



Elder Wendell Horten

March 24, 1947 - December 28, 2016

Elder Wendell Horten , 69, of Sylvester died Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at Tift Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, December 31, 2016 at Rocky Creek Primitive Baptist Church with interment to follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Elder Robert Tucker, Rev. Randolph Pate and the Elder John Phillips will officiate.

Mr. Horten was born on March 24, 1947 in Worth County to the late Lewis Edward and Bertha Varnadoe Horten. He had lived in Worth County all his life. Mr. Horten retired from the City of Sylvester as the Gas Department Superintendent. He was a retired Volunteer Fireman with the City of Sylvester Fire Department and was an active bus driver with the Worth County School System. Mr. Horten enjoyed collecting John Deere tractors. He was a member and Elder of Rocky Creek Primitive Baptist Church for 27 years.

Survivors include his wife Patricia "Pat" Parker Horten of Sylvester; daughter, Dee Dee Horten Barry (Allen) of Sylvester; sister, Jeanette Horten Young of Sylvester; grandchildren, Johnathan Wendell Horten Barry and Sofi Annella Barry; brother-in-law, Obbie Grant, Sr. of Sylvester and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, was preceded in death by his sisters, Maxine Pate, Daphine Pate, Inez Grant and Joann Horten.

Pallbearers will include Matthew Coker, Cody Clements, Doug Dixon, Mitch Pate, Gary Parker and Tabitha Mills. Honorary pallbearers will include Tommy

Marchman, Charlie King, Joe Bratcher, Gene Powell, Charles Jones, and the Worth County School System Bus Drivers.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

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

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elder Wendell Horten*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *I sure am going to miss seeing Mr. Wendell on the bus at school. My prayers are with his family. May God bless and comfort you in the days ahead.*

Connie Watson - May 14, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ *I can't believe you're gone. You're probably telling fibs about me in heaven right now! Pat, Dee Dee, Jeanette, I wish I could be there in person. I'm praying for you and thanking God for His peace for you. I love you all. I love you Wendell, see you soon,LaVonne*

LaVonne Alberti - May 14, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ *Mr. Wendell was the kindest bus driver to my grandson Eric for three years. Will miss him. Prayers to his family.*

Marsha and Eric Clarey/Davenport - May 14, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ *Sister Pat and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please let us know if we can do anything for you.*

Dana and Middie HICKOX - May 14, 2018 at 02:39 PM

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“ Our hearts are broken just found out today, he was an amazing man our son Hayden loved him he will be greatly missed our prayers are with you all.

Barbara Price - May 14, 2018 at 02:39 PM

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“ Randy just told me of Wendell's passing the weekend of our granddaughter's birthday party in FL. Such a wonderful, kind-hearted man, he always made me feel welcome and part of the family. Prayers for all of you and, though I am sorry for your loss, I so glad that I will see him again in Heaven one day! May God hold each of you close and may the Peace that passes understanding surround you.

Anita George Weld - May 14, 2018 at 02:39 PM