



## Mr. William Sledge

August 30, 2018

Mr. William Sledge, 77, of Sumner passed away on August 30, 2018 at his residence.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on September 1, 2018 at Pine Forest Baptist Church with interment to follow in the Pine Forest Cemetery. Rev. Jason Jones and Rev. Trey Brown will officiate.

Mr. Sledge was born on May 18, 1941 in Tifton, GA, to the late James Milton and Sarah Elizabeth Chapman Sledge. He became a devout servant to God, devoted husband and father, a successful farmer, and stalwart member of the Worth County community. He was devoted to his faith and spent many years in service as a member of Gideons International, and as a Sunday school teacher and deacon at Pine Forest Baptist Church. Among many awards over his long career as a farmer, he received the 1962 American FFA Degree, the 1976 Dairy Production Award from Dairymen Incorporated, and the 2000 Worth County Senior Farmer of the Year Award. In contribution to the Worth County community, he served as county commissioner and as a member of the planning and road naming committees.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Sledge of Sumner; children, Donna Sledge of Ty Ty, Gerald Sledge (Ginger Smith) of Sumner and Dodd Sledge of Lansing MI; brothers, Charles Sledge and Milton Sledge. The family is asking for donations to Gideons International ([sendtheword.org](http://sendtheword.org)), Pine Forest Baptist Church 601 Pine Forest Rd. Ty Ty, GA. 31795, and/or Hospice of Tift Area 618 Central Ave. Tifton, GA. 31794 in his name in lieu of flowers.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 10:00 Am until service hour at Pine Forest Baptist Church.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Forest Cemetery

601 Pine Forest Rd.  
Sumner, GA 31789

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pine Forest Baptist Church  
601 Pine Forest RD  
Sumner, GA 31789

## Funeral Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pine Forest Baptist Church  
601 Pine Forest RD  
Sumner, GA 31789

## Burial

SEP 1 (ET)

Pine Forest Baptist Church  
601 Pine Forest RD  
Sumner, GA 31789



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Sledge*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *The Phillips send their prayers an are thinking of ya'll.  
Even though we do not see the family still think of you.  
Golden Glow is gone but the Sledge an Phillips have a relationship  
of years past*

*Carlos Phillips*

**carlos Phillips** - September 14, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ *Prayers to your family. Sonya and Pat  
Sanderson*



**Sonya** - September 05, 2018 at 07:18 AM



“ *Prayers for your family.*

*Dr. Jeffery Barnett and staff*

**Dr. Jeffery Barnett & staff** - September 04, 2018 at 11:10 AM

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“ I am so sorry for the pain you are experiencing on the passing of your love one. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,

*LeRay Layfield (a friend of Ginger).*

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**LeRay Layfield** - September 04, 2018 at 11:09 AM

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“ Charles, Gloria and family; my deepest sympathy on the passing of William. Please know that my prayer is for the healing of the pain you must feel. My sincere condolences to all.

*Ray Houston and family*

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**Ray Houston** - August 31, 2018 at 09:59 AM