



Jerry Edwin Bullard

May 21, 1943 - August 28, 2022

Jerry Edwin Bullard of Leesburg passed away on August 28, 2022. A memorial service will be held at Kimbrell Stern Funeral Home on Saturday, September 3, 11:00 a.m. The Rev. Roy Cook will officiate. Family visitation will be one hour prior to the service at 10:00 a.m.

Jerry was the youngest child of five of Jim & Simmie Lee Bullard. He was born and raised in Edison, Georgia and was a three-sport athlete in high school. He branched out of the small town when he joined the United States Army after high school graduation. He was proud of the time he served his beloved country including several years dredging the Panama Canal. Post military life, he started a career at Proctor & Gamble in Albany. He retired from the Bounty paper towel division in 1994 and was a P&G contractor in Cincinnati, Ohio and Manchester, England for several years before retiring full-time. In 1985, he fought against the battle of alcoholism. He defeated the addiction by never consuming another ounce of alcohol which takes strong self-discipline, determination, and grit. He was a member of the local Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) until the early 1990's. He was also a member of Gillionville Baptist Church.

He was friendly to every store clerk, waitress, and stranger with a wit and hearty laugh. He loved to tease and make others smile with his friendliness and southern one-liner sayings. Sometimes strangers were taken aback by his nature because it is not every day that people will take notice of somebody they do not know by simply making a funny joke or grinning to say hello.

Jerry was an excellent cook and loved spending time in the kitchen cooking down home southern meals. He was also an excellent baker known for his red velvet cake and pound cakes. If he knew someone liked his cakes, he would bake one for a birthday or a time of need. His out-of-town sons and grandchildren always knew a fresh baked cake would be in the kitchen when they arrived.

His wife of fifty years, Jean R. Bullard, preceded him in death twenty-two days prior to him on August 6, 2022. He raised his two stepsons like his very own, Jeff Martin (Lynn) and Richard Martin (Rose Marie). He enjoyed being a grandfather to five grandchildren: Claire Martin, Lindsey Martin, Hatcher Martin, Nathan Martin, and Katie Martin.

The family would like to thank the staff of Wynfield Park Health & Rehabilitation for their care and the staff of Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital's SICU unit for their compassion and candor. Many thanks to friends and extended family for visits, cards, and encouragement. Contributions may be made to the NEXT giving program of Gillionville Baptist Church in lieu of flowers.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ *DEBI & KEVIN GRIFFIN lit a candle in memory of Jerry Edwin Bullard*



DEBI & KEVIN GRIFFIN - September 19, 2022 at 03:56 PM

LM

“ *So sorry to hear about Mr Jerry and Mrs Jean. We worked together at Belks, and they were both special people.*



Leslie McClure - August 31, 2022 at 10:28 PM

LS

“ *May God hold him in His arms for you all.*

Lamar Sanders - August 31, 2022 at 12:03 AM

DC

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for*



David & Lisa Coulter - August 30, 2022 at 05:08 AM



“ *Elena Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jerry Edwin Bullard*



Elena Taylor - August 29, 2022 at 07:51 PM

PM

“ *Ricky, Rose Marie, Jeff, Lynn and five precious grandchildren of Jean and Jerry: I was so sad to learn of Jerry's death....although I am not surprised if he died from a broken heart after losing Jean just weeks ago.*

My sympathy and prayers for each of you as you mourn the loss of two folks who loved you so very, very much. Know my prayers are with you all and may you cling to special memories that you had with Jean and Jerry over these many years.....Love, Patsy

Patsy Martin - August 29, 2022 at 05:37 PM

BL

“ Uncle Jerry,



like a minute or less or so right after daddy told me, I saw two butterflies, and I think the butterflies were like reddish-orange, kinda small and it was like they were circling one another as they were flying pretty close to the driveway surface and I felt your spirit and Aunt Jean's spirit

anyway, one butterfly flew into the garden bed area and the other fluttered just at the edge of the garden bed and then it just kinda disappeared, not sure exactly where the other butterfly went right then

Oh, and like immediately after daddy told me, I was already on my way to the grill to cook chicken tenders and pineapple cubes and felt your spirit awaiting me at the grill, then the butterflies came into sight

There's a lot more that I want to say, I love you both

And please tell Jerry Garcia that I say hey

Oh, and one more thing, I think one or more people don't know that Marion Gene Lane is my dad and that I am Marion Branden Lane and that they sometimes use the name Marion and someone thinks someone is talking about my daddy but they were really talking about me

Past tense/present tense

Alright, love you both

Branden Lane - August 29, 2022 at 03:54 PM

BK

Jerry Bullard was a good neighbor and friend. He loved to joke and was always smiling. I loved Jean and him and although they are missed here, it's good knowing they are together again. Prayers for the family.

Betty Keaton - August 30, 2022 at 08:35 AM

WB

“ *So sorry about Jerry passing away. Jerry was a very fun person to be around. He always had a joke to tell or a funny story to share. Everyone loved him very much. Wilma Broxton (sil).*

Wilma Broxton - August 29, 2022 at 01:55 PM