



Wesley Allen Meadows

December 15, 2016

WESLEY A. MEADOWS SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Wesley Allen Meadows, 64, retired Chief and General Manager of Southside Fire/EMS & Security, of Savannah, Georgia and husband of Delilah Miller Meadows, died Thursday morning, December 15, 2016, at St. Joseph's Hospital surrounded by his family.

Born in Newnan, Georgia, he was a son of the late Lamar Baron Meadows and the late Wynella Stapler Meadows. Wesley was an active member of White Bluff United Methodist Church where he was a member of the Seekers Sunday School Class. He faithfully served the people of our state for 44 years. Wesley began as a volunteer firefighter for Coweta County Fire Department and as a career firefighter for the City of Newnan Fire Department and served there for 17 years before leaving Newnan as a Captain in 1987 to begin his career with Southside Fire Department. He joined Southside Fire Department in 1988 having retired in 2014. Wesley served the last 16 years as Chief. The goal he successfully achieved was to provide the best fire and emergency medical services to Chatham County and do that with a "family-like atmosphere" department. Wesley received a Class A Valor Award from the Governor of Georgia for his rescue of two young children during a fire in a second floor apartment. He also received a Special Presidential Award and proclamation from then Insurance Commissioner John Oxendine. Wesley was

a member and former president of the Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs and member and past president of the Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs. He was a member of Sylvan Lodge #149 F&AM in Newnan, the Scottish Rite, and the Alee Shrine Temple. Wesley never lost his smile, his sense of humor, or his desire to play practical jokes. BoBo, as he was known to his grandchildren, was a very generous person, who will be remembered most for his love of his church, his family, and his friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Tiffany Leigh Ann Meadows.

Surviving are his wife of 44 years, Delilah Miller Meadows of Savannah; one daughter, Anna Elizabeth Mills and her husband, Jeff, of Savannah; one son, Wesley "Wes" Meadows and his wife, Jennifer, of Rydal, Georgia; five grandchildren, Brice Meadows, Jacob Mills, Aiden Meadows, Addison Meadows and Jace Mills; two brothers, David Meadows and his wife, Felicity, of Frederick, Maryland, and Douglas "Buster" Meadows and his wife, Mary Lynn, of Newnan, Georgia; one brother-in-law, Randall "Randy" Miller and his wife, Jane, of Carrollton, Georgia; three nieces, Sara Peregoff and her husband, Jason, April Rathel and her husband, David, and Jenny Ingram; one nephew, Nick Meadows and his wife, Vanessa, and a number of great-nieces and great-nephews.

The family will receive friends from 2 until 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Gamble Funeral Service - 410 Stephenson Avenue.

The funeral service will be held at 11 o'clock Monday morning at White Bluff United Methodist Church conducted by The Reverend John A. Haney and Southside Fire Department Chaplain Dale Simmons.

The family will also receive friends from 11 until 12:30 Wednesday at McKoon

Funeral Home – 38 Jackson Street in Newnan, Georgia.

The graveside service, with fire department honors, will be held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan.

Remembrances: Southeastern Firefighters Burn Foundation, Inc. – 3416 J. Dewey Gray Circle, Augusta, Georgia 30909 or White Bluff United Methodist Church Honduras Mission Fund - 11911 White Bluff Road, Savannah, Georgia 31419.

Please share your thoughts about Wesley and his life at www.gamblefuneralservice.com.

Gamble Funeral Service of Savannah and McKoon Funeral Home of Newnan are in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

AS

“ My heart is still broken.. but I know he is in heaven with the Lord.. I could always count on Wesley Meadows to brighten my day. When I was having medical problems he called me and prayed over the phone. And I was planing on going to his and his wife's home this spring. But I'm not going to be able to god needed him more.. sending all my love to my cousins and Wesley's wife during this time.. may God give them all peace

Angelina callahan scott - December 20, 2016 at 06:02 PM

RG

“ I was one of Wesley's first prank victims about 40 years ago. The experience is vivid even today. What a kind and happy man he was. Thanks for the happy memories.
Robert Griffin

Robert Griffin - December 20, 2016 at 05:21 PM

FF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Wesley was a great fellow. We are so sorry to hear of his passing.
Frank and Melody Farmer

FRANK AND MELODY FARMER - December 20, 2016 at 08:45 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Wesley Allen Meadows.



December 19, 2016 at 03:19 PM

JG

“ *Delilah, Buck and family, I was so sorry to learn of your loss of Wesley. I knew him and Delilah briefly when my oldest daughter, Rebecca, went to Lullaby Nursery with Miller and Mr. John, who I learned were Delilah's parents!*



May our Lord surround you with His mercies and give you His peace. You are all loved.

Jennie Pursley Stone-Gillihan

Jennie Gillihan - December 19, 2016 at 02:35 PM

SS

“ *Delilah, Buster and to all the family, so sorry to hear about Wesley, Have been praying for all of you since I heard. May God give you comfort and His Peace as only He can do during a time such as this. Hope to see you Wednesday. Love and Prayers, Syble Storey*

Syble Storey - December 18, 2016 at 08:00 PM

TS

“ *I am so very sorry to hear about Wesley. Delilah, Buster and David, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of grief. May God comfort you.*

Teresa Garmany Sanders

Teresa Garmany Sanders - December 17, 2016 at 01:09 PM

FF

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God comfort you with His love.



Francis Futral - December 17, 2016 at 12:39 PM

BW

“ Bobby and I wish to express our sincere condolences to the entire family on Wesley's passing. Bobby remembers with fondness all the Meadows "boys" from their days at Arnco-Sargent School, as well as in the later years. Our thoughts are with you during these difficult days.



Bobby and Geraldine Welch - December 17, 2016 at 05:34 AM

HB

“ So sorry to hear this my heart and prayers will be with the family may God give you comfort in this time of need. I have known Wesley and the other boys most of my life their Dad and Mom were great friends and wonderful people loved them both Mr. Lamar was our insurance agent for several years and he was the one that taught our son how to drive and when time came gave him his license, Great memories, God bless

Helen Lonet Bennett - December 16, 2016 at 06:54 PM