



Mr. Max Austin Merritt

January 10, 1965 - March 19, 2022

Mr. Max Austin Merritt, 57, of Sumner, died on Saturday March 19, 2022 at his residence.

All friends and family are welcome to join together in a celebration of life luncheon at Ed's Truck Stop on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 1:00 PM.

Mr. Merritt was born on January 10, 1965 in Marianna, FL to the late Robert Lee Merritt and Barbara Holmes Phelts. He had lived in Worth County most of his life and was a retired welder. Mr. Merritt was an outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing golf. He loved spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Michell Crump Merritt of Sumner; sons, Daniel Merritt, Kenneth Crump and Andrew Dillard all of Worth County; brother, Robert "Bob" Merritt, Jr. (Tina) of Simpsonville, SC; sisters, Sara Lyn Merritt Chickering (Mark A.) of Alexandria, VA; Judy Ann Merritt Boggess (John, USAF Col ret.) of San Antonio, TX; grandchildren, Dalton James Merritt, Hayden Ivy Merritt, Kenneth Lee Crump and his step-dad, Thomas Phelts. In addition to his parents, Mr. Merritt was preceded in death by his brother, William Douglas Merritt.

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

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Ed's Truck Stop
209 US Highway 82 NW, Poulan, GA 31781
Poulan, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Max Austin Merritt*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *LaVerne Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Max Austin Merritt*



LaVerne Watkins - March 25, 2022 at 07:18 PM



“ *sincere condolences to all family and friends. he was all boy before he became a man. i know he will be missed greatly.*



betty lister - March 24, 2022 at 09:44 PM



“ *Mandy Nelms Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Max Austin Merritt*



mandy nelms clark - March 22, 2022 at 12:07 PM

SD

“ *Judy, Sara, & family my deepest sympathy. Prayers for you all.* ”



Shelia Douglas - March 21, 2022 at 01:03 PM

DB

“ *Judy and Sara, my prayers are with you and your family.* ”

Denise Binns - March 21, 2022 at 12:33 PM

MM

“ *Milan Massey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Max Austin Merritt* ”



Milan Massey - March 20, 2022 at 07:42 PM

PB

“ *Max was a great friend. He was our hunting buddy and our fishing buddy. We considered him family. Going to miss you Max!!! Prayers for family. God give you strength at this time.* ”



Pam Bearden - March 20, 2022 at 03:09 PM

KO

“ *My condolences to little Dalton and the family.
Praying for strength for all of you.*
- Mrs. Kira Outlaw



Kira Outlaw - March 20, 2022 at 02:35 PM

SH

“ *Sylvia Higginbothem Howell lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Max Austin Merritt*



Sylvia Higginbothem Howell - March 19, 2022 at 11:39 PM



“ *Tony Senkbeil lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Max Austin Merritt*



Tony Senkbeil - March 19, 2022 at 07:53 PM

PD

“ One thing anyone that knows Max will tell you he was a very hard working man. He was a great guy, not always the best of his ability. But he had a good heart and would help anybody. Daniel, your Dad was a good man in his later years and he loved you. He wasn't a man of a lot of words, but you could see in his eyes how proud he was of you. You're going to miss him forever. It's something that doesn't go away, but just think of the good memories you have of him on the bad days. It just gets a tiny bit easier as you go. I love you Daniel Wayne Merritt and I'm very proud of you and your little family very much.. You know your my favorite hugger/teddy bear. 😊
😊 I love you and My heart hurts for you right now.

Pamela Spurlock (Aunt to Daniel) - March 19, 2022 at 02:14 PM