



## Mr. Jerry R. Kirkland (aka Buford R. Justice)

October 1, 1951 - August 12, 2022

Mr. Jerry R. Kirkland (aka Burford R. Justice), 70, of Albany died Friday Aug 12, 2022 at his residence.

His funeral service will be held Wednesday 2:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 7:00PM to 9:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern. Born in Baxley, GA, Mr. Kirkland was the son of James (Jim) Thomas Kirkland and Sarah Mincey. He worked with the Transportations Dept for 28 ½ years. On the side Mr. Kirkland was the manager of Georgia's Wrestling Extreme for 20 years and retired in Oct 2020. His wrestling name was Buford R. Justice. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by his sister Willine Kirkland; two brothers James Thomas Kirkland Jr. and Robert D. Kirkland.

Survivors include his wife Carol Sears of Albany; his children Ronald Sears of MO; Edward Sears of Albany; Kathryn Brogdon of Lake Seminole; Thomas Anthony Mason of Jessup, GA; Ranay Ussery; grandchildren Taylor Potter, John Potter,; sisters Audine Flowers of Jessup; Bonnie Hand of Baxley, GA; brothers Wayne Kirkland and his wife Lisa of Doerun, GA; David Earl Kirkland and his wife Judy of Americus, GA; a special friend Ben Evans and all his wrestling brothers and sisters.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 16. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

AUG 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michelle Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry R. Kirkland (aka Buford R. Justice)*



Michelle stephens - August 17, 2022 at 10:28 AM



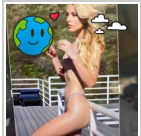
*Rip Buford you will be missed your up in heaven with my daddy Jerry stephens and my mom Shelby stephens talking about wrestling*

Michelle stephens - August 17, 2022 at 10:36 AM



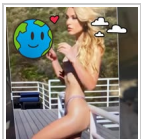
*Rip Buford you will be missed your up in heaven with my daddy Jerry stephens and my mom Shelby Stephens talking about wrestling*

Michelle stephens - August 17, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ *I will always remember My ex husband the best funny sweet I loved his jokes (Jerry Jr) Laique we both have lots of good memories that we will cherish sincerely x-wife Sierra and Laique (Jerry jr. )*

Madison Rich - August 17, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *Madison Rich lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry R. Kirkland (aka Buford R. Justice)*



Madison Rich - August 17, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerry R. Kirkland (aka Buford R. Justice).



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August 15, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ A best friend who made me your forever cousin. 😊. 53 years and you were always a kind , friendly and outgoing guy . So missed forever Jerry



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kathy Kirkland - August 14, 2022 at 03:01 AM



“ I'm known you all my life you've always had a wonderful sense of humor and smile. Your were always there with a helping hand when someone needed it. I'll miss your talks of the gospel online with me. You were bright light who touched some many.

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Donna Flowers - August 14, 2022 at 12:52 AM



“ I miss you call me a talking about Jesus ilove you brother till we meet again

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Michael verenakis - August 13, 2022 at 09:12 PM

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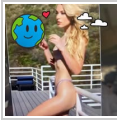
“ Words will never be able to describe how much you mean to me. Thank you for "winking" at mom and making her the happiest woman ever. I love you

Katie Brogdon - August 13, 2022 at 04:31 PM

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Miss you my friend.

Vivian Lashley - August 14, 2022 at 08:34 AM



I miss my best friend and Jerry Junior/ Laique We both will miss you so much we had a good marriage we got a Lot good memories and I know you loved us both so much you prove n that. To this day to that day you're very special in my heart and I am so glad that you had Carol and you had a happy marriage to her. X wife. SIERRA BAMBI SANTIAGO



Madison Rich - August 14, 2022 at 01:52 PM