



Mr. John Robert Sledge

October 27, 1942 - January 1, 2023

Mr. John Robert Sledge, 80, of Ty Ty, Georgia passed away on Sunday, January 1, 2023, at his home on Sledge Dairy Farms.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at the First Baptist Church Ty Ty.

Robert was born on October 27, 1942 in Worth County, to the late John Lumpkin Sledge and Sara Watson Sledge. He graduated from Tift County High School, Georgia Institute of Technology Bachelor of Aerospace Engineering, and Xavier University Cincinnati Master of Business Administration. In addition to his career in Aerospace Engineering he was a second-generation farmer, small business owner, adjunct college professor, and volunteer firefighter for 17 years. He enjoyed traveling abroad, trips to his beach house, golfing, and spending time with his grandchildren and his special friend, Donna Waller.

Survivors include his children, Shannon Sledge (Hope), Dennis Sledge (Tammy), Rene Dillard (Don Grant), Pat Dillard, Johnny Dillard, and Linda Edmondson (Herbert); siblings, Lois Bryant, and Sara Margaret Sledge (Pog); grandchildren, Hailey Bostick, Becca Baity (Israel), John Daniel Sledge, Sara Beth Sledge, Allie Stowers (Alex), Annabelle Sledge, Ansley Sledge, Nida Dillard, and Kiersten Dillard; great-grandchild, Jaiden Henry Dillard and many nieces and nephews; special friend, Donna Waller.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Sledge, son Kendall Dillard, and a brother Gene Sledge. The family will receive friends

on Monday January 2, 2023, from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester, Georgia.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the "Reaching for the Future" c/o First Baptist Church of Ty Ty.

John Daniel Sledge, Johnny Dillard, Chris Pope, Raleigh Pope, Alan Bryant, Roger White Jr. (Skippy), Dave Gibbs and Alex Stowers will serve as pallbearers.

Cemetery Details

First Baptist Church Of TY TY Cemetery

157 North Church Street
TY TY, GA 31795

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church TY TY
157 North Church Street
TY TY, GA 31795

Burial

JAN 3 (ET)

First Baptist Church Of TY TY Cemetery
157 North Church Street
TY TY, GA 31795

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Robert Sledge*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Shannon- Our sincere sympathy to you, Hope, and all of your family. Prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time. Tina and Paul Murray*

Tina Murray - January 03, 2023 at 08:38 AM



“ *Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Robert Sledge*



Bonnie Potts - January 02, 2023 at 11:49 PM



“ *I am saddened to hear of Robert's passing we were classmates Class of 60 Tifton High School I remember his ready smile*

Harlene Robertson Maze - January 02, 2023 at 09:46 PM



“ *Tony Senkbeil lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Robert Sledge*



Tony Senkbeil - January 02, 2023 at 07:57 PM

LC

“ *Larry Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Robert Sledge*



larry crowe - January 02, 2023 at 07:02 PM

LP

“ *Shannon - Our Sincere Sympathy to you and your Family. Prayers for Peace, Comfort and Grace.*

*The CHARLES PETTY Family - Chula, GA
by Linda F. Petty*

Linda Petty - January 02, 2023 at 04:02 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Robert Sledge*



Sandra Watson - January 02, 2023 at 03:50 PM

JW

“ *John And Sybil Webb lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Robert Sledge*



John and Sybil Webb - January 02, 2023 at 03:01 PM

LT

“ Our sincere sympathy to the Sledge family 🙏 May God’s love surround you in the days and weeks to come. Mr Robert was a great man and was very instrumental helping with the Tift County relay For Life.

lee Turner - January 02, 2023 at 12:19 PM

ND

“ Nona Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Robert Sledge



Nona Davis - January 02, 2023 at 12:01 PM

JB

“ We were so sorry to hear about Robert. Our days at TA go way back we were also blessed to have known him before those days as well. He was a man who loved God, loved helping others, and his word was his integrity. We need more men like Robert. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Jan and Kenny

Jan Brownlee - January 02, 2023 at 11:00 AM

NJ

“ Our condolences to the Sledge family.



Nickey & Robin Jackson - January 02, 2023 at 10:31 AM

DM

“ Prayers to family.



Deborah Smith Mainor - January 02, 2023 at 10:25 AM

KM

“ Karen McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Robert Sledge



Karen McDonald - January 02, 2023 at 09:24 AM

MH

“ I hate to hear this about Mr.Robert. He was a great guy,one of a kind. 🙏

Michael Hancock - January 02, 2023 at 08:35 AM

DK

“ Our sincere sympathy to the Sledge family 🙏 May God’s love surround you in the days and weeks to come. Cherish your wonderful memories !

Donna King - January 02, 2023 at 08:35 AM

GS

“ Gerry Sutton lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Robert Sledge



Gerry Sutton - January 02, 2023 at 08:33 AM

DJ

“ Mr Robert never said much but if You talked to him for a few minutes, you soon realized he had a heart of gold. Prayers for Peace, Comfort & Strength in the days ahead. Love & Hugs to All of You.



Debra C Jones - January 02, 2023 at 08:08 AM

EC

“ Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Robert Sledge



Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - January 01, 2023 at 11:25 PM

LR

“ Safe in the arms of the Father. You will be sorely missed.

Lisa Parker Rosen - January 01, 2023 at 09:12 PM

BH

“ Beverly Haman lit a candle in memory of Mr.
John Robert Sledge



Beverly Haman - January 01, 2023 at 07:56 PM

DL

“ Donna Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr.
John Robert Sledge



Donna Lewis - January 01, 2023 at 07:29 PM

CC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers going up.

Cheryl Chambless - January 01, 2023 at 06:21 PM