



Mr. James Buford Nuckolls

May 16, 1938 - October 22, 2025

James Buford “J.B.” Nuckolls age 87, of Rossville, Georgia went to be with The Lord Wednesday morning on October 22, 2025. He was born in Dalton, Georgia to the late John and Edna Sue King Nuckolls. J.B. served his country in the U.S. Army and was a proud veteran. He retired from Combustion Engineering where he worked for many years as a boilermaker. After his retirement, he continued working at Dixie Industries for a few years. Following that retirement, he became known as “Hey, Old Man.” “Hey, Old Man” took on many roles, such as fishing, welding, woodworking and fixing many things that others tore-up. Even welding a tractor seat back on and asking the owner to try it out while it was still very hot. He enjoyed mischief to the extreme, most often at others expense. Many things he enjoyed, yet he loved his beloved family most of all. He was a member of the Tompkins Masonic Lodge #466 F&AM. J.B. was of the Baptist faith and came to know The Lord as his Savior late in his life and he affirmed his faith in Jesus as his Savior in baptism at Bayside Baptist Church. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife: Gloria Sue Lance Nuckolls and sisters: Ethel Ammons and Barbara Gallman. He is survived by his beloved daughters: Debbie (Rodger) Teague of Wallaceville, GA, Tina (Tommy) Nichols of Rock Spring, GA, his sisters: Kathy (Brian) Hinton of Ringgold, GA, Johnnie Nuckolls, his very cherished granddaughters: Michelle (Dalton) Blevins, Savannah (Frankie Parsons) Sherrill, Tasha Padgett, great-grandchildren: Jessy and Jenna Blevins, Dallas and Easton Parsons, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive

friends Thursday from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the funeral home. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 am – Friday – October 24, 2025 graveside at West Hills Cemetery in Dalton, Georgia. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes – Fort Oglethorpe Chapel, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Online register book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

West Hill Cemetery

Dalton, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

West Hill Cemetery
Dalton, GA

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Signal Industrial Solutions purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. James Buford Nuckolls.*



Signal Industrial Solutions - October 23, 2025 at 10:58 AM

AM

“ *Angie Marrow purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. James Buford Nuckolls.*



Angie Marrow - October 23, 2025 at 10:54 AM

AM

“ *Angie Marrow planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Buford Nuckolls.*

Angie Marrow - October 23, 2025 at 10:54 AM

EP

“ *Eric And Tasha Padgett lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Buford Nuckolls*



Eric and Tasha Padgett - October 23, 2025 at 10:26 AM

PF

“ *Pandzic, Smlatic, & Fazlic family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. James Buford Nuckolls.*



Pandzic, Smlatic, & Fazlic family - October 23, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James Buford Nuckolls.*



October 23, 2025 at 08:43 AM

NS

“ *nVent Enclosure Systems planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Buford Nuckolls.*

nVent Enclosure Systems - October 23, 2025 at 08:43 AM

RH

“ *Rosanna, Billy, Gene, Em, Shane, Ellie Hope purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. James Buford Nuckolls.*



Rosanna, Billy, Gene, Em, Shane, Ellie Hope - October 22, 2025 at 08:18 PM

RH

“ Rosanna, Billy, Gene, Em, Shane, Ellie Hope planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Buford Nuckolls.

Rosanna, Billy, Gene, Em, Shane, Ellie Hope - October 22, 2025 at 08:18 PM

GK

“ Gerald & Kathy lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Buford Nuckolls



Gerald & Kathy - October 22, 2025 at 04:17 PM

FM

“ From All of Us at Modular purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. James Buford Nuckolls.



From All of Us at Modular - October 22, 2025 at 12:34 PM