



Lance Duran Fugate

February 3, 1964 - March 7, 2013

Lance Duran Fugate, age 49 of Ringgold, passed away on Thursday, March 7, 2013. He was a lifelong resident of Ringgold and was of the Christian Faith. Lance was a graduate of Ringgold High School Class of 1982 and was the owner/operator of Fugate Machine. He was preceded in death by his mother, Glenda Sue Johns Fugate.

Lance is survived by his wife, Suzanne Fugate; father, Buddy Merrill Duran (Barbara) Fugate; children, Shoni (Joseph) Cooper, Tempe Fugate, Lauren Fugate, and Kole Fugate all of Ringgold; sister, Kim (David) Bennett of Ringgold; and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 11, 2013 at Lakewood Memorial Gardens-South, with Rev. J. C. Groves officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Northwest Georgia Bank, c/o the family of Lance Fugate 5063 Alabama Hwy, Ringgold, GA 30736. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-Wallis-Stewart Chapel.

Tribute Wall

CG

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Lance's passing. It's been many years since our paths last crossed but he was one of the nicest guys I ever had the privilege to work with.*

Chris Boyd - Ringgold, GA - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ *From the Nichols family in Indian Springs. We all grew up together and went to Graysville and Ringgold Schools together. Just wanted to say that I am saddened by the news of Lance Fugate's passing. The Fugates were a great family and I enjoyed knowing them and growing up with them in Indian Springs. We will be praying for the family during this time.*
The Nichols. Timmy, Dorsey, and Pam.

Tim Nichols - New Bern, NC - Childhood friend and neighbor - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *You will be missed! God bless your family & friends.*

Coy Layne - Tracy City, Tn 37387, TN - business/Friend - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Rest in Peace Lance, you will always have a special place in my heart!*

Sherry - Trenton, GA - Friend - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Suzanne,
My thoughts & prayers are with you & your children during this extremely hard time. I wish i had the words to take the pain away. I know God will wrap his arms around all of you during this time.

christy oakley - kodak, TN - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *May God comfort and hold your family in His precious loving arms in the coming days and months ahead. My prayers and love are with you during this difficult time.*

Angela Wood - Ringgold, GA - Family Friend - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *We were so saddened by Lances death. We always remembered him and his smiling face. We are praying for your family during this tragic time. May you lean on God for your strength and comfort.*

Hobie and Pam - Ringgold, GA - Family friend - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *I didn't stay in contact with Lance through the years, but I remember him well from Ringgold High School. I am so sorry to hear of your loss.*

Susan Navidad - Little Rock, AR - Classmate - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ My heart is breaking for Lance's family and friends. I, like so many others, cannot imagine not seeing his contagious smile and hearing the laughter in his voice when talking about cars or telling one his millions of jokes. We are all better to just have known him. Even though it has been several years, Lance will always be my friend! He will be missed and my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Warmest Hugs!

Susan Dempsey Clark - Alpharetta, GA - Friend - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Suzanne and the rest of your precious family. We are so heart broken over Lance's passing. He was a good man and will be missed. We are praying for God's strength, love and peace to be poured out upon you and Shoni, Tempe, Lauren and Cole and the rest of the family during the next few days and weeks. With love and deepest sympathy, Keevin and Angie Bridges

Keevin and Angie Bridges - Ringgold, GA - Friends - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ So very sad and we are heartbroken. He was a joy, as a friend a business associate. We will have him and the family in our prayers. We will surely miss him and his smile. Bob and Jaime

Bob and Jaime Grissom - Soddy Daisy, TN - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ May you rest in peace my friend.

Marsha Stinson Phillips - GA - Friend - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ To the family of Lance,
You have my deepest sympathies for your loss and I am praying for you and you family during this difficult time. Lance was a lifelong friend, we graduated together and he was like a brother. Growing up, our families were friends and we had lots of great times together. I will always remember him for his wonderful smile, quick wit and carefree attitude. Rest in Peace, dear friend.

Cindy Bridges Ramsey - Bristow, GA - Lifelong friend - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Sorry for your loss. We are old friends of the Fugate family. Our prayers will be with you in this difficult time.

Mark Hill and Family - Chickamauga, GA - Friend - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ It has been many years (high school, maybe) - But I never saw Lance that he didn't have that big, contagious smile on his face. Would be impossible to remember him any other way. I am so sorry, my friend. My prayers are with his family now.

Tammy (Trundle) Willingham - Ringgold, GA - Classmate/Friend - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ The Fugate family is precious. I will pray for you daily.

Shelli - Ringgold, GA - Friend of the family - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM