



Mr. Melvin Frankie Ivey

July 17, 1941 - April 26, 2021

Mr. Melvin Frankie Ivey 79, of Worth County, died on Monday, April 26, 2021 at his residence with family and his beloved cat “Tiger” by his side.

The graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, April 30, 2021 at the Hillcrest Cemetery with full military honors. Dr. David Benton will officiate.

Mr. Ivey was born on July 17, 1941 in Worth County to the late Carl Cullen and Louise Furr Ivey. He had lived in Worth County all of his life and was a farmer. Mr. Ivey enjoyed raising his cattle, hunting and fishing. He was a veteran of the United State Army and a member of the Bridgeboro Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Nicole Hunkapiller (Greg); sister, Sharon Tucker; grandchildren, Kade Hunkapiller and Peyton Hunkapiller; nephews Shannon Thornton and Donnie Ivey (Jill); niece, Tami Harris (Thomas), and a host of special friends and caregivers.

The honorary pallbearers include Stan Adams, Sammy Thomas, Mike Campbell, Pete Sellers, Jack Smith ,RC Richardson and Jerry Childre In addition to his parents, Mr. Ivey was preceded in death by a brother Donald Ivey in 1995.

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

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

701 S. Isabella Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Melvin Frankie Ivey*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your great loss, Frankie. I know you will miss him
Moving into Bridgeboro in the late 40's and working in the grocery store I met the
Ivey's and later married into the family in 1951 to Herman. Many years have passed
but I still have wonderful memories of those days, especially seeing Frankie and others
at the reunion in 2018. Will treasure this memory. So glad I have it.
Love and prayers to all the family.
Aunt Dean and family*

dean ivey - April 29, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ *I just wish that I had gotten to spend more time with Frankie! He was always laughing and joking, full of life, and I know he will be greatly missed. The Ivey clan has always been a great family!*

Vicki Ivey Eyles - April 29, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ *John Leiter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Frankie Ivey*



John Leiter - April 29, 2021 at 10:22 AM

JL

“ JOHN L. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. Melvin Frankie Ivey.



JOHN L. - April 29, 2021 at 10:21 AM

CC

“ Cindy Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Frankie Ivey



Cindy Castleberry - April 29, 2021 at 10:01 AM

GI

“ Glenn Ivey:
I always looked forward to talking and joking around with Frankie at our Ivey family get togethers. The Bridgeboro Church family reunion was special to me and it was the last time I got to see my older cousin.
RIP Frankie.

Glenn Ivey - April 28, 2021 at 08:23 PM

CH

“ Charlotte Souter Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Frankie Ivey



Charlotte Souter Hall - April 28, 2021 at 01:54 PM

LH

“ I have great memories of Frankie. He loved telling or hearing a good joke. Just a great guy to be around. We grew up together as first cousins and being a large family, we often had great times at family gatherings. Memories are great. RIP Cuz, you will be missed.

Buster Hatcher

L H Hatcher - April 28, 2021 at 10:29 AM

DS

“ Sharon, Shannon, Tami Jo and Tommy, My thoughts and prayers are with y'all for the next few days. All of you are such a close family and it hurts me to see y'all in pain. I love my second family, but more Frankie knew how much y'all loved him. You're a beautiful family.

Dana Smith - April 28, 2021 at 10:21 AM

VK

“ Sending up prayers for the entire family. Frankie was a great classmate from first grade thru 12th grade.

Venescia Knight

Venescia S Knight - April 28, 2021 at 09:16 AM



“ Frankie was never dull, my oldest cousin who carried on the farming tradition of the Ivey family.

Steve Ivey

Steve Ivey - April 27, 2021 at 10:24 PM

PL

“ I had a great time with Frankie when we went to the boundary waters and camped out for a week!

Patricia Lawhrn - April 27, 2021 at 10:10 PM

KT

“ Kathy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Frankie Ivey



Kathy Thompson - April 27, 2021 at 08:26 PM

SS

“ I grew up hearing such great stories from my mom about Mr. Frankie. I know he was loved by so many. Sending prayers to the family.

Stephanie Sheheane - April 27, 2021 at 08:14 PM

PH

“ Pst And Van Hodge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Frankie Ivey



pst and van hodge - April 27, 2021 at 08:07 PM

TL

“ Sharon, Tami, Tommy & Shannon,
Thinking of you all during this sad time. I pray
that all the wonderful memories of Frankie will
be a huge comfort to you all in the days
ahead. We love y'all!!



Tammy & Jeff Lawhorn - April 27, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“ Janice Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Melvin Frankie Ivey



Janice Carter - April 27, 2021 at 10:31 AM

SW

“ Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Melvin Frankie Ivey



Sandra Watson - April 27, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ Known Frankie&Ivey family all my life.God
bless&comfort.



Charles Potts - April 27, 2021 at 10:00 AM

JS

“ Jack & Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Frankie Ivey



Jack & Linda Smith - April 27, 2021 at 08:34 AM

BP

“ Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Frankie Ivey



Bonnie Potts - April 26, 2021 at 09:17 PM



“ Tony Senkbeil lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Frankie Ivey



Tony Senkbeil - April 26, 2021 at 08:06 PM

PC

My condolences to the family. The Class of 1960 fondly remember Frankie and will miss him!

Patsy Walters Carmichael - April 29, 2021 at 07:08 AM