



## Mr. C. R. "Pops" Buford

November 23, 1929 - June 16, 2023

Mr. Clarence Ronald "Pops" Buford, 93, of Albany died Friday June 16, 2023 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

His memorial service will be held Tuesday 6:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern. Rev. Ronnie Kinsaul will be officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service at Kimbrell-Stern.

Born November 23, 1929 in Florence, AL, Mr. Buford was the son of Claude Owen Buford and Eula Mae Pippin. He was a hard-working man and great provider. Mr. Buford worked at GA Power from 1949 to 1989. He always had another job while with GA Power from laying flooring in house to building metal grain trailers for farmers. Mr. Buford always had 3 or 4 trailers for hauling any size load you need. If it wasn't the right size he would make another.

He loved to coon hunt and always had a bird dog in his earlier years. Mr. Buford had a cabin on Lake Burton in North GA that he built himself while teaching us all about construction. Pops as he was known enjoyed showing his grandchildren how to use all wood shop tools from sawing to nailing to working on lath. He was of the Methodist Faith.

He was preceded in death by his wife Sara Hortman Buford.

Survivors include his children Bobby Buford of Albany, GA; Connie Miller of Albany, GA; Gary Buford of Parrot, GA; four grandchildren Jennifer Collier (Clay), Susan Shepard (David), Forrest Buford and Parker Buford; two great-grandchildren Miller Mauldin and Harrison Mauldin.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **20**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern  
1503 Dawson Road  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-4152  
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

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# Tribute Wall

PW

“ Bobby, through all of our years together, dad was always there, looking over your shoulder. He was a great protector, and it was my blessing to know you both.

Patricia Turner Williams - July 01, 2023 at 01:35 PM

GW

“ It was always good to see he and Ms. Sara at the Georgia Power Ambassador's meeting.

Garland White - June 23, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ Elena Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. C. R. "Pops" Buford



Elena Taylor - June 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM

DB

“ One of the first operators I worked with at Plant Mitchell. It as slays enjoyable to work with Ronald. He taught me a lot and not just work but how to treat others. I for one know he will be missed very much.  
Don Broome

Don Broome - June 20, 2023 at 02:51 PM

JB

“ Uncle Ronald, I will never forget the time I met you and Gary in DC to go to Arlington National Cemetery for the service for Uncle Owen. What an event! Riding in limousines, 21 gun salute, all the bells and whistles.

Thank you for the beautiful woodwork you have shared with the family over the years. What a gift you had as a craftsman.  
We will miss you!

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**Jon Barnett** - June 20, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. C. R. "Pops" Buford.



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June 20, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. C. R. "Pops" Buford.

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June 20, 2023 at 10:33 AM

BE

“ Connie so sorry to hear about your dad. Prayers for you and family.  
Beth Rouse Dr. Simmons Office

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**beth** - June 19, 2023 at 11:28 AM

LF

“ *Larry Weldon and Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. C. R. "Pops" Buford.*



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**Larry Weldon and Family** - June 18, 2023 at 11:52 AM