



John Blake Bagwell

September 27, 1938 - April 18, 2024

John Blake Bagwell, age 85, of Buford, GA passed away on Thursday, April 18, 2024. He was preceded in death by parents, John and Rose Lou Bagwell; daughter, Sheri Bagwell Beam; sister, Mary Bagwell Kennedy; and brother, Phillip Bagwell. Mr. Bagwell is survived by his wife of sixty-three years, Bonnie L. Bagwell of Buford; son, Stacy Blake Bagwell of Buford; grandchildren, Maggie Cox, Jonas Bagwell, James Bagwell, Joseph Bagwell, Jordan Bagwell; siblings, Miriam Puckett of Buford, Phyllis Stamps of Harwell, GA, Kenneth and Jean Bagwell of Buford, Trent and Gail Bagwell of Buford; sisters-in-law, Ruth Acrey of Cornelia, GA, and Holly Wiley Bagwell of Cleveland, GA; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Blake Bagwell was a wonderful God-fearing man. He humbly served God, his country, his community, his church, his family, his friends, strangers, and his jobs. He worked hard at all he did and loved everyone he came in contact with. His work at his employment led to several top salesman of the year awards as well as multiple overseas trips that he was able to enjoy with his beautiful wife. After retirement, he decided he wanted to continue to provide service to others, so he remained employed until the day he started chemotherapy for the leukemia diagnosis he received in 2022. He was passionately dedicated to his church and served on multiple committees, held leadership roles, and joyfully served wherever he was needed. He was always willing to lend his time, money, and talents to anyone that needed it. He loved to make everyone laugh and smile.

Mr. Bagwell was born on September 27, 1938 in Buford, GA and was a 1956 graduate of Buford High School. He was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force, and was a Mason for more than fifty years with the Buford Lodge #292 F&AM. Mr. Bagwell retired from Electrolux after working there for more than thirty-five years. He was a lifetime member of New Prospect Methodist Church and enjoyed gardening and yard work. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Stephanie Oden officiating and Joe Kennedy speaking. Masonic Rites will be rendered after the service. Inurnment with Military Honors will follow at 3:30 p.m. at New Prospect Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Saturday, April 27 from 12:00 noon until time for the service at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to New Prospect Methodist Church Food Pantry Fund, 2018 Buford Dam Rd, Buford, GA 30518 in memory of Blake Bagwell.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 S. Lee St.
Buford, GA 30518
(770) 932-1133
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 27. 2:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Inurnment

APR 27. 3:30 PM (ET)

New Prospect United Methodist Church Cemetery
2018 Buford Dam Rd
Buford, GA 30518

Tribute Wall

BC

“ Blake was a wonderful example and mentor for me. His life, demeanor, servants heart, love, and great personality and sense of humor exemplified such a wonderful example of a Christian Man who impacted so many lives. I will always appreciate the time I had with Blake and Bonnie and the family and be forever grateful for the love, care, support, and guidance that they selflessly offered my beautiful daughter Maggie. Blake hung the moon in her eyes, mine, and others. I know he is now in heaven rejoicing and enjoying the fellowship and love of his family and friends that went ahead of him. He will be missed everyday, but is now in a new body with no more pain. Today we celebrate his life and his entry in to heaven, but also sadly miss having him here with us. I pray for strength and peace for Bonnie, Stacy, Maggie, the grandsons, and all of his family and friends.



Bruce Cox - April 27, 2024 at 08:20 AM

JB

It couldn't have been said much better. Much love, Bruce. - Joey

Joey Bagwell - October 02, 2024 at 11:19 AM

JP

“ You will be missed beyond words. I love you Blake. I love you Bonnie. Always in my heart. Always a part of my family. Much ❤️ love.

Jody Pritchett - April 24, 2024 at 01:52 PM

CA

“ I had the privilege of crossing paths with Mr. Blake nearly five years ago, and it was a meeting that left an indelible mark on my heart. His kindness was boundless, and his energy seemed inexhaustible. Whether he was tending to his garden or lending a listening ear, Mr. Blake radiated warmth and wisdom.

To me, he was more than a friend; he was like the grandfather you never had. And for my daughter, he became a cherished mentor as they sometimes worked side by side when he was out on the property, nurturing the earth and creating something beautiful. Mr. Blake had a remarkable ability to make you feel seen and heard, even when you didn't realize you needed it.

As we bid farewell to this extraordinary soul, may the blossoms bloom brighter, the leaves sway with grace, and the earth whisper stories of his enduring spirit. Farewell, dear Mr. Blake. Your legacy lives on in every petal and blade of grass.

With heartfelt condolences,
Carey & Londyn

Carey Adams - April 22, 2024 at 02:45 PM

JD

“ We're so sorry to hear about Blakes passing. Our thoughts and prayers will be with the family.
Jimmy and Connie Dunn



Jimmy Dunn - April 20, 2024 at 12:44 PM

PP

I have been Truly Blessed to have been a neighbor of Blake, his wonderful wife Bonnie, and his children since 1976. He was the absolute essence of a True Southern Gentleman; generosity and selflessness were a constant throughout the decades I knew him.
-Paul Putney

Paul Putney - April 21, 2024 at 07:45 PM

BT

With God's grace, Blake and I rekindled our friendship from the days we shared as classmates in grammar & high school at Vances Crossroads and Buford High. I will sorely miss the telephone calls, his thoughtful gestures after receiving my e-mails and/or letters. May he rest in peace.
Sincere condolences to Bonnie and his family.

Barbara Crowe Tarpley - April 29, 2024 at 08:32 AM