



Winfred Carlton Dykes

March 18, 1939 - August 6, 2019

Winfred Carlton “Pops” Dykes, age 80 of Rossville, passed away on Tuesday, August 6, 2019. He was a lifelong resident of the North Georgia Area and was of the Baptist Faith. He retired from cabinet making in 2012 after more than 50 yrs. and enjoyed fishing with his family. Winfred was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother, who will be greatly missed. He was preceded in death by his parents, Grady C. and Lillie Hartline Dykes; daughter, Alene Tatum; and brothers, Buddy Lamar Dykes, Bobby Davis and J.C. Hicks. Winfred is survived by his loving wife, of 59 yrs., Renee Dykes; children, Terry (Penny) Dykes, Larry (Diane) Dykes, Marcella James, and Alan (Barbara) Dykes; siblings, Joyce York, Lois Simmons, Bill Dykes and Jimmy Dykes; 13 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be held at 3:00 pm on Thursday, August 8, 2019 in the funeral home chapel, with Pastor James Dotson officiating. Interment will follow in Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday and prior to the service on Thursday. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe.

Cemetery Details

Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-5533

Tribute Wall



“Uncle Bood”and yes I’m sure I spelled it wrong, but I’ve never called him Winfred in my life. He was a little strict when we were kids but he mellowed out as we all got older. I bet his grand kids and great grand kids got away with everything, lol. For the rest of my life I’ll miss being called “Sharp Chin Sheila” and “Sheila Squeelah”. The world is not quite as bright or beautiful without him. He was a gentle giant. He was a great man with a heart of gold. I love you “Uncle Bood”!

Sheila York

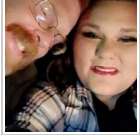
Sheila York - August 08, 2019 at 07:53 PM



“ I will always love this man with all my heart! He was the rock in our family, the glue that held us all together. There will not be a day that goes by that i wont think of him. He was always there for me when i needed him. Offering advise when i needed it, guiding me along in this world. I will miss him forcthe rest of my life, rest in peace pawpaw i will see you again someday!



Robyn Guffey - August 08, 2019 at 01:06 AM



“ *Pawpaw was more of a father figure for me than anything else. Even though I'm an in-law he always treated me as one of his own. I will miss him greatly.*



William Veach - August 07, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ *Pawpaw was more than just a pawpaw he was like a second father to me. He was generous and always helped his kids, grandkids and anyone else who needed him. I will always remember the conversations we had and the stories you told. I will remember fishing with you and helping pick the garden by your side. You will never be forgotten and severely missed.*

Nina Tatum - August 07, 2019 at 12:06 PM

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“ *The most recent photo of the best pawpaw in the world. My oldest daughter Emma went fishing with him and snapped this picture. We loved him so much we cant imagine "the hill" without him. He and I redid a Hoosier cabinet just a bit over a year ago and now that cabinet means more to me than any other thing I own. My kids loved him, I loved him. He played many roles in my life but the best on was Pawpaw. I love you Pawpaw and I will forever do so! 💙*



Katie - August 07, 2019 at 11:24 AM

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“ I lost all of my grandparents very young. When I met his oldest grandson and married him, he became my pawpaw as well. For 22 years, he’s been my pawpaw. I never will forget sitting there crying when mine passed away and he said if I wanted the he would be my pawpaw and gave me a hug. Of course that was 21 years ago and many years have passed since then.

We had extensive talks on our many rides to Rome back in the day with my oldest son with us and I know he’s in heaven and was more than ready to go. He talked of this day for many years. He was loved.

But one thing is for sure, this family will never be the same. This photo was not too long ago and the last real time we all got to spend a day with him just us and him.



Audra - August 07, 2019 at 05:01 AM

JM

“ He was always good to me ... My prayers 🙏 for you and your family
Allen

John Morris - August 06, 2019 at 08:50 PM

KA

“ I always had great respect for Mr. Dykes he was a wonderful man..I will Never forget the time I cut my foot out by the road and Peggy ran got him , he came up the hill looked at me and said Girl what did you do calm as ever . He picked me up and carried me home and sat me on the side of the bath tub. I ended up with 50 something stitches in my heal. I wont never forget the calmness he had and I didn't panic although I was bleeding like a stuck hog.. I will surely miss driving by and not seeing him out at the shop piddling around. Love to all the family. Karen Morgan Daniel

karen - August 06, 2019 at 05:33 PM

LS

One of the thanks I loved about him was he loved kids and would do anything for anyone who needed help he will be missed by everyone

Lois simmons - August 06, 2019 at 05:51 PM

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Audra - August 06, 2019 at 09:15 PM

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He adored all his grandkids Lois. He would bend over backwards for them even if they didn't treat him the same in return. True unconditional love.

Katie - August 07, 2019 at 11:48 AM