



Mr. Earl Varnadoe Jr.

September 7, 1935 - March 29, 2026

Mr. Erman Earl Varnadoe, Jr., of Worth County passed away at his residence at the age of 90 on Sunday, March 29, 2026.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, April 4, 2026 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Kimball Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 1:00 PM until the Service Hour at Banks Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Varnadoe was born on September 7, 1935 in Worth County to the late Erman Earl Varnadoe, Sr. and Henrietta Barwick Varnadoe. He was a Veteran having served honorably in the United States Marine Corps for 10 years, with part of that time as a Drill Instructor, ending his military career as a Staff Sgt. at Parris Island, SC. After his service, he was a farmer in Worth County until his retirement. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and watching the Atlanta Braves. Spending time with his family was one of his greatest blessings.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Barbara Bridges Varnadoe; son Mike Varnadoe (Amy), daughter Michelle Ford (Wesley), son Alan Varnadoe (Marla), daughter Cheryl Varnadoe Dato, daughter Becky Whitman (Chris), and daughter Lori Cook (Herbert); grandchildren, Justin Varnadoe (Julie), Matt Varnadoe (Kelly), Zach Whitman (Kaleigh), Meghan McDonald (Jordan), Kristin Dixon (Cody) Adam Dato (Lisa), Stuart Cook (Lauren), Madison Cook (Burt), Clay Lawson (Meagan), Michael Varnadoe, Kenzi Wetherington Ho (Mike), and Gage Wetherington; 25 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild, and special family friends Melody Mallard and Virginia Varnadoe.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Varnadoe was preceded in death by his siblings, Hugh Varnadoe, Billy Varnadoe, Irma Apperson, and Ralph Varnadoe; a grandson, Marc Dato; and a son-in-law David Lawson. Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
banksfh@yahoo.com
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

APR 4 (ET)

Kimball Cemetery
201 Kimball Church Cemetery
Doerun, GA 31744

Tribute Wall



“ *Banks Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Earl Varnadoe Jr.*



Banks Funeral Home - April 02 at 05:25 PM

CS

Thank you for the service to this great Country Mr. Earl. God bless.

Chuck Spurlin - April 04 at 12:05 PM

SD

So sorry to hear of Earls passing, we were neighbors for a long time you and Barbara, thanks for your service and love and prayers for all, you all are in our thoughts and prayers 🌹💖🙏🙏

Shirley A Dixon - April 04 at 05:04 PM

BG

“ *Beth And Steve Godfrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Varnadoe Jr.*



Beth and Steve Godfrey - April 01 at 08:39 AM

JS

“ *Judy Barfield Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Varnadoe Jr.*



Judy Barfield Smith - April 01 at 02:05 AM



“ *Prayers for the family.*



Dana Rae Pitts - March 31 at 07:35 PM

WR

“ *William And Pam Raby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Varnadoe Jr.*



William and pam raby - March 31 at 06:20 PM

BF

“ *Beth Hill Favreau lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Varnadoe Jr.*



Beth Hill Favreau - March 31 at 02:52 PM

LL

“ Prayers for the family .
Linda and Tony Landrum



Linda Landrum - March 31 at 12:45 AM

KJ

“ Such a Wonderful Uncle that we'll never forget! My husband has the best memories of him and Aunt Barbara Ann coming to Florida to visit and trading their farm goods for seafood!
(The Best!) We Love you Aunt Barbara Ann & all your Bunch so much praying for you in the coming days! ❤️ Love Chris & Kathy Jones

Kathy Jones - March 30 at 09:14 PM

FD

“ Frank Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Varnadoe Jr.



Frank Davis - March 30 at 07:44 PM

JH

“ I remember “Uncle Earl” so fondly for all of the years Mama would bring us to his and “Aunt Barbara Ann’s” farm for Easter Sundays. Huntington eggs and visiting with the family was one of the greatest joys of my childhood.

Sending all of y’all love during this hard time.

Jenifer Hope (Melissa Davis’s daughter)

Jenifer Hope - March 30 at 07:37 PM

TW

“ We are sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort for the family.



Tim & Beverly Woodall - March 30 at 04:43 PM

AM

“ Allen & Chesley McCorvey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Varnadoe Jr.



Allen & Chesley McCorvey - March 30 at 11:19 AM

MW

“ Mike Willis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Varnadoe Jr.



Mike willis - March 30 at 11:09 AM

JO

“ JR OSBORNE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Varnadoe Jr.



JR OSBORNE - March 30 at 08:49 AM

TS

“ Tony Senkbeil lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Varnadoe Jr.



Tony Senkbeil - March 30 at 07:31 AM

DR

“ Debbie Redding lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Varnadoe Jr.



Debbie Redding - March 30 at 07:11 AM

CY

“ *Carol Roberts York lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Varnadoe Jr.*



Carol Roberts York - March 29 at 11:22 PM

EH

“ *Alan and Marla we are praying you and your family.*



Eric & Buffy Hall - March 29 at 09:46 PM

BP

“ *Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Varnadoe Jr.*



Bonnie Potts - March 29 at 09:11 PM

FK

“ *So sorry for the family Mr earl was a good man prayers for you all*



Frances king - March 29 at 08:57 PM

RB

“ *Loved Earl are Squirrel as Jack called him. I know they are rejoicing in Heaven together* ❤️

Regina Bridges - March 29 at 08:47 PM

TM

“ *So many childhood memories around Mr. Earl. He always kept us kids in our toes. Thoughts and prayers for Mrs Barbara, His children and family now and through the days ahead.*



Tosha McDonald - March 29 at 06:58 PM

AS

“ *Andy & Trish Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Varnadoe Jr.*



Andy & Trish Smith - March 29 at 05:54 PM

AS

Keeping Barbara and the Entire Family In Our Prayers 🙏

Andy & Trish Smith - March 29 at 05:56 PM

JI

“ *Love and prayers*

John and Dale Itson



John and Dale Itson - March 29 at 02:38 PM

LP

“ *God bless&comfort the family*



Lamar&Betty Potts - March 29 at 11:49 AM