



Larry M. Puckett

August 25, 1937 - June 23, 2024

Larry M. Puckett, 86, of Buford, GA passed away on Sunday, June 23, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents, M. J. and Christine Roebuck Puckett; sister, Linda Puckett Hill; brother-in-law, Neal Hill. Mr. Puckett is survived by his wife of sixty-two years, Donna Jean Gilmer Puckett; children, Paula Puckett (Richard) Denna of Grayson, GA, Steven (Karen Duckworth) Puckett of Buford, Patrick (Angie) Puckett of Buford; six grandchildren, Whitney Denna, Blake Denna, Lindsey Puckett, Gabrielle Puckett, Mason Puckett, Scott Puckett; four great-grandchildren, Will Denna, Millie Denna, Sam Denna, Dylan Denna; brother, Perry (Theresa) Puckett of Winder, GA; sisters-in-law, Betty Ann Gilmer Kimball of Buford, Sue Ellen Durham of Buford, Linda (David) Gilmer of Buford; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mr. Puckett was born on August 25, 1937 in Lawrenceville, GA and was a 1955 graduate of Buford High School. He was a veteran of the US Air Force with four years of service. Mr. Puckett was retired from United Parcel Post as a driver after twenty-six years of service. He began his career in law enforcement with the Doraville Police Department and served in the City of Buford Police Department. He had also served as Sugar Hill District Deputy Sherriff. Mr. Puckett finished his career in Law Enforcement with the Gwinnett County Police Department. He was a member of the Buford Church of God and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and his family. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Pastor Joey Grizzle officiating. Interment will

follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens

5979 New Bethany Rd
Buford, GA 30518

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Funeral Service

JUN 27. 3:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Interment

JUN 27 (ET)

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens
5979 New Bethany Rd
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Tribute Wall

VH

“ I knew Larry Puckett.He and his family owned& operated Puckett's restaurant.

Vince Harper - January 10, 2025 at 06:17 PM

WM

“ My sincere condolences for the loss of Chief Puckett. He was Asst.. Chief when I was hired in 1969 and guided me in my career. He was a good and fair man he will be remembered by many.
Winton Morgan

Winton Morgan - June 27, 2024 at 01:57 PM

JD

“ My thoughts and prayers for the family at this sad time. Praying for strength and comfort with Blessings.
Love,
Jan



Jan Davis - June 27, 2024 at 12:05 AM

CB

“ Larry Puckett was a hero and friend to so many of us. Miss you pal!

Clint Baber - June 26, 2024 at 11:47 AM

AG

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you and your family.

Ada Grissom - June 25, 2024 at 09:15 PM

DB

“ Colonel Puckett, you will be forever loved for your leadership skills, fairness, and tenacity to serve and teach others. Your kindness and collaborative approach to inspire young police officers will forever be your legacy. I look forward to the day we shall rejoice together before our Father in Heaven.
Dan Branch

Dan Branch - June 25, 2024 at 04:46 PM

JK

“ Larry was known to us, his classmates at BHS, as Punchy! He got this nickname while playing basketball in Lawrenceville, when he ran into a wall after making a layup shot! He became “dazzled” and his coach said he was “punchy” as a result. The nickname stuck. He played sports at Lawrenceville and he was recruited by the Buford coaches to play a variety of sports for Buford. He was an excellent athlete and won many honors. He will be sorely missed by those of us who loved and admired him.

Joe Kennedy - June 25, 2024 at 08:17 AM

SH

“ Donna, I am so sorry. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Love you.
Hi

Sherry - June 24, 2024 at 05:29 PM

PW

I just found out tonight Patrick and Angie so sorry to hear about the loss of Patrick dad our thoughts and prayers are for the family at this sad time The Weathers Family

Patricia Weathers - June 30, 2024 at 09:59 PM