



Mr. Luther S. Emerson, Sr.

February 15, 1943 - January 10, 2021

On Sunday, January 10, 2021, Mr. Luther S. Emerson, Sr, of Lee County, passed away peacefully at the age of 77 at Lee County Health and Rehab.

Graveside services will be held at Hillcrest Cemetery, Sylvester, Georgia, Thursday January 14th at 11:00 AM. The Rev. Todd Brooks is officiating the service

Luther was born in 1943 to Dezzie Roberts Emerson and William Rossie Emerson in Decatur, AL. He graduated in 1961 from Worth County High School. Upon graduation, Luther enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he proudly served four years in active duty. In his younger years, he was heavily involved in community service and work in the church. He was a Reserve Policeman, member of the Rescue Squad, and a member of the Civil Defense. After an exemplary 36 years of Federal Service, the majority spent at the Marine Corp Logistics Base in Albany, Luther retired in 1998. After retirement, Luther fulfilled a lifelong dream of owning a billiard room. He was a phenomenal pool player. Luther was also a talented musician and enjoyed playing the guitar and harmonica. Luther was soft spoken, but firm, and treated everyone with respect. He was a fine man - kind, hardworking, quick witted, and a proud veteran. Most of all, he was a warm, loving, proud and affectionate father.

Luther is survived by his son, Steve Emerson (Becky) of Lee County, his

daughter, Stacey Griffin (Hank) of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and his stepson Tony Rodeghier of Thomasville. He is also survived by his granddaughters, Heather Pines (Conley), Katlyn Aultman (Mark), and Georgia Griffin; great grandchildren, Cole Thompson and Emerson Pines, and his sisters Nada Whittington (Royce) and Sadie Collins.

In addition to his parents, Luther was preceded in death by his wife Carol Emerson, his sister Gaynelle Hopwood, and his brother James Emerson.

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

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Luther S. Emerson, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Sending my sympathy and prayers to the Emerson family.*

Elayne Denham - January 22, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *Nada, Sadie, Steve and Stacey, Larry and I are saddened to hear of Luther's passing. Stacey thank you so much for calling Larry. Vicki was able to give me the details and I will let Larry know. My number should you need it is 615-967-8915, Judy Robert's Lancaster. So many memories of all of us growing up even though we lived so far apart. Our thoughts and prayers for all the family. Love you all, Judy Lancaster*

Judy Robert's Lancaster - January 14, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ *Nada, Royce and Family,*

Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of my lifetime friend, Luther. He will be missed.

Ray Houston - January 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mr Luther's passing. Stacey and Steve will be prayig for ya'll.*

bambi lawson - January 12, 2021 at 09:52 AM

PB

“ *Mr. Emerson was my supervisor at the Base. He was a very kind and caring man. I was fortunate enough to see him at the Phoenix Senior Living. I pray for comfort and peace for his entire family. Pat Blanton*

patricia Blanton - January 12, 2021 at 09:33 AM

BS

“ *To the family of Luther S. Emerson. I am saddened to know that a dear friend has passed away. I grew up with Luther and graduated with him. He will be missed. Gene W. (Bud) Snipes*

Bud Snipes - January 11, 2021 at 10:35 PM

GM

I have known Luther for years, but didn't know how to get in touch with him. He was a wonderful Man my prayers go out to family. so sorry to hear of this RIP my friend.

Gail H Mitchell - January 13, 2021 at 08:18 AM

JD

So very sorry to hear of Luther's death. I enjoyed working with him at MCLB many years. He was such a kind, gentle man but firm when he needed to be. Everybody who worked with him knew about his red ink pen, which he frequently used to made his comments clear. Some base friends and I went to visit with him at the pool hall after he opened and enjoyed hearing his billiard history. Rest In Peace Luther, I know you are happily catching up with Carol in heaven. Blessings to his family

Jean Davis - January 15, 2021 at 03:59 PM

KC

“ *Nada and Sadie, I am so sorry for the loss of Luther. God be with you and all of the family in your time of sorrow.*

Kay McDonald Coker - January 11, 2021 at 03:19 PM