



Edwin Ray Whidby

November 25, 2015

Edwin Ray Whidby, of Sugar Hill, GA passed away Wednesday, November 25, 2015. He was preceded in death by: parents, Hubert and Lorene Whidby, brothers, Hubert Whidby Jr., and Donald "Duck" Whidby. He is survived by his wife of fifty-six years, Mary Stancil Whidby, Sugar Hill, GA; daughter and son in-law, Gina and Terry Paul, Buford, GA; granddaughter, Lanier Paul, Buford, GA; sister and brother in-law, Doris and Stanley Mays, Flowery Branch, GA; brother, Herman Whidby, Sugar Hill, GA; sister in-law, Joann Lee, Norcross, GA; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Whidby was born September 5, 1934 in Buford, GA. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marines and a graduate of Buford High School. He lettered in four sports, football, baseball, basketball and track. He was inducted in Hall of Buford Sports Hall of Fame in 2008. He was a former baseball, softball, basketball and football coach. He was retired from State Farm Insurance Company after 35 years as an attorney negotiator. He was past president of Buford Booster Club and past president Gwinnett Youth Football League. Mr. Whidby was the 1st appointed Judge for the City of Sugar Hill. He was a former Sunday school teacher and served in many capacities of the church. He was of the Methodist faith. He also was a volunteer for Gwinnett County Juvenile Association. Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, November 28, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Buford with Rev. Wayne Johnson officiating. Honorary guest: all former players and coaches that Edwin Whidby had ever coached. The family will receive friends Friday, November 27, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00

p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Buford High School Booster Club, 2750 Sawanee Ave, Buford, GA 30518 in memory of Edwin Whidby.

To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at www.flaniganfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by: Junior E. Flanigan, Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford, GA (770) 932-1133.

Tribute Wall



“ Edwin Ray Whidby

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



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“ Mary and family, so sorry for you loss. I know Edwin will be missed.

Jeanne Roebuck - November 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary,
I am so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Please accept my condolences and know you are in our prayers. He was a good man.
Debbi Reese

Debbi and Kevin Reese - November 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your dad, Gina. He was a great man and a great role model for all of us when we were growing up. He was loved by many and will be greatly miss. You, your mom and the rest of the family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs to you, my friend.

Cheryl Cantrell McDaniel - November 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our deepest condolences to the family. Prayers are with you.
Love Stephen and Emily Bergen

Emily bergen - November 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ Mary my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Rest in peace Edwin.

Holly Kirkland - November 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Edwin,

You were one of the finest men I have ever known. You were one of the finest men I have ever known. You were a mentor, friend and father figure to many people in Buford. You loved Buford and they loved you. RIP

Jimmy Maddox - November 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CE

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RH

“ My mentor and my friend. As a child you taught me that sometimes Faith and a Sense of Humor is all you need. Rest peaceful my friend.

Rex Humphrey - November 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Pop, We love you more than words and we will miss you every single day.

Shea, Jim and Brantley Bergen - November 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM