



Buford "Bo" Owen Cameron

January 31, 1956 - February 15, 2024

Buford "Bo" Owen Cameron, age 68 of Apison, passed away on Thursday, February 15, 2024. He was born in Chattanooga, TN to the late Oscar Owen Cameron and Kittie King Cameron, was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga Area, and was of the Baptist Faith. Bo served many communities in our area, from North Georgia to Knoxville. He started his career in Public Safety at the age of 17, with East Ridge Fire Department. After earning his E.M.T. certificate, he transitioned to emergency medical response, working for many companies during his career including; Central Ambulance Service, American Medical Response, Erlanger Medical Center, LifeGuard EMS, Puckett EMS, before retiring from American Medical Response, Athens, in 2022. His infectious smile and laughter were well known by each person Bo touched in his daily life. Bo's character was unmatched, when you needed that someone to help, Bo was the one in the room willing. He was so proud of his family and Bo told stories about them to anyone he could. His face would light up the room. He was a very loving and helpful husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend who will be missed on a daily basis. Bo was preceded in death by his sisters, Betty Ellis and Kathy Norrell and granddaughter, Anna Jordan Cordwell. Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Beverly Combs Cameron; children, Lindsey Cameron, Lindsey (Sarah) Brown, Ashley (Kevin) Cordwell, Stephanie Gibson, and Christopher Gibson; sister, Karen (Ray) McCloud; grandchildren, Josh Gibson, Jake (Heather) Gibson, Sarah Gibson (Grant) Barkley, Sam (Emily) Gibson, Anna Gibson, Ethan Hurley,

Stephen Lanier, Alexis Cordwell, Brianna Cordwell, Bethany Brown, Clara Brown, and Nathan Brown; great grandchild, Theo; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm on Friday, February 23, 2024 in the funeral home chapel, with Pastor David Dodson officiating. Interment will follow in Antioch Cemetery, McDonald, TN. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday and prior to the service on Friday. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Fort Oglethorpe.

Cemetery Details

Antioch Cemetery

2807 Old Alabama Rd SW
McDonald, TN 37353

Tribute Wall

CA

“ A cousin of ours, Bo served as a generational anchor for that wing of The Cameron Family... Seemed to me he traveled with joy- what a fine way to move through this world.

-Cameron



Cameron - February 23, 2024 at 01:03 PM

FM

“ I grew up around Bo when he worked at the ERFD many years ago. He was good and kind and had a ready smile for everyone around him. I am so very sorry for your loss and know that he will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Faye Pendergrass Maroon - February 22, 2024 at 06:56 AM

DM

“ The last time that I spoke to Bo, he was- what else- at a camp site with Beverly. Working as Bo’s partner was anything but boring. The stories, the calls, the way he’d most times not speak to those that he knew as he drove by. He would just smile and point at them. That was his way of letting them know he was saying “Hi, friend.” Ever the consummate loyal employee, ever the partner, ever the friend. Miss you Bo.

Dennis Mullens - February 21, 2024 at 09:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Buford "Bo" Owen Cameron.*



February 21, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Buford "Bo" Owen Cameron.*



February 21, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ *Puckett EMS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Buford "Bo" Owen Cameron.*

Puckett EMS - February 21, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ *Global Medical Response - South Region purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Buford "Bo" Owen Cameron.*



Global Medical Response - South Region - February 20, 2024 at 03:04 PM

GR

“ Global Medical Response - South Region planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Buford "Bo" Owen Cameron.

Global Medical Response - South Region - February 20, 2024 at 03:04 PM

MG

“ Met Bo in 2000 at Erlanger. Always had a smile and was a awesome emt. RIP Bo, prayers for family and friends.



Michael Gearrin - February 20, 2024 at 12:05 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Buford "Bo" Owen Cameron.



February 20, 2024 at 10:32 AM

TF

“ The Cordwell Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Buford "Bo" Owen Cameron.

The Cordwell Family - February 20, 2024 at 10:32 AM

WF

“ Waters and Jackson Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Buford "Bo" Owen Cameron.



Waters and Jackson Families - February 20, 2024 at 08:25 AM

RH

“ Ronnie And Darlene Hinds lit a candle in memory of Buford "Bo" Owen Cameron



Ronnie and Darlene Hinds - February 20, 2024 at 01:54 AM

PA

“ Pam lit a candle in memory of Buford "Bo" Owen Cameron



Pam - February 19, 2024 at 09:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Buford "Bo" Owen Cameron.



February 19, 2024 at 11:38 AM

MM

“ Mark and Lauren Melville planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Buford "Bo" Owen Cameron.

Mark and Lauren Melville - February 19, 2024 at 11:38 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Buford "Bo" Owen Cameron.



February 18, 2024 at 05:23 PM

SK

“ Skippy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Buford "Bo" Owen Cameron.

Skippy - February 18, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Buford "Bo" Owen Cameron.



February 18, 2024 at 05:17 PM

PO

“ *Public Defender’s Office planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Buford "Bo" Owen Cameron.*

Public Defender’s Office - February 18, 2024 at 05:17 PM

OG

“ *So sorry to hear about "Bo" my wife and I want to offer our condolences our prayers and thoughts are with the family and friends at this time Bo was a kind and friendly man plus a true friend to all the people he worked with he was a blessing to all that knew him and he will be missed.*

Owen Grant - February 18, 2024 at 04:47 PM

LT

“ *Lindsey and Ashley, my family and I want to offer our condolences and prayers to you both and your family during this time. I (Lauren) would remember seeing your dad at school events, bursting with pride and love he had for you both. May God wrap you all in His arms for strength and comfort.*

Lauren Taneyhill - February 18, 2024 at 02:23 PM