



## Edgar "Hershel" Franklin Whitaker

August 31, 1933 - September 9, 2023

Edgar "Hershel" Franklin Whitaker, age 90, of Lawrenceville, GA passed away on Saturday, September 9, 2023. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline "Polly" Whitaker; parents, Troy and Lexi Whitaker; brothers, Felton Whitaker, Bill Whitaker, RC Whitaker, Leroy Whitaker, and Robert Whitaker. Mr. Whitaker is survived by his daughters, Sherry (Danny) Jett of Bethlehem, GA, Tammy (Barry) White of Buford, GA; son, Eddie (Darlene) Whitaker of Buford; grandchildren, Michael (Rachel) S. Jett, Dr. Brandon (Morgan) L. White; great-grandchildren, Pierce, Kohen, Kanon; brother, Hubert Whitaker of Jasper, GA; sister, Molly "Sissy" Rita Whitaker of Alabama. He was born on August 31, 1933 in South Georgia to a share cropper family where he had to share shoes with his brothers. Mr. Whitaker moved to Atlanta, GA at an early age to learn the trade of brick mason which became his trade. He moved to Nashville to work and then settled in Atlanta where he met his wife, Pauline "Polly" Cantrell. Later on they moved to Sugar Hill, GA. Mr. Whitaker loved fishing, boat riding, putt putt golfing, watching GA Tech football, NASCAR racing and monster truck shows. He also loved boiled green peanuts and scupadines, watching squirrels eating the peanuts that he shelled, and watching the bird feeders in the front yard. Mr. Whitaker loved his neighbors. On Mondays he ate clam chowder at Sweet Baby Janes, loved to eat at Gumlogs /Fish and BBQ Lodge in Lavonia Ga, Buckner's Family Restaurant in Jackson, GA, Fresh Air BBQ and at the Varsity. Funeral Services will be held on Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan

Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Buford. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, September 16, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

Little Mill Rd  
Buford, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## Funeral Service

SEP **17**. 2:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

## Interment

SEP **17** (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery  
Little Mill Rd  
Buford, GA

# Tribute Wall

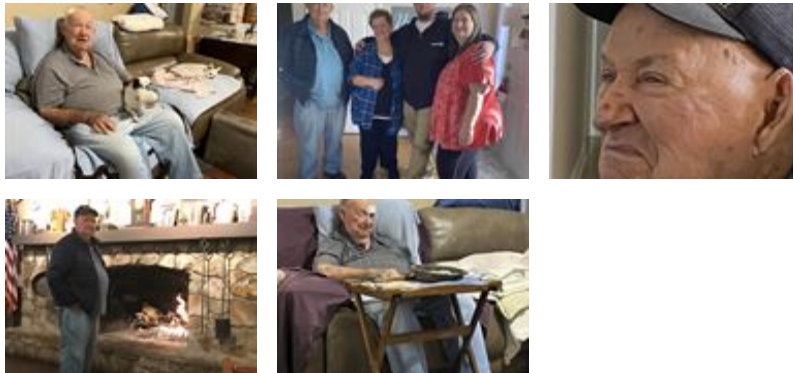
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“ Ed was one of South Georgia's FINEST!! His upbringing was a big part of the wonderful person and "Country Boy" he was throughout his life. He loved God, his family, friends. Ed had a heart for LIFE and lived it to the fullest, enjoying simple things--gardening, cooking, eating, just having fun. He will be deeply missed but always live in the hearts of those he touched. To his sweet family--our deepest sympathy, love, prayers.

Marlon and Greta Durden - September 15, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ 113 files added to the album Life Tributes



Flanigan Funeral Home - September 13, 2023 at 08:31 PM

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“ Overalls, home grown tomatoes from his garden for tomato sandwiches and his excitement watching our boys play baseball! So sorry for your loss Tammy...our love to you, Barry and Brandon 💔

Randy & Lynn Doty - September 12, 2023 at 09:59 AM

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“ *Hershel thank you for sharing your home , family and love with Jesse and Patt and our boys. You and Polly made us feel loved and play a big part in us getting married. We love you and you will be missed by so many*

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**Jesse Cantrell** - September 12, 2023 at 08:10 AM