



Mr. Stephen Thomas Jolly, Sr.

February 25, 1929 - August 30, 2011

Mr. Stephen Thomas Jolly, Sr. 82, of Sumner died Tuesday August 30, 2011 at Phoebe Worth Medical Center.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday September 3 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Sumner Cemetery with Rev. John Townsend officiating.

Mr. Jolly was born in Worth County on February 25, 1929 to the late Henry Grady and Lillian Cora Perry Jolly. He lived in Worth Country all of his life, was a retired farmer. Mr. Jolly received Producer of the Year for 1962 and 1966, Middle and South Georgia Soil & Water Conservationist of the year in 2000. He also received awards for, Lifetime of Service to Agriculture and Mankind and Retired Farmer of the Year. He was a member and deacon of Sumner Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Carolyn Whitfield Jolly of Sumner, son Steve Jolly (June) of Sumner, daughters Emily Thompson (Joey) of Sylvester, Susan Davidson (Paul) of Sylvester, sisters; Addie Perry Durdan of Seaborn FL, Connie Lou Sumner of Sumner and Elaine Foy of Sneads, FL., 9 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents Mr. Jolly was preceded in death by a son, David Franklin Jolly on June 26, 2005.

The family will receive friends on Friday (TODAY) from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

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. Stephen Thomas Jolly, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Tracey & Family: We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Jolly. Please know we will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Mike and June Johnston - May 14, 2018 at 05:03 PM



“ *Mr Thomas will be missed by so many especially by his friends at Sumner Baptist Church. To the children and Mrs Carolyn you are in our thoughts and prayers*

Rev.& Mrs John Townsend - May 14, 2018 at 05:03 PM



“ *God Bless the family*

John & Peggy Townsend - May 14, 2018 at 05:03 PM