how many memories I have that all of you are a part of. Mr. Bubber was So good to my dad and I appreciate everything he did for my daddy. I know they are in Heaven having a great time together catching up on the business. Trey, you better be doing things "right"! (; Miss Barbara you have had So many losses this year; we are all praying for you! We love all of you so much! Love, Lynn, Lucy, Becky, Whit , and Holton

Let us know if you need anything! See you all tomorrow. God bless you all. I loved him so much!!! Lucy is crying; it's like losing my dad all over again.



Becky Gunnels - November 01, 2020 at 08:31 PM



“ My love and prayers for Barbara and Family. Memories of Bubber are fun and special. Bubber and Barbara made all Pippin reunions something to look forward to with all night pig roast and Pippin Pecans. We enjoyed Bubber's farm tours driving through his fields and cattle. His phone calls to our family were always special. May you have rest and comfort in the arms of the Angels. Much love to Barbara and family
Harriet Pippin, Bubber's
First Cousin

Harriet Pippin - November 02, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Clarence "Bubber" M. Pippin Jr..



November 01, 2020 at 05:54 PM



“ Aunt Barbara and family - I'm so very sorry for your loss and wish we could be there with you. You are in our prayers. With love, Summer Bennett Crawford & family.

Summer Crawford - November 01, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ Sorry for your loss

Grant - November 01, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ He was my first cousin and at 15 years of age at one of the Pippin. Reunions I saw him as a grown man. I thought he was wonderful. He talked to us we were teens with his smiles and mirth. He organized a fishing Group and off we went with our poles and bait to a creek on what they called the old home Place. I did not know much about fishing and the poles Were primitive but we had fun. We came back wet and muddy But I remember the sun shining on all of us and thinking this is something special and it was special and he was special. Bettyanne Lambert

Bettyanne Lambert - November 02, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ We are sad to hear of Bubber's recent passing. We wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Barbara and the entire family.

Bubber was a good friend for thirty years and we worked together for approximately 15 years. We will miss his friendship.

Bill and Linda Newman.

Bill Newman - November 02, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ So very sorry for Your Loss Barbara

Arlene Macon - November 03, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your husband! Patsy Melvin Donnelly

Pat donnelly - November 03, 2020 at 10:39 PM



“ I have a few memories of Bubber mostly surrounding my visits or phone calls to ask if me and Josh and some of his friends could come and coon hunt on your property. He always obliged as long as we closed gates that were closed and left gates open that were open. He always asked how we did and always seem to be very engaging with Josh. I'll always remember the time that I got to spend with Josh because of his generosity.

Chris

Chris Butts - February 08 at 06:01 PM