



## Mr. Buford Lumpkin

May 23, 1926 - November 6, 2013

Mr. Buford R. Lumpkin, 87, of Sylvester died Wednesday November 6, 2013 at his residence.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday November 9, 2013 at Northside Baptist Church with interment to follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery with Rev. Richard McNair, Rev. Jerry Cooper and Rev. Brian Jones officiating. Mr. Lumpkin was born on May 23, 1926 in Turner County to the late William Harrison and Bernice Hobby Lumpkin. He had lived in Turner and Worth Counties all of his life and was owner / operator of Buford Lumpkin Heating and Cooling. Mr. Lumpkin enjoyed working on his farm and was a member of the Sycamore Baptist Church. He was a former member and deacon of Northside Baptist Church where he taught Sunday School.

Survivors include his, wife, Willene Wiley Lumpkin of Sylvester; sons, Ralph Lumpkin (Judy) of Waleska, GA. and Mike Lumpkin (Gina) of Camilla; daughter, Cindy Rogers of Sylvester; step children, Frankie Wiley of Sycamore, Belinda Dill (Eddie) of Tifton; grandchildren, Deena Fotopoulos (George), Andy Lumpkin (Meri), Michael Lumpkin (Lilac), Jeremy Lumpkin (Amy), Anthony Rogers (Gail) and Eric Rogers (Jay); 9 great grandchildren, step grandchildren, Brannon Fountain and Charla Futrill; 4 step great grandchildren; sisters, Betty Ireland and Anna Rae Gibson all of Ashburn. In addition to his parents, Mr. Lumpkin was preceded in death by his first wife, Nora Dean Lumpkin on November 11, 1990 and 10 siblings.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Banks

Funeral Home.

For those desiring memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 323 Pine Ave. Suite 100 Albany, GA 31701, The Sycamore Baptist Church, P.O. Box 39, Sycamore, GA 31790 or The Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 3011 Hill Rd. Ashburn, GA., 31714

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com)

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of the arrangements.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Buford Lumpkin*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *We were so saddened to hear of Mr. Buford passing. He was such a kind and gentle soul. Our hearts go out to his family. May the Lord comfort you in your time of sorrow. He is with the Lord now in his heavenly home, but his memories will live with his family and friends forever.. and what wonderful memories he gave us all.*

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**Richard and Sharon Rhoads** - May 14, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ *Cindy, Ralph & Wilene,  
Gary & I want to express our deepest sympathy. We enjoyed worshipping at Northside Baptist Church with Buford the many years that he served as a deacon. You are in our prayers.*

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**Dianne Willis Pitts** - May 14, 2018 at 04:04 PM

JD

“ I am so sad to hear of Mr. Buford's passing, but I rejoice because I know he is in Heaven with no pain. He was a very special man who was always so kind and I remember his guidance when I taught at Northside Christian Academy. We loved to talk about Deena and Becky and their families. His smile would tell me how important his family was to him. He had a gentle spirit and was always so positive about life. This was because he was a child of God and knew the peace that came with that relationship.

I will miss him very much. I will miss calling him about my air conditioner unit and have him come quickly to help me. His charges were always reasonable and we always ended up talking a while every time he came. That brilliant smile is now smiling in Heaven, joined by so many family members. Family, you have so much to be grateful for as he was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. Cherish the good memories and may his legacy live on in the hearts and actions of his family. Love you all!

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**Janice Dent** - May 14, 2018 at 04:04 PM

SB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Buford was such a wonderful person. He was always so good to help me with my air conditioning problems no matter what time of the day or even on a holiday. I will miss my "Air Conditioner Man". He always had a smile on his face and only good things to say. Heaven surely has gained an angel.

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**Sharon Barber** - May 14, 2018 at 04:04 PM

ZT

“ I was sorry to learn of Buford's death, but am confident that he has had a glorious homecoming with our Father. Please know that I am thinking of you all....Ralph, Cindy, Mike and your families, as well as Anna Rae and Betty. Love, Zula Hamilton Teeple

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**Zula Hamilton Teeple** - May 14, 2018 at 04:04 PM

JG

“ *Ralph, Mike, and Cindy*  
*Our thoughts are with you this weekend as you celebrate your father's long and full life. My favorite memory of him is when he brought over a full Turkey dinner with all the trimmings after our dad passed away. It was just a few years after you mother passed away. I remember him commenting that it is what Nora Dean would have done. So he did it instead.*

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**Jud Griner** - May 14, 2018 at 04:04 PM

JD

“ *So sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with y'all. Thought a lot of uncle Buford, best memory was riding mules to barn. Love Carolyn & Joe DuPree.*

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**joe dupree** - May 14, 2018 at 04:04 PM

DR

“ *We were so saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Buford. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.*

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**David and Dianne Register** - May 14, 2018 at 04:04 PM

GC

“ *We were greatly saddened to learn of Buford's passing. Buford was a good and likable person always giving you an honest opinion of his work and his deal. Buford will be missed by those that knew him. May Father in Heaven bless and comfort the Lumpkin Family in this time of grife.*  
*Gene & Gayle Carswell*

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**Gene & Gayle Carswell** - May 14, 2018 at 04:04 PM

JL

“ We are keeping the entire family in our prayers at this most difficult time.

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**Jeff Glasscock and Diane Lawson** - November 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM