



Edward Roscoe Breedlove

January 5, 1935 - April 14, 2022

Edward Roscoe Breedlove, age 87, of Sugar Hill, GA passed away on Thursday, April 14, 2022. He was preceded in death by parents, Forrest and Ruby Breedlove; father and mother-in-law, Otis and Pearl Davis; brother and sister-in-law, Guy and Frieda Breedlove; brothers and sisters-in-law, Dolphus and Christine Davis, Olwen and Meareal Bagley, Jack Herrington, Grady Howington; nephew, Chris Herrington; and niece, Wilma Price. Mr. Breedlove is survived by his wife of sixty-eight years, Genevieve Davis Breedlove; children, Keith and Suzan Breedlove, Barry Breedlove, Cyndee and Ronnie Gullett; grandchildren, Whitney and Matt Parent, Erin and Jeffrey Stokey, Blake Breedlove, Erica and Ryan Chitwood; great grandchildren, Lindsey, Hayden and Carson Stokey, Austin and Walker Chitwood, Laurel and Lawson Parent; sister, Bernie Breedlove Howington; brother and sister-in-law, Cecil and Mildred Breedlove; sister-in-law, Verlon Davis Herrington, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Harold and Lunell Davis; and numerous nieces and nephews. Edward Breedlove led an amazing life. He married his high school sweetheart, Genevieve Davis, when they were both 18 years old.

Over the years, Edward worked at Lockheed, sold insurance door to door, then started an insulation business. From there he went on to be a successful businessman in the field of commercial real estate.

Edward was a very generous man. He donated land for churches, supported numerous children's programs and helped out his fellow man wherever he saw a need. There have been donations of wheelchairs, tires for cars, and horses given to colleges, just to name a few. He never let on when he was making said donations. He wasn't in it for the accolades and acknowledgements. He did these things out of the goodness of his heart and his willingness to share with other people.

Over the past 60 years, Edward has been a successful horseman, winning over 25 World Grand Championships and World Championships on his Tennessee Walking Horses. He has contributed greatly to the Walking Horse community and will be missed.

Edward enjoyed riding his motorcycles and has made over a dozen cross country trips on his Harley, many of these with Keith and Barry. One of the most

memorable was the trip to Sturgis, South Dakota with Keith, Ronnie, and Meareal. Their adventures along the way could fill a book! He enjoyed riding to Bike Week and Biketober Fest in Daytona, and has missed going only two times over the past 50 years.

Edward also ventured south for the Daytona 500 and many other races. He was an avid fan of Nascar and when he couldn't attend the races, he was watching on television with Genevieve.

Another love of Edward's was music, especially Country music, Bluegrass and Gospel. He made numerous trips to the Grand Ole Opry, sometimes without a ticket. There was an unforgettable time with Genevieve and Cyndee, and another time with Keith and Suzan. Those were only two of many trips with no tickets! However, he was always given a seat, usually at the front, so he could enjoy the music. He was also a regular at the Everetts, in Suwanee, where he loved to listen to them play Bluegrass music.

Edward was a Christian man of the Methodist faith. He was a long time member of Sugar Hill United Methodist Church. He loved his Lord and his family. He was a kind and loving son, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, and uncle.

Edward loved life and lived it to the fullest. He never met a stranger, and was a friend to everyone he came in contact with. He touched many lives and encouraged everyone to be the best they could possibly be. He leaves behind a void that will not be filled and he will be remembered with love and admiration.

A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Church on the Hill (aka Sugar Hill UMC) with Rev. Steve Wood and Pastor Jeff Coleman officiating. Mr. Breedlove will lie in state at the church at 10:00 a.m. until time of service with family receiving friends. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends on Monday, April 18 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Jude Children's Hospital, Eagle Ranch, or Sugar Hill Methodist Church School.

Cemetery Details

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens

5979 New Bethany Rd
Buford, GA 30518

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Lie in state

APR 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church on the Hill
4600 Nelson Brogdon Blvd
Sugar Hill, GA 30518

Funeral Service

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Interment

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Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Family so sorry for the loss of Edd. Years ago when our children were growing up we went camping over at the lake we would stay ...,weeks. there was several families, Edd brought a real gas stove and we cooked . I made potato dumplings fried pies boil srimp you name it we had it.,That was the good old days. I will never forget thr good time we had, Ed was a lot of fun. RIP Edd

Shirley Jones - April 18 at 10:33 PM

BB

“ Thoughts are with the Breedlllove family during this difficult time. Hope the good memories will carry you through. Brenda Branch

Brenda Branch - April 18 at 02:45 PM

SM

“ Although I did not know Ed that well, when I was a greeter in the chapel, Ed was always ready to be welcomed with a hug or handshake and was always so happy to be at church with Genevieve. I am so sorry for the loss of this man, and I will keep Genevieve and all the family in my prayers.



Selinda R. Mahan - April 17 at 11:37 AM

EB

“ We did not know Mr. Breedlove, but we feel compelled to offer our sympathies for his passing. Our son-in-law has worked for Keith for many years. The traits of the father have been passed to his son. Mr. Breedlove has certainly made a huge investment in the lives of his family and others. Please accept our condolences for the loss of his presence in your lives.

Ed and Debbie Benner - April 17 at 08:55 AM

SJ

“ I have known Edward for almost 60 years. He was a great friend to everybody he met. He was a great businessman having insulating so very many homes and businesses in Georgia. He did certainly enjoy his friends and his big boy toys. I will not ever forget his friendship.

Scott Jarrett
Gainesville Ga.

Scott Jarrett - April 16 at 06:16 PM

JG

“ Ed was not only the father of my beloved daughter-in-law , Cyndee, but a long time friend of our family. He encouraged our love of & participation in the Walking Horse industry. He certainly set the bar high for those to follow and was a legendary showman. He was a kind and good man and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

*Love and Blessings to the family,
Jeanine Gullett*

Jeanine Gullett - April 16 at 03:45 PM

LB

“ Ed Beeedlove was a Great man, a Talented horseman, and an even Better Friend. We will always love and miss Him.

The Ben Brogdon Family

Lynda Brogdon - April 16 at 01:17 PM