



Mr. James Delvin Bridges

August 19, 1938 - September 3, 2019

James Delvin (Yankee) Bridges, Leesburg, GA, died after a lengthy illness on September 3, 2019.

His celebration of life will be a 2 PM on Thursday, September 5, 2019 at Philema Road Baptist Church with the burial of his cremated remains to follow at Riverside Cemetery. The Rev. Aaron McCulley will officiate. The family will receive friends at the church prior to the service beginning at 1 PM.

A native and lifelong resident of Albany, Delvin graduated from the Dougherty County School System. Upon graduation, he joined the U.S. Air Force and served for 6 years. When he returned home, he opened Bridges Construction and was a home builder for many years. Delvin retired from the Albany Housing Authority in 1997, where he held the position of maintenance director. In his later years, he moved to Lee County. Delvin was a member of Philema Road Baptist Church in Lee County.

Delvin was preceded in death by his son, Tim Bridges, brothers, John W. Bridges, Robert L. Bridges, Rodney E. Bridges, and nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his wife: Bonnie Albert Bridges, Leesburg; son: David Bridges, St. Louis, MO; step son: Daniel Williamson (Amanda), Pelham; grandchildren: Clint Fowler, Dillon Fowler, Jennifer Fowler, Cayden

Williamson; step grandchild: Kelsey Lehman; sisters: Mary Wilson (Bob), Jan Sears (Tom), brother: Alex M. Bridges (Cindi); brother in law: Douglas Albert; sister in law: Patti McGough (Donnie).

Those desiring may send memorials to National Kidney Foundation at www.kidney.org.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

200 Cotton Ave
Albany, GA 31707

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Philema Road Baptist Church
114 Stocks Dairy Road
Leesburg, GA 31763

Celebration of Life

SEP 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Delvin Bridges*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. James Delvin Bridges*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Clint & Dylan Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Delvin Bridges*



Clint & Dylan Bridges - September 04, 2019 at 02:45 PM



“ *The first thing I noticed when I moved across the road from Mr. Delvin was his beautiful yard. We shared few words the the first few years; we did carefully keep an eye on each other when working in the yard.*

Mr. Delvin set the bar high for beautification of my bare front yard. I accepted the unspoken challenge and most days we would watch each other in our respective yards.

My yard will never have the character that Mr. Delvin created. But, the memories of watching him will always be near to my mind.

Bonnie has picked up the gardening tools and has put her own personal stamp of pride in the yard.

Mr. Delvin will be missed.

KathyY

Kathy Yarbrough - September 04, 2019 at 11:23 AM

GJ

“ *May he rest in peace. Prayers o the family.*

GEORGE S JOHNSON - September 04, 2019 at 10:48 AM

BS

“ *Delin was loved by so many people he will be missed. God be with this family in there time of need. Brenda Smith*

Brenda Smith - September 04, 2019 at 07:57 AM

 Bonnie Bridges

“ *Delvin I wasn't ready for you to go but God needed you more. I know your walking those streets of gold & smiling with every step you take. When I awoke this morning & the Sun was shining brighter than it has for quite a while I knew you was telling me you was ok & watching over me. My life without you will truly be changed but I'll always remember your last words to me "I love you" ❤️ & mine to you " I love you" ❤️ May you REST IN PEACE & know that you'll be with me everyday in my heart!! I love you, your wife Bonnie*

Bonnie Bridges - September 04, 2019 at 01:15 AM

MB

BONNIE, I am sorry I can't be with you today. My sister is in the hospital she is 92... so I am needed here. I am praying for you & your family. I will be in Albany next week I will call you & see if we can get together. I know that God is with you & you have the support of your family. Love you. Margaret Branch Beckham

Margaret Beckham - September 05, 2019 at 10:57 AM

GA

“ *GAIL EUBANKS ALFORD lit a candle in
memory of Mr. James Delvin Bridges*



GAIL EUBANKS ALFORD - September 03, 2019 at 10:17 PM