



Mr. Buford Tyler "Bully" Eason

October 29, 1924 - September 1, 2020

Mr. Buford Tyler Eason, 95, passed away on September 1, 2020.

Mr. Eason and his wife Shirley Dees Eason moved to Leesburg in 1964. He was born in Sumner, Georgia on October 29, 1924 and was a World War II Army veteran. He worked for many years in the retail and wholesale tire business before retiring to his farm in Lee County. He served from 1990 to 1994 as a Lee County Commissioner for the Leesburg District and also served for several years as a member of the Lee County Board of Tax Assessors. He was known as "Bully" a nickname his grandfather gave him at the age of 4. Mr. Eason remained very active all of his life and enjoyed hunting, especially deer hunting, on his farms in Lee County.

He is predeceased in death by his wife, Shirley Dees Eason, a sister, Jeanette Eason Benson of Tifton, a brother Thomas R. (Boots) Eason of Sylvester and his parents, Thomas Watson Eason and Theodosia Earnest Shiver Eason.

A special thanks to the professional caregivers whose personal warmth and care made his last years as comfortable as possible.

A graveside celebration of his life will be held at the Pine Hill Baptist Church Cemetery in Sumner, Georgia on Thursday, September 3, 2020 at 10:00 AM with Reverend Grady Morey officiating. Due to COVID guidelines, masks and social distancing will be required.

In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make donations to Pine Hill Baptist Church in Sumner, Georgia.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks funeral home in Sylvester, Georgia is in charge of services.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Pine Hill Cemetery
284 Pine Hill Rd.
Ty Ty, GA 31795

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Buford Tyler "Bully" Eason*

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“ *Uncle Bully was surely a character, but he always made you feel welcome when you came to visit! We had many family reunions at his and Aunt Shirley's house and he made some mighty fine homemade wine. Rest In Peace Uncle Bully. Joyce Banister(Frankie Dees daughter)*

Joyce Banister - September 01, 2020 at 07:31 PM



*Mr. Eason took me, my Daddy, Boots, Jimmy and our preacher deer hunting when I shot my first deer. I still remember him and his brother telling stories and laughing. Forty five years later I still vividly remember that hunting trip. Rest In Peace Mr. Eason.
Bryan Golden*

Bryan Golden - September 01, 2020 at 07:42 PM



Uncle Bully enough said! Loved him and aunt Shirley so much. So many memories as a youngster and as an adult. I guess I might be one of the few and maybe only one kin to him twice ! He told me once at a shiver reunion I was lucky to be kin to him on both sides of the family ha ha . Have fond memories staying at their house . And was proud that my kids got to meet him and aunt Shirley . I will also say you never had to wonder what was on the minds of those to, from aunt Shirley reminding us it was way past time for a haircut to billy telling someone of my hard headed \$&@ cousins to do it the right way for a change .love ya uncle Bully see ya after while .

Johnny Dees - September 02, 2020 at 06:40 AM