



Mr. Ronald Jack (Buddy) Free

November 25, 1941 - April 9, 2022

Mr. Ronald Jack (Buddy) Free, 80, of Cobb, GA died Saturday April 9, 2022 at Willson Hospice House.

His memorial service will be held Tuesday 2:00PM at Kimbell-Stern. Dr. Bryan Bentley will be officiating. The family will receive friends Monday (today) from 6:00PM to 8:00PM at Kimbell-Stern. The family has asked that everyone dress in casual attire.

Born in Thomas County, Mr. Free was the son of Jack Free and Lucille Hunter Free. He lived in Albany for 29 years where he worked with Frank Wetherbee Farms and Mockingbird Hill Farms. Mr. Free then moved to Lake Blackshear in 1999 where he consulted numerous farm managers. He attended Lakeview Baptist Church in Cobb, GA and enjoyed fishing and spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years Glenda Hooks Free of Cobb, GA; a son Ron Free and his wife Sabrina of Hawkinsville, GA; Teresa Smith and her husband Robert of Leesburg; grandson Robbie Smith and his significant other Bethanie of Leesburg; three granddaughters Audrey Evans of Marshville, GA; Taylor McCalvin of Warner Robins; Kali McCalvin of Hawkinsville; four great-grandchildren Preston Hardegree, Zander Smith, Jaxon McCalvin, Evans Campbell; Brothers Billy Free and his wife Vicki of Meigs, GA; Donald Free and his wife Judy of Perry, GA; sisters Jo Brasington of Crystal River, FL; Jackie Alday and her husband Larry of Warner Robins and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Phoebe Hospice, 320 Foundation Ln. Albany, GA 31707 or Lakeview Baptist Church, P.O. Box 375, Cobb, GA 31735.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry about Buddy’s passing. I worked with Glenda at Miller for many years. She was not just my coworker but a very kind and supportive friend. She and Buddy babysat my little girl several times when they lived in Putney. They made a great couple! Life won’t be the same without Buddy but he will live on in the memories of those who knew him.

Susan Hernandez

Susan Hernandez - April 20, 2022 at 09:44 PM

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“ Mr. Buddy was always so kind. We will keep the Free family in our prayers.

Tim Crowe - April 11, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Jack (Buddy) Free.



April 11, 2022 at 01:19 PM

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“ Tammi L Law sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ronald Jack (Buddy) Free



Tammi L Law - April 11, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ Jackie, sorry to hear of your brothers passing. May God bless and guide you during this time. Thanks Derwood and Sharen Hickey

Derwood Hickey - April 11, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Jack (Buddy) Free.



April 11, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Jack (Buddy) Free.



April 10, 2022 at 11:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Jack (Buddy) Free.



April 10, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Jack (Buddy) Free.*



April 10, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ *Mr.Buddy was one of the nicest and best men I've ever known. I remember the pecan groves and how good he took care of them. We loved him and Glenda,Teresaand Ron. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love you Linda and Jim Chernosky. David Killebrew*



linda chernosky - April 10, 2022 at 01:28 PM



*Teresa Ronnie Free so sorry to see that your dad has passed away. Please tell Glenda the same for me. If we could have kept in better touch I would have came to visitation . The years fly by. Hope you friend me in FB. Would love to chat. Often think of y'all so sorry. Your dad was a sweet and funny. Remember the good days. Last time saw you Teresa was in Hardware store.
Linda Klein Little Wright*

Linda Klein Wright - April 11, 2022 at 08:53 PM