



Mr. William "Willie" H. Culpepper

July 10, 1934 - December 2, 2025

Mr. William "Willie" Culpepper, 91 of Worth County died Tuesday December 2, 2025 at his residence.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, December 5, 2025, at Banks Funeral Home with Minister Eddie Garcia and Reverend Dan Harper officiating. Interment will follow in the Poulan City Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Matt Culpepper, Ben Culpepper, Brett Culpepper, Vince Culpepper, Danny Mac Culpepper, David Culpepper, Ricky Culpepper, Herbert Willis, and Caywood Chapman. Honorary pallbearers will be Robert Powell, James Thompson, Wayne Reeves, CA Lewis, Mickey Bevel, Jerry Walters, Tommy Sumner, and Tim Sumner.

Mr. Culpepper was born on July 10, 1934 in Poulan to the late John Henry and Mary Annie Jolly Culpepper. He was a US Army Veteran having served his country faithfully during the Korean War. Mr. Culpepper married the love of his life, Vermell Lewis Culpepper, on August 30, 1953 and raised his family with her by his side. He retired from Harvey's Supermarket after spending 45 years helping customers from all over the area. Mr. Culpepper enjoyed gardening, working with his daylillies and cows, and spending time with his grandchildren. He was known by everyone who worked for him as "Mr. C", although to his grandchildren and close friends, he was always "Pa". Mr. Culpepper was attended Poulan Methodist Church. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include his sons, Billy Culpepper (Melissa) and Andy Culpepper

(Tara); grandchildren, Matt Culpepper (Shelley), Brandyn Crackel, Ben Culpepper (Hillary), Brett Culpepper (Alaina), Emily Culpepper, Kindal Culpepper; great-grandchildren, Sophia Crackel and Zella Rae Culpepper; 4 legged-grandpups, Dixie and Goober; along with a number of extended family members and friends.

In addition to his parents Mr. Culpepper was preceded in death by his wife, Vermell Lewis Culpepper on July 26, 2014; siblings, Charles Culpepper, Jack Culpepper, Gordon Culpepper, Mack Culpepper, John Culpepper, Ruby Chapman, Jane Thompson, Mary Willis and Nancy Story.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, December 4, 2025, from 7:00-9:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
210 N Main St
Sylvester, GA 31791

Funeral Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
banksfh@yahoo.com
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Burial

DEC 5 (ET)

Poulan Cemetery
275 East Church Street
Poulan, GA 31781

Tribute Wall



“ Banks Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William "Willie" H. Culpepper



Banks Funeral Home - December 04, 2025 at 03:22 PM

AM

“ Anita Powell McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Willie" H. Culpepper



Anita Powell McKenzie - December 25, 2025 at 08:52 PM

KW

“ Kristi H Whittington lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Willie" H. Culpepper



Kristi H Whittington - December 17, 2025 at 10:33 AM

LA

“ *Louis Autry lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Willie" H. Culpepper*



Louis Autry - December 12, 2025 at 07:31 AM

MF

“ *Mary Jane Fraley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Willie" H. Culpepper*



Mary Jane Fraley - December 10, 2025 at 09:32 AM

DB

“ *Denise Binns lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Willie" H. Culpepper*



Denise Binns - December 08, 2025 at 06:30 AM

TM

“ *Mr C was the kindest boss to many of us that worked for Harvey's. Prayers for his family for strength and comfort now and the days ahead.*



Tosha McDonald - December 05, 2025 at 10:45 PM

JO

“ *JR OSBORNE lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Willie" H. Culpepper*



JR OSBORNE - December 05, 2025 at 10:58 AM

KG

“ *Prayers for the family. Billy and Andy very sorry for your loss. Mr. Willie was a good man.*



Kathy Griffin - December 04, 2025 at 10:43 PM

MT

Willie was a kind and loving man who loved his family and all who was blessed to call him friend! He was a faithful church attendant and was always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need ! He loved his family!! He is now with the love of his life (my friend) Vermeil ! He will be missed greatly by those who is blessed to call him friend! blessed to

Mary Touchton - December 05, 2025 at 03:07 PM

BF

“ *Beth Favreau lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Willie" H. Culpepper*



Beth Favreau - December 04, 2025 at 03:26 PM

JC

“ Condolences to all the family. Willie was a wonderful friend who will be missed by all. Prayers lifted. ❤️ 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Janice Carter - December 04, 2025 at 02:32 PM

DK

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family 🙏 Mr. Culpepper will be missed !

Donna King - December 04, 2025 at 01:44 PM

MS

“ I went to Poulan school. When will they was going there? I remember him well

maryanne Boss simons - December 04, 2025 at 01:10 PM

LW

“ I'm so sorry. Mr. Willie was such a sweet man. Praying for peace and comfort for each of you.

Linda Westberry - December 04, 2025 at 12:39 PM

JC

“ Joe Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Willie" H. Culpepper



Joe Carter - December 04, 2025 at 12:13 PM

JC

Willie was a great man and a part of a great family, I've never heard anything but good things about each and every family member, Heaven got another Saint.

Joe Carter - December 04, 2025 at 12:20 PM

GW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Culpepper family. May you find peace and comfort during this difficult time. Mr. Culpepper was such a kind man and contributed his time to the Worth County Primary students at our annual Native American Day. We fondly remember him.*



Garry & Patricia Welch - December 03, 2025 at 10:37 PM

JC

“ *Janie Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Willie" H. Culpepper*



Janie Crowe - December 03, 2025 at 10:33 PM

CY

“ *Carol York lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Willie" H. Culpepper*



Carol York - December 03, 2025 at 09:00 PM

SJ

“ Sandra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Willie" H. Culpepper



Sandra Jones - December 03, 2025 at 08:20 PM

SW

“ Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Willie" H. Culpepper



Sandra Watson - December 03, 2025 at 07:07 PM

MH

“ Mr C will be greatly missed by all. His legacy will live on in all the lives he touched. A gesture he believed in by giving so many a job at the grocery store will be forever remembered and cherished. May the love of our Lord Jesus Christ give the family strength and comfort for the days ahead. Mike Hancock.



Mike Hancock - December 03, 2025 at 06:53 PM

JU

“ June sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Willie" H. Culpepper



june - December 03, 2025 at 04:51 PM

JU

One of my favorite uncles, Uncle Willie was always so sweet and kind. He had such a gentle nature. We loved him and our prayers are with his family.

june - December 03, 2025 at 04:55 PM

JS

“ We have lost a "Best" friend! We loved Willie and his family but out lost is Heaven gain. What a great family he has. He could teach you alot about life. God bless his family! You are in our prayers

Judy & Mack Sutton - December 03, 2025 at 04:22 PM

EC

“ Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Willie" H. Culpepper



Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - December 03, 2025 at 03:52 PM

KM

“ Karen McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Willie" H. Culpepper



Karen McDonald - December 03, 2025 at 02:53 PM

CC

“ Caywood And Natalie Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Willie" H. Culpepper



Caywood and Natalie Chapman - December 03, 2025 at 02:34 PM

CC

Uncle Willie was one of my favorite uncles. He was very kind and caring. I find myself feeding my "pets", the deer and squirrels, as he did. ~Caywood Chapman

Caywood And Natalie Chapman - December 03, 2025 at 02:37 PM

MH

“ Mack And Mary Houston lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Willie" H. Culpepper



Mack and Mary Houston - December 03, 2025 at 01:34 PM

GC

“ George and I will surely miss Mr. C as I have always called him. We worked together for many years at Big Star grocery store and Harvey's and he was a wonderful caring Manager. We have been neighbors and friends for a very long time and we could not ask for a better person to have. Billy, Andy, and all of the family, we know you will miss Mr. C so very much. He will be missed by so many people who knew and loved him. George and I will definitely miss him. God bless you all in this sad time. We love you.

George and Kay Coker - December 03, 2025 at 01:29 PM

DB

So sorry for the loss of yr Daddy. Prayers are with yall during this difficult time 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Donna Bozeman - December 03, 2025 at 02:52 PM

DC

Sympathy and prayers to his family. Mr. WC kept those stores running smoothly and had time to show kindness with a smile. His employees followed his lead!

Deborah Culpepper - December 03, 2025 at 09:34 PM

BP

“ *Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Willie" H. Culpepper*



Bonnie Potts - December 03, 2025 at 01:08 PM

DB

“ *Debbie And Ray Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Willie" H. Culpepper*



Debbie and Ray Banks - December 03, 2025 at 12:37 PM