



Jerald "Buddy" Beard

March 23, 2020

Jerald "Buddy" Beard, age 76, of Buford, GA passed away Monday, March 23, 2020. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Doris Kilgore Beard. Mr. Beard is survived by his son and spouse, Brad and Michelle Beard, Cleveland, OH; daughters and spouses, Melanie Dawn and Greg Reed, Buford, GA, Tiffany Ann and Brandon Ridley, Flowery Branch, GA, Jere Suzanne and Tsui Mei Chang, Decatur, GA; eight grandchildren, Lauren Beard, Alec Beard, Ella Beard, Ava Beard, Luke Reed, Haley Reed, Jackson Chang, Fox Chang; sisters, Eleanor Beard Martin, Buford, GA, Brenda and Larry Puckett, Sugar Hill, GA, Mary Alice Beard and Cindy Latouf, Buford, GA; several beloved nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Beard was born May 3, 1943 in Byron, GA. He was a 1961 graduate of Buford High School, Buford, GA and attended North Georgia Technical College, Dahlonega, GA where he earned his Associates Degree. He was retired from the Ford Motor Company with over twenty years. Mr. Beard was referred by many of his friends as the living legend. He was a member of Buford United Methodist Church, Buford, GA A private family graveside service will be held at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens, Buford, GA. There will be no visitation at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the North Gwinnett Co-Operative Program in memory of Buddy Beard.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerald "Buddy" Beard*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *His mother Dot would send Buddy who would ride his bike with the basket on front to deliver groceries from their store to our house on Sawnee Ave/Main St when he was 12-13 years old. I was only 3 years old but remember him well. He was always friendly to us throughout his life when we would meet. Our sincere condolences to the family.*

David Wiley

David Wiley - April 25, 2020 at 12:51 PM



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Kevin Jones - March 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ I just heard about Buddy's passing. I so sorry for your loss. Please let me know if I can do anything for any of you. Jimmy and I are praying for you.

Debbie and Jimmy Greeson

Debbie Greeson - March 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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linda house - March 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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DP

“ Brad,
Please know, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. It is challenging to lose someone that you love. I have great sympathy for you and your family for the passing of your Father and also losing your Mother in such a short period of time. May God bless you all and may peace come to you.
With Respect and Love,
Dan

Dan Phipps - March 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Brad & Family:*

We were so sorry to hear the heartbreaking news about your Father but I know as sure as the stars will burn bright in the sky tonight the many lives your father touched will keep his memory alive and in good keeping. I know you are strong but as I said before--if you need a shoulder, I'm just a phone call away. (And I'm hoping I'm still listed in your "FAVORITES" call list) Love, Michael

Michael Foit - March 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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LI

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. He's truly going be missed by everyone I can still see him laughing with his big smile.

Lynn Ivie

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GB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Glenda

Glenda browning - March 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ So sorry for your loss, our prayers and thoughts are with you. RIP Buddy

Billy n Vivienne Ellis - March 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I am so sorry about the loss of your brother. I know he will be greatly missed. He was a very special person. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Brenda Meaders - March 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM