



## Dale R Mattice

August 1, 1940 - May 8, 2026

Dale R. Mattice, age 85, of Buford, GA passed away peacefully on Friday, May 8, 2026. He was preceded in death by his mother, Vivian Cain and step father, Paul Cain. Mr. Mattice is survived by his wife of twenty-three years, Christine Joseph Mattice; daughters, Cheryl Thompson of Alpharetta, GA and Pauletta (Jeff) Price of Buford; three grandchildren, Bailey, Evan, and Brittany. Dale was born on August 1, 1940 in Pontiac, Michigan. He was a 1958 graduate of Buford High School and he graduated with an Associate's Degree from Gainesville College. Dale was a six-year veteran of the U. S. Air Force, and was a member of Buford Volunteer Fire Department for many years. For twenty years he worked as a printer for Moreno Press, and then he was the owner of Dale's Locksmith Service. He was a longtime faithful member of Buford First United Methodist Church, where he was very active in the United Methodist Men and the Beacon Sunday School Class. Over the years he has cooked and served countless plates at the Men's annual fish fry at the church. Dale enjoyed woodworking, square dancing, and going to the Gwinnett Stripers baseball games with his wife.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Buckman officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, May 16 from 12:00 until time for the service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 S. Lee St.  
Buford, GA 30518  
(770) 932-1133  
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

MAY 16. 2:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall



“ *Loved getting to know and then always catching up with Dale at Gwinnett Stripers games. He always gave me his extra bobble head giveaways! My love to Chris.* ”

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**Linda Wolf** - May 16 at 12:14 PM