



Fred Collier Duren

July 5, 2019

Fred Collier Duren, age 95, from Cataula, GA (formerly of Gwinnett County, Georgia), passed away July 5, 2019.

Mr. Duren was born on December 1, 1923 in Gwinnett County and was the son of the late Milton Marion Duren and Lucy Popie Little Duren. Mr. Duren passed away on his and Margaret's 72nd Wedding Anniversary. He was preceded in death by 15 siblings.

He is survived by his wife Margaret Elizabeth Spruill Duren; daughter and son-in-law, Wanda and Bobby Ammons of Cataula, Georgia; son and daughter-in-law Jimmy and Kathy Duren of Cleveland, Georgia; grandchildren, Nathan Ammons and his wife Lindsey of Buford, Georgia and Bethany Ammons of Lawrenceville, Georgia; sisters, Lillian Cannon of Winder, Georgia and Peggy Prince of Gainesville, Georgia; sister-in-law Lamar Duren Maddox and several nieces and nephews.

He was a former member of Lebanon Baptist Church, Lawrenceville, Georgia and currently a member of Liberty Baptist Church, Sugar Hill, Georgia. He was ordained a Deacon by Lebanon Baptist Church in July 1963. He was the chorister of Lebanon Church for more than 20 years and was the chorister for Liberty Church for several years. He served his country in World War II in the Philippines and Japan. He reached the rank of Sergeant in the United States

Army. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart and Bronze Star Medals. After 35 years of service with the Underground Department of Georgia Power Company, he retired.

Our sincere thanks to special caretakers: Shantelle, LaCynthia, Lyndsey, Liz, and Melisa.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford, Georgia with interment with Military Honors at White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Duluth, Georgia. The family will receive friends on Monday, July 8, 2019 from 2:00 - 4:00 and 6:00 - 8:00 at the funeral home.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Fred Collier Duren*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. So sorry for your loss.*

Lisa Rainey - July 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with yall.*

Janice Teasley - July 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Margaret, Jimmy and Wanda,*

Our thoughts and Prayers are with you. We so enjoyed our friendships over the years. Fred was always a lot of fun and I can not tell you how many times my parents wished they still lived next door. It is hard to lose a loved one and we want you to know we value our friendship. God Bless!

*Lowell Macher
Avis Macher*

Lowell Macher - July 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ A man that raised an outstanding son who I have had the pleasure of meeting.gave his time and service to his country with deepest love and respect! May he rest easy and go forth with the lord! Rest easy brother your watch is done!

TILL VALHALLA

Daniel crew - July 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Wanda and Family,
Teresa and my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of Mr. Fred's passing. Please give Mrs. Margaret a hug from Teresa and I. We didn't get to know Mr. Fred for long but the time I got to talk with him, I really enjoyed our conversations.

Dwayne & Teresa Dorminey

Dwayne & Teresa Dorminey - July 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort your mourning hearts. I pray that you find comfort from a scripture that tells of a beautiful hope for the future. Revelation 21:3-5 paints a picture of a world that is very different from what we see today. A world with no more sickness, pain, or death...and it is not a dream, it is a promise from God. He promises to reverse the effects of death and resurrect your precious Fred. You will never have to say a painful goodbye ever again!

(1 Corinthians 15:26)

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Natalie - July 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family*

Kathy Brooks Modert - July 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT UNCLE FRED PASSING AWAY. IT'S BEEN MANY YEARS SINCE I SEEN HIM, BUT HE ALWAYS HAD A GOOD STORY TO TALK ABOUT...I THOUGHT HIM & PAPA MCCLURE WERE SIMILAR IN MANY WAYS...NO MORE PAIN & SUFFERING NOW...GONE HOME TO BE WITH ANGELS IN HEAVEN...*

Paul & Kelly Brooks - July 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Wanda, know that im sending a hug and my heartfelt thoughts and prayers as you lay your daddy to rest..God Bless you and your family. Love you. Tracy*

Tracy Callas - July 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at the passing of Fred. He had a wonderful way about him to make you feel his good will. He is greatly missed already and we know he is with God now. Bless him and his family.*

Clara Nyberg - July 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Our deepest condolences , our prayers will be with your and the family.*

David Duren - July 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear Jimmy & Kathy,
My sincere condolences to you. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Connie Cardell

Connie Cardell - July 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Jimmy and Kathy, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Connie Cardell - July 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ May the Lord our God give you peace as only He can give. Our prayers are with you. 1Th.4:13-17
Jerry & Donna Smith

Jerry & Donna Smith - July 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Our sincerest condolences on the passing of your loved one, Mr Fred Duren. Be comforted in the fact He is now among the angels and our Lord in Heaven. Amen

William Snead - July 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ To Margaret and family,
We would like to express our sincere sympathy to all of you. Fred was such a sweet man and brought happiness to everyone that had the pleasure of knowing him. May God bless you all with peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Stacy and Neil Miller - July 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM