



James "Jimmy" Waldrep

July 21, 1936 - January 29, 2022

Jimmy Waldrep, age 85, of New Holland, GA, passed away on Saturday, January 29, 2022. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Geneva R. Waldrep; mother, Clara Mae Cantrell; father, Manley Waldrep; and brother, Eddie Waldrep. Mr. Waldrep is survived by his children, Sheila Waldrep, Carla Waldrep, Joseph Waldrep (Michelle), Benjamin Waldrep (Christy) all of Gainesville, GA; grandchildren, Jacob Waldrep, Katelyn Martin, Alayna Waldrep, Noah Waldrep; sisters, Geraldine Roper of Gainesville, GA, Donna Noll (Bart) of Cleveland, GA, Sandra Roberts (Stanley) of Gainesville, GA; sisters-in-law, Sue Waldrep of Gainesville, GA, Vera Roberts of Seneca, SC; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Waldrep was born on July 21, 1936, in New Holland, GA. He was retired from General Motors Assembly Plant in the Maintenance Department, Doraville, GA, after 51 years of service. Mr. Waldrep was a member and Deacon of New Holland Baptist Church and member of UAW Local 10. He was an avid wood carver. Mr. Waldrep was a volunteer rescue scuba diver for Hall County, GA for several years. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 2:00 pm. at New Holland Baptist Church in Gainesville (7 Quarry St). In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Good Samaritan Food Ministry, 1220 McEver Rd, Gainesville, GA 30504 or online at cbamissions.org.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Holland Baptist Church
7 Quarry St
Gainesville, GA 30504

Tribute Wall



“ James "Jimmy" Waldrep

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ Beverly Ivester lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Waldrep



Beverly Ivester - February 05, 2022 at 07:44 PM



“ I met Mr. Waldrep three years ago. He came to my school almost weekly. We all fell in love with him at first sight. It was very unusual if we didn't see him several times a month. Each time he would ask to see "that Principal" so he could leave bundles of pencils, pens, notepads or anything we could use. He was so proud of the things he could find and bring us. The best memory is our conversations out by his truck about life and his wood carvings. He will always hold a very special place in my heart as well as many others at White Sulphur Elementary. He was a gem to us. I will miss our visits and hugs!
Suzanne Chadwick, Principal WSES



Suzanne Chadwick - February 02, 2022 at 11:39 AM