



Vernon Ralph Guffey

July 2, 1941 - November 3, 2015

Vernon R. Guffey, 74, passed away on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. He was born in Albany, KY to the late John W. and Ella Vie (Cooksey) Guffey, but lived most of his life in Rossville and Chickamauga, GA. He was a member of the Old Bethel Baptist Church in Chickamauga, GA. He is also preceded in death by his brothers, Carl Guffey and Dale Guffey.

Survivors include his daughters, Samantha Guffey Thornton, of Chattanooga, Sarah Guffey, of Fort Oglethorpe, GA; sisters, Margaret (Gene) Sharrock, of Ringgold, GA, Alice (Don) Pemberton, of Chickamauga, GA, Sue (John) Burns, of Trenton, GA Patsy (Randy) Phillips, of Rock Spring, GA, Mary (Lloyd) Blevins, of Flat Rock, AL; brothers, Kenneth Guffey, of Albany, KY, Donnie (Carolyn) Guffey, of Chickamauga, GA; Grandchildren, Brealynn and Jackson Dennis, of Fort Oglethorpe, GA, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 6, 2015 in the chapel of Wilson Funeral Home, Pastor Steve Camp Officiating. Burial will be private. The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday and until time of service on Friday. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Walker County Stocking Full of Love, 105 South Duke St., Lafayette, GA, St. Jude hospital in Memphis TN, or a Charity of your Choice. Arrangements are by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Tribute Wall

SG

“ I will miss my daddy so much he taught me so much and how to cook and watch Scooby-Doo so much but I would just sit and watch it with him and yes my dad is with Jesus no doubt and he made me so happy I love that man my dad was my hero and always will be I will miss and love him so much and thank all of yall for sayin some things

Sarah Guffey - February 22, 2016 at 09:30 AM

ST

“ Too everyone that made a post about my daddy thank you so very much. My best memory of my dad was him showing me how to cook . Thank you daddy for all your wisdom. And your love for your family and god. Rest in peace daddy.

Samantha Thornton - February 22, 2016 at 09:18 AM

TS

“ Was very sorry to hear of Mr Guffey's passing. He was a very kind person and he will be missed greatly! God bless the family and friends.

Tammy Snodgrass - November 11, 2015 at 01:18 PM

AJ

“ Audrey Jones lit a candle in memory of Vernon Ralph Guffey



Audrey Jones - November 06, 2015 at 12:15 PM

CG

“ *Vernon is quite simply the best uncle that a boy could have. He was a constant in my life growing up and was always there to offer a smile and a laugh. I can't even begin to count the number of good memories that I have of Vernon and our times together. I know that Vernon is in Heaven celebrating with Grandma, Papaw, Dale, Carl and Uncle Willard that I always heard so much about growing up!*

I have thought many times over the years that I wish I could live the kind of life that Vernon did; simple, quiet and full of the grace of God. He was slow to anger, quick to laugh and never one to worry too much about the fast pace of life around him!

Vernon will be surely missed by all who knew him and all who loved him will have a hole in our hearts without him. I don't think that anyone who knew Vernon can think about him in Heaven rejoicing and laughing in the presence of God and not smile at that thought.

Chris



Chris Guffey - November 06, 2015 at 09:32 AM

ST

Thank the whole family for everything. Your nice comments about my dad is very sweet and comforting.

Samantha Thornton - February 22, 2016 at 09:11 AM

NS

“ Thoughts and prayers to Vernon's family. I worked with him many years ago for a short while at Pete's Car Wash on Brainerd Rd. I picked him up several times, and also took him home. I drove a red and white 1963 Chevy Nova, but that was some time ago. I used to get a laugh from Vernon when he combed his hair. He said "Don't you think I've got the prettiest head of hair on a man." In fact I dated his sister Patsy for a short time. You all had a wonderful family. I really enjoyed the short time we all had together. Old father time is taking his toll on all of us. May God bless the whole family and comfort you when you need Him. Nolan R. Swarengin

Nolan R. Swarengin - November 06, 2015 at 08:40 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vernon Ralph Guffey.



November 04, 2015 at 11:58 PM

DC

“ Samantha and Sarah my love and prayers are with you. I wish I could be there to give you both a big hug, Your Dad was a wonderful person. I was bless to have known him. Rest In Peace Vernon you will be missed by so many people.



Debbie Carter - November 04, 2015 at 08:22 PM

CM

“ I have only known Mr. Guffey since he has been going to Old Bethel but he was a blessing to us! I will miss him sitting on the front bench every service that he was able to attend. There is no doubt he is in Heaven because he left behind a testimony that will always be remembered. My prayers are with the family that God will comfort you in this hour of sadness.

Carolyn Master - November 04, 2015 at 03:13 PM

SC

“ To an Uncle that had the most contagious laughter! His smile lit up a room. The family will miss you terribly! All of our Love from the Carter-Parks Crew! 🥹



Sheila D. Carter - November 04, 2015 at 01:45 PM

JB

“ Jan Brown lit a candle in memory of Vernon Ralph Guffey



Jan Brown - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 PM