



Mr. Robert I. Bolton

July 15, 1925 - May 24, 2011

Mr. Robert I. Bolton, 85, of Leesburg died Tuesday May 24, 2011 at Willson Hospice House.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday May 27, 2011 at Lakeside Baptist Church in Albany with interment to follow in the Red Oak Cemetery with Rev. Ken Chancellor and Gene Snipes officiating.

Mr. Bolton was born in Doles on July 15, 1925 to the late Johnny Estes and Emma Elizabeth Houston Bolton he had lived in Lee County for the past 41 years and served in the United States Army during WWII. He was a retired educator with Albany Area Technical College, a member of Lakeside Baptist Church, Lifetime member of the NRA and a member of the Georgia Retired Educators Association. Mr. Bolton attended Georgia Southwestern University, The University of Georgia and graduated from Darton College. He enjoyed Quail hunting, watching wrestling, Nascar, coin collecting and John Wayne movies. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton celebrated 61 years of marriage.

Survivors include his wife Hazel Ford Bolton of Leesburg; sons Robert I. Bolton, Jr. (Kathy) of Gap, PA., Scott Bolton of Leesburg, Sidney Bolton of Leesburg, daughter Leslie Bolton Kelly (Steve) of Tega Cay, SC, grandchildren, Brandie Place, Honey Bolton, Mandy Vinson, Randi Bolton, Sarah Kelly, Blake Bolton, Matthew Kelly and Jonathan Bolton, great grandchildren, Christian Vinson, Cole Vinson, Shelby Vinson and Gavin Place. In addition to his parents Mr. Bolton was preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home. The family will also be at their residence.

Sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of the arrangements.

229-776-2055.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert I. Bolton*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Robert was a long time member of Lee county Retired Educator Assoc. He was always there as long as his health allowed. He interested in what was happening on the state and national lever to retired educators kept us all informed. His friendly greeting and smile was enough to brighten any ones day. At this time I know hoe your hearts are hurting but hold on to all the wonderful memories you have and that will always keep him close and with you. I am thinking about you.*

Nan Jones - May 14, 2018 at 05:08 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for you and your family.*

Sharon McDonald - May 14, 2018 at 05:08 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May He surround you with His love and strengthen you during this time. My prayers are with you. God bless.*

Mike Myers

Mike Myers - May 14, 2018 at 05:08 PM

VP

“ On behalf of Hopewell U.M.C.(Robert, Kathy and Jonathan's church), I send condolences and and prayers. Thanks be to God for Mr. Bolton's life. in HIM, vicki

vicki pry - May 14, 2018 at 05:08 PM

AG

“ So sorry for your loss , may God lift you up during this time

Love & Prayers
Ann Goldinger

Ann Goldinger - May 14, 2018 at 05:08 PM

JB

“ Honey,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your grandfather. please know that you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
Jeanne

Jeanne (Humphrey) Brooks - May 14, 2018 at 05:08 PM

RC

“ It was with regret that I learned of the death of Robert Bolton.I extend my sympathy to all the family. I remember his faithful service to Lee Co. Retired Educators.

Robert A. Clay - May 14, 2018 at 05:08 PM

LR

“ Ms. Hazel,So sorry to hear about Mr. Robert. He will be missed. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.Love,Lynn and Harold Rogers

Lynn Rogers - May 14, 2018 at 05:08 PM

KB

“ Hazel and family, we are very sorry to read that Robert passed away. He was so full of energy, and always had a kind word and big smile. Thankfully, you can rest assured he is with his Savior. Please know that you are in our prayers as you adjust to his home-going.
Ray & Kay Bradley and Catherine & Bubba Pierce

Kay Pierce Bradley - May 14, 2018 at 05:08 PM

BW

“ We are so sorry to hear about the death of Mr.Bolton. Brenda Gail & Danny Wall

Brenda Gail & Danny Wall - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM