



Mr. Johnny Wayne Coker

October 3, 1944 - November 17, 2018

Mr. Johnny Wayne Coker age 74 of Rockmart passed away Saturday, November 17, 2018.

Mr. Coker was born October 3, 1944 son of the late Renae Coker and the late Nellie Massey Coker. He attended Rockmart High School and was of the Baptist faith. Johnny was a veteran of the United States Navy having served during the Vietnam War and was a member of the American Legion Brown-Wright Post 12. He was a hard worker who retired from the EBY Brown Company with over 30 years of service and didn't like to owe anybody. He loved the outdoors, especially deer hunting. Of all sports his favorite was golf, but his greatest love was for his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Brenda Fay Tucker Coker on March 17, 2017; a daughter, Johnnie Lorraine Coker Riley in 2002; and a sister, Elizabeth Cole Reed.

Survivors include two daughters, Jennifer Coker Bentley and her husband Adam of Rockmart and Jaclyn Yvonne Coker Myrick and her husband Corey of Cedartown; six grandchildren, Zachary Parish, Michael Bentley, Megan Bentley, Faith Cheeks, Andrew Cheeks and Braci Myrick; a great-granddaughter, Amelia Robinson; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in the New Prospect Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Purser and Rev. Barry Snapp officiating. American Legion Brown-Wright Post 12 Honor Guard will provide military honors.

Mr. Coker will lie in state at the church on Tuesday prior to the funeral service from 1:00 p.m. until the funeral hour.

The following gentlemen will serve as pallbearers: Keith Cole, Dan Cole, Chris Cole, Chad Cole, Phillip Cole, Cecil Williams and Jeremy Tucker. Honorary pallbearer will be Larry

Cole.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, November 19, 2018 between the hours of 5:00 and 8:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Heyman Hospice, 420 E. Second Ave., Rome GA 30161 in memory of Mr. Coker.

Freeman Harris Funeral Home is in charge of the funeral service for Mr. Johnny Wayne Coker.

Events

NOV 19 **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

Freeman Harris Funeral Home
212 East Elm Street, Rockmart, GA, US, 30153

NOV 20 **Lie In State** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

New Prospect Baptist Church
750 Prospect Rd., Rockmart, GA, US, 30153

NOV 20 **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Freeman Harris Funeral Home - November 25, 2018 at 02:18 PM



“ Johnny was one of my mother's (Tiny) favorite people during the many years they worked together at Lesters. I am sorry to hear of his passing. Dan Simon

dan simon - November 23, 2018 at 07:34 AM



“ Prayers are sent for you all! I'm so sorry for your loss Jennifer! Hugs for you on one of the toughest days of your life. With much love, Lila Louise Carter

Lila Louise Carter - November 21, 2018 at 10:31 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Johnny and his family during this time. My wife and I are forever great full for his friendship and good nature. I have many fond memories of his plain talk and honest work. He will be missed.

May the family find peace knowing he is with the Lord.

Terry and Cheryl Beasley.

Terry & Cheryl Beasley - November 20, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Daddy! No one can replace him but you will always have a spot in your heart that belongs solely to him. I love you bunches Jennifer and feel terrible about your loss. The sadness never goes away, just the ability to deal with the pain improves with time. Praying for you to have strength and good memories to sustain you at this time. Hugs, Gwen Kossick

Gwen Kossick - November 20, 2018 at 07:35 AM



“ Johnny was always cheerful and happy nature. Loved to talk about hunting and fishing. Johnny always treated everyone he met with respect and love. Your friends and family will miss you.

Dell and Diane Bentley - November 18, 2018 at 05:44 PM



“ I loved Johnny & family dearly. I was a member of the family many years ago and Johnny was just so kind and caring. He was a man that loved his family. He treated Granny & Paw with so much respect. He adored Elizabeth and she him. Siblings like that were hard to find. Johnny loved my son Clayton..and even though we weren't there alot, even up till here recently he spoke of his Uncle John and you could always see & hear how much respect he had for him. I know Clayton will be taking this hard. We have not talked as I have been recuperating from total knee replacement and he's been allowing me to rest and trying not to interrupt me while I'm mending. I know he's wanting to call or text me.

To Johnny's family my heartfelt sympathy.

To Danny.. Darlene hugs and tears for I know what this giant of a man meant to you both.

God Bless each & everyone.

Respectfully

Betty Ann Singletary Watson



Betty Watson - November 18, 2018 at 04:09 PM



“ Carla Bargerón lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Wayne Coker



Carla Bargerón - November 18, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ Thank you for the trust and confidence you have placed in us during the loss of your loved one.

The staff of Freeman Harris Funeral Home



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