



Jimmy Daryl Samples

January 9, 1947 - April 18, 2026

Jimmy Daryl Samples, age 79, of Buford, GA passed away on Saturday, April 18, 2026. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie Benoy and Molly Samples; grandson, Andrew Bagwell. Mr. Samples is survived by his wife of sixty-two years, Brenda Dollar Samples of Buford; children, Angie Johnson of Flowery Branch, GA, Jody (Johnny) Johnson of Buford; four grandchildren, Vicki (David) Pinkard, Brandon (Shyanne) Johnson, Kelly (Lee) Duncan, Travis (Brianna) Johnson; ten great-grandchildren; one great great grandchild; sister, Marie (Clinton) Green of Jefferson, GA; sisters-in-law, Kathy Cash, Shan (Mike) Bowen, Pam (Dimitri) Pavlov, Jalaine (Harold) Dollar, Carol Samples; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mr. Samples was born on January 9, 1947 in Cumming, GA. He received his education at North Gwinnett High School and was a retired concrete finisher. Mr. Samples attended the Buford Church of God. He loved fishing, hunting, and spending time with his grandchildren. A Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 with Rev. Joel Shadburn officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Funeral Service

APR 21. 3:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ Jimmy Samples was more than just a neighbor to me—he was part of my childhood, part of my story, and in many ways, part of my family.

Growing up, his granddaughter Kelly was my best friend, and their family welcomed me with open arms. Jimmy and Brenda created a space that felt warm, safe, and full of life. I didn't have grandparents nearby, but somehow, without ever saying it outright, they filled that space in my heart.

I will always remember sitting on their screened-in porch, listening to his stories about deer hunting and fishing—stories that somehow always carried deeper lessons about working hard, staying steady, and never giving up on the things you love. He had a way of making you laugh, making you feel seen, and making ordinary moments feel special.

One of my sweetest memories is of his dog, Brittany—sharing my name—and how he would always let me help feed her and spend time loving on her. It's the small, simple moments like those that have stayed with me the most.

Jimmy's life was a quiet example of kindness, consistency, and love. The kind of love that shows up in everyday moments and leaves a lasting imprint.

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.” — Numbers 6:24–25

I pray that the same warmth and love he so freely gave will surround your family now. His legacy lives on in the lives he touched, and I am so grateful to have been one of them.

*With love and deepest sympathy,
Brittany White and Family*

Brittany White - April 20 at 11:10 PM



“ *I wanted to offer my condolences. My name is Marcie and I am Charles Thomas' daughter. We have lost some good ones here lately and I am sad to see this great one go. I know that because we are distant cousins I haven't been around a lot but I know how it feels to lose a loved one. I try to have peace in the knowledge that we will all together again one day !!*

Marcie Thomas - April 20 at 08:57 PM

DT

“ *Dearest Brenda, Angie and Jody,*

My heart truly aches for you today. I was so saddened to hear about Jimmy's passing. 62 years of marriage is such a beautiful testament to the life and the home you built together on Leather Street. That kind of devotion is rare and a true legacy for your children, Angie and Jody, and all the grandchildren.

Please know that I am thinking of you, and our family is holding you close in our prayers. I know how much Jimmy meant to the Buford community and to our family. Though the days ahead will be difficult, I hope you find some comfort in the decades of memories you shared and the knowledge that he is at rest.

I am sending you all my love and strength for the service tomorrow.

With deepest sympathy and love,

Denise Thomas-Smith

Denise Thomas-Smith - April 20 at 07:13 PM

DH

“ Dear Brenda and girls. I am so sorry to hear about Jimmy’s passing. Y’all were such good neighbors to us when we lived across from y’all. May the Holy Spirit give you peace and comfort. Prayers and hugs for all of you. Delvie Hansard

DELVIE HANSARD - April 20 at 05:55 PM

AJ

“ He wasv so full of spirit on our last day of fishing he asked me when we were coming back and I said I don’t know and then he said what day are we coming back we rode around the parks that day because they were open and talked about all the fish he had called and all the arrowheads he had found that the river and he said I feel so good today and he came home and told Mama he felt good that day I think my daddy knew he was ready to go he would not have wanted to get in the shape of not being able to walk and falling he just wouldn’t have that I love you Daddy forever Annie your tomboy from hell that only you could control I will miss you so much till I see you again



Angie Johnson - April 20 at 02:54 PM



oh honey I am so sorry for the loss of your Daddy - he was one of the good ones - as I told your sister be strong for one another and I am praying for you all.

Michelle Howington - April 20 at 08:41 PM

VP

“ This is what Pawpaw loved the most. My Mawmaw and hunting and fishing. Our lives are forever changed without him here. We ❤️ you Pawpaw.



Vick Pinkard - April 20 at 11:57 AM

AJ

It will never be the same.

Angie Johnson - April 20 at 02:51 PM



i am so sorry Vicki

Priscilla Sharp - April 20 at 08:18 PM



We love you guys please accept my deepest sympathy and condolences - my family will be there tomorrow but due to work emergency/issue I will not be able to attend - but i will be thinking and praying for you all.

Michelle Howington - April 20 at 08:43 PM