



## Jerry Winford Lunsford

March 30, 1950 - March 30, 2014

Jerry Winford Lunsford, 64, of Crandall, Georgia passed away Sunday March 30, 2014 at his home. A native of Ringgold, Georgia, he has lived in the Crandall area for the past 36 years and was a self-employed master carpenter / construction builder all of his life. He is preceded in death by his father Winford Lunsford; sister, Cynthia Louise Lunsford and brother, Donnie Lunsford. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Diane Smith Lunsford of Crandall, GA.; mother, Mary Ruth Vess Lunsford of Ringgold, GA.; two sons, Chris Lunsford (Christine) of Rocky Face, GA., and Seth Lunsford (Kim) of Crandall, GA.; three grandchildren, Johnny Briggs Jr., Caleb Lunsford and Lexie Lunsford, several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Wednesday April 2, 2014 in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Anderson Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 3-9 P.M. and Wednesday until funeral time at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ Jerry will always be remembered as a guy with a funny story to tell or a joke to make everyone laugh and feel good inside!!! The very first movie I went to Was Jaws and it was with Diane and Jerry when I was 12. Us smith girls always loved popcorn and Jerry was eating the movie popcorn like we did and we were all laughing because movie popcorn is wonderful!! It was so funny!!! So many more memories over the years that made Jerry the wonderful brother-in-law that he is!!! We will see him again one day!!! May Peace and comfort be With Diane and family always!!!

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Sharon E Therber - Ringgold, GA - Sister-in-law - April 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ All that knew Jerry will say two things... He had a big laugh and a big heart. He often gave of his time to help others. I remember how he helped our family in years past. When my brother and I were old enough, he gave us a job in the summer months. I can recall the blizzard of '93 when he came trudging along on the bulldozer clearing the snow from the road. And a conversation with him after the tornado outbreak of April 2011 when he went to work removing trees for those that needed help. He believed in hard work and upholding core values of honesty and integrity. He made us laugh till we cried. He taught us when we weren't looking for knowledge. He gave us so many memories to stand the ages.

The most important thing I can say about Jerry though, is the last time we met he was not the same man as the first time. His renewed walk with the Lord was evident in his conversation. For that we are all thankful...

~A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance...- Proverbs 15:13.

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Gary Buchanan - Chatsworth, GA - April 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear Diane, Chris, Seth, Sis. Mary, & all the family:  
We were so sorry to hear that Jerry had passed away. We wish we could be with y'all during this time. Please know that we are praying for you, asking God to comfort and help you during this time of grief and sorrow.

Remember this verse: "He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds." - Psalm 147:3.

We didn't know your address or Sis. Mary's. We would like to know if your addresses are the same as what we had on our address list when we were at Ringgold. Please let us know so we can contact you.

With love, sympathy, and prayers,

Brother Larry Sister Diane Hemphill

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Rev. & Mrs. Larry Hemphill - Powder Springs,, GA - Friends - April 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ I remember all the good times at the turners. You will be missed

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Patricia Turner Johnson - Ringgold, GA - Old friend - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Jerry and I shared several classes together at KTHS and he and I always managed to get seats beside each other. He was a good friend and I thought the world of him. I last saw him in October 2000 at a reunion and could tell then that he'd grown into such a fine young man. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife, children and entire family. I would have loved staying in touch but life sends us all in different directions and we lose touch, although at the time we think we never will. Rest in Peace, Jerry and thank you for the years of being my friend.

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**Vicki Millholland Hawkins - Rossville, GA - High school friend** - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We are thankful to have known Jerry for the last 23 years. He was a good Christian man, good neighbor and fun to be around. He was hard working, yet took the time out of his busy day to help others when in need. We will miss him and his funny sense of humor. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Diane, Seth, Chris, and their family. We are here if there is anything we can do for you.

*Your Friends, Mike and Linda*

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**Mike & Linda Buchanan - Crandall, GA - Friends** - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Jerry was a very caring and giving man. When my late husband was fighting cancer, Jerry came to our home and put an air conditioner (which he provided) in the bedroom so my husband could be more comfortable. I will always remember his kindness to us in our time of need.

Jerry was always laughing and joking, with a twinkle in his eye, and sometimes you had to think a minute to know whether he was joking or not...one of my earlier memories was when I received my engagement ring...he tried to tell me it was "just glass." I think I almost believed him.

I will miss Jerry, and I will always remember the times he made me laugh, and how he was always willing to extend a helping hand, and give of his time and support to me and my family.

My heart is broken for my sister, nephews, and their children. May God be with them during this sad, sad time, and in the days, weeks, months and years to come, and give them comfort and peace.

Rest in peace, Jerry. I'll see you again one day.

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**Renae Smith-Berry - Ringgold, GA - Sister-in-Law** - April 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Jerry was a great man and great role model. He taught me all I know about carpentry work and building. I worked with him and Seth a lot and was very close them all. I lived down the road from them. Jerry started letting me work with him as a kid and always pushed for me to learn different things even when I reached adult hood. I'm thankful and blessed to have known him and be part of his life. He was a great impact on me in many ways. My heart and prayers are with Diane, Seth, Chris and all the family. I'm always here .

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**Billy Buchanan (706-483-6423) - crandall, GA - friend** - March 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM