



James "Buddy" David Brown

May 10, 1937 - July 14, 2020

James David "Buddy" Brown, 83, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 14, 2020, surrounded by family members at his home in Newnan. He was born on May 10, 1937, in Heard County to the late Louise Hinesley Brown and Cecil Brown. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Mary Ann Veal, Shirley Thurman, and Kenneth Brown.

Shortly after joining the United States Army, Buddy married the love of his life, Patricia Y. Gore, and they remained married for 63 years. Buddy managed the Coweta County School Bus Garage for many years, retiring in 1999.

Buddy is survived by his wife, Patricia; his two sons, Derwin David (Ellece) Brown, Holland Brown, and Mary Beth Brown, all of Newnan; and three grandchildren, Madeline Cooper (Trevor) of Grantville, Taylor Brown (Cody Anderson) of Newnan, and Noah Brown of Newnan.

Buddy enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He also enjoyed being with his church family at New Lebanon Baptist Church, teaching Sunday School, and loving the children in the church. His favorite pastimes were fishing, racing, and working on cars in "The Dawg House" behind his home.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 16, at McKoon Funeral Home 38

Jackson St. Newnan, GA from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at New Lebanon Baptist Church, 1674 Wagers Mill Road, Newnan on Friday, July 17, at 11 a.m., with Dr. Paul Dennis officiating.

Flowers are appreciated, or memorial contributions can be made to the Building Fund at New Lebanon Baptist Church.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Lebanon Baptist Church
1674 Wagers Mill Rd.
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

DL

“ I was a bus driver with Coweta County and knew Buddy thru work. He was dedicated to his job and his family. I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. He left a lot of good memories with the drivers who knew him.



Doris L Lassetter - July 19, 2020 at 03:52 PM

WG

“ Please accept my sincere condolences at this difficult time. I worked with Buddy at Coweta County Board of Education transportation department. He was a very sincere and dedicated worker. I have fun memories of him.

Keeping the family in my prayers.

In sympathy,

Willie Guy

(Retired director of pupil transportation, 1998)



Willie Guy - July 18, 2020 at 03:09 PM

RE

“ Mom, Joyce, and I really hated to hear of the news. May God be with you all.

Rebecca Estep - July 17, 2020 at 08:17 AM

JF

“ All our love to you and condolences in the passing of your beloved "Buddy". He looks like a ray of light and I'm sure he will be deeply missed. Love and hugs, Jean and Joe Fields, Bentonville, Arkansas.

Jean Fields - July 16, 2020 at 05:35 PM

BH

“ Dear Pat and Family, So sorry for your loss and the loss to our New Lebanon family. I can still "see" him walking around the sanctuary, shaking hands with everyone. It is also a blessing to remember our times together at Shocco during the October retreats. Looking forward to The Glad Reunion Day! Love and prayer, Barbara Hemrick

Barbara Hemrick - July 16, 2020 at 02:43 PM

AW

“ So sorry to hear about Buddy. I remember him fondly from the bus garage when he was there and I drove a bus. He will be missed.

Anita Jones Wallace - July 16, 2020 at 12:54 PM

KW

“ I am so sorry for you loss. Buddy was such a sweet guy and always made me laugh. I have lots of memories from the bus barn days. My prayers are with his family, church family, and friends.

Karenda Gresham Willson - July 16, 2020 at 12:39 PM