



Cleo Tatum

May 15, 1930 - February 17, 2022

Mr. Cleo Edward Tatum, age 91, of Buford, GA passed away on Thursday, February 17, 2022. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Virginia Tatum; sons, Michael Tatum, Cleo Lamar Tatum, and Bobby Tatum; parents, Hugh and Arvie Tatum; nine brothers, and seven sisters. Mr. Tatum is survived by his wife of 14 years, JoAnn Bailey Tatum of Buford, GA; son, Billy Ray (Sharon) Tatum of Flowery Branch, GA; stepchildren, Beverly (Pat) Case of Gillsville, GA; Kim (Jeff) Phillips of Buford, GA; Beth (Bill) Starkey of Flowery Branch, GA; John (Jennifer) Bailey of Buford, GA; grandchildren, Carla Ann Tatum, Jeremy (Kari) Tatum, Joseph (Christine) Tatum, Chelsea (T.J.) Buck, Sonja Tatum, Kristie (Alan) O'Rourke, and Gregory Tatum; step grandchildren, Courtney (Brady) Bragg, Erykah Case, Peyton (Chris) Bain, Morgan Phillips, Madalyn Starkey, Will Starkey, Hayden Starkey, Grace Bailey, and Audrey Bailey; and sister, Barbara Tatum Kozel of Flowery Branch, GA. Numerous great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive. Mr. Tatum was born May 15, 1930 in Buford, GA. He was a retired builder and contractor; and he also did maintenance for Buford Church of God, Doraville Church of God campground, Pleasantdale Church of God, and the Church of God Children's Home in Sevierville, TN. He was a long-time member of Buford Church of God where he was Elder of the church, member of the Prime Timers Senior Group, and member of the Danny Smith Sunday School class. Mr. Tatum also sang in the choir. Funeral Services are scheduled for 2:00 PM Monday, February 21, 2022

in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Pastor Joey Grizzle officiating. Interment will follow in Broadlawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Buford, GA. The family will receive friends at Flanigan Funeral Home from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM Sunday, February 20, 2022.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Funeral Service

FEB 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Interment

FEB 21 (ET)

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens
5979 New Bethany Rd
Buford, GA 30518

Tribute Wall



“ *Cleo Tatum*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *I worked with Cleo and Lamar building houses in 1971. We worked for Lou Dan Inc. He was a good honest man. May God comfort the family in the days to come.*

Ralph Whigham - February 19, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ *These are just a few of my favorites with my family. Papa I'm going to miss you so much and I know that you are rejoicing in Heaven. You were so loved and will be deeply missed. 💔*



Carla Tatum - February 18, 2022 at 06:31 PM