



## Marvin Sidney Buice

October 12, 1953 - February 13, 2024

Marvin Sidney Buice, age 70, of Conyers, GA passed away on Tuesday, February 13, 2024. Marvin was preceded in death by his parents, Melford Graham Buice and Blonnie Bagley Buice, and his sister and her husband, Melba Buice (Harold) Morris. Marvin is survived by wife, Rebecca Buice; daughters, Emily Buice and Kayla (Mark) Owens; along with uncles and many cousins. Several of Marvin's closest and longest friends considered him to be a brother. Marvin was born on October 12, 1953 in Buford, GA and his family moved to Bremen where Marvin graduated from Bremen High School in 1972. He was of the Baptist faith.

He spent nearly 50 years as a colorist first for paint companies and eventually going to work for stucco companies. He was revered by many as he was excellent and one of a kind in this field. He could match any color by sight, not needing a machine. He retired in July 2023.

Marvin loved his music and still played the guitar. As a teen and young adult he played in a band. As an older adult he would sit in at local establishments playing with the band. He was an avid Nascar fan and watched every race. If he hadn't been a colorist, he would have loved to have raced cars for a living. There will be a Celebration of Life Service on Monday, February 19, 2024 at 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home. The family has asked in lieu of flowers, to purchase seeds or plants that may be planted outside.

Marvin's ashes will be placed with each planting so he will live on.

If you have a favorite memory of Marvin, we ask that you write it out so that it

may be shared at the Celebration of Life service. The written memories will be placed in a book for his family to be able to remember and smile upon the life he had here on this earth. We are grateful that you share these memories with us.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **19**. 2:30 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall

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“ Marvin,

*When you arrived at Parex more than 35 years ago, remember Email did not exist and we did not even imagine it, the telex had just been replaced by the fax and the machine was kept in a closet just in case, only 2 individual shared computers, the cell phone was a suitcase that was moved with care and the colorimetry depended eyes like submarines still rely on golden ears to scrutinize sounds in the depths of the sea.*

*Marvin, for many years you were the eyes of PAREX, the one to whom manufacturing, sales, the customer turned to find the right dye formula, the right adjustment to make it darker or lighter, to validate an equivalence with the color of a pebble, a piece of wall, an aged sample. No sophisticated equipment to come up with a solution, no AI, just eyes and expertise: your eyes, your*

*expertise. In your field, you have greatly contributed to the launch of Parex on the US market, to the recognition of the know-how of this Frenchie company, to its growth year after year. You have also been able to transfer this know-how to support growing demand, while remaining the reference.*

*Thank You Marvin*

*Sitting at your desk, a cup of coffee nearby, standing mixing pigments with a swirl finish, quickly drying a test or responding to an applicator on site, your response to my “Good Morning, Marvin” during my morning factory tour was your smile accompanying your comment or no comment of the day.... I remember this friendly and caring smile.*

*Some will say that the answer to their urgent question was slow in coming, a southern slowness may be... Yes, we had to be patient sometimes, but the expert had to*

*be precise!*

*Marvin, at the helm of the company, I have always pushed for everyone to be part of this winning Parex team, sometimes in difficult conditions for the company or for a member of the team.*

*You have been a good friend, a good contributor, a good team player. Thank you, Marvin, Rest in Peace*

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**Francois Bouan** - February 21, 2024 at 09:54 AM

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“ *I was a co-worker of Marvin's for 20 years at Parex. His loyalty, dedication, and work ethic as well as being "the best in the business as a colorist" made him a great asset to the company. He was not only a co-worker but a friend. He was a team player and loved to have fun. One of my favorite memories of Marvin was one Halloween in the early 90's when several employees came to work in costume. Marvin and I had not discussed costumes at all but when we arrived at work that day, he dressed as a doctor and I dressed as a nurse. And there we were, quite the pair! Marvin was a wonderful person, very kind, always willing to help and a man of faith. I'm thankful I had the opportunity to know him. He loved his family dearly and will be missed by all who knew him. Jeanette Hickox*

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**Jeanette Hickox** - February 17, 2024 at 02:23 PM

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*Rebecca, Emily, Kayla*

*I am sorry for your loss as I know Emily spent a lot of her life with Marvin, he had such a soft kind demeanor gentle soul man. Angels gathered him up the Lord greeted him with open arms so he is with all of his family now in Heaven*

*May you stay Blessed I send my condolences kindly.*

*Blessings to you*

*Kari K Walker* 🙏🏻🙏🏻✝️

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**Kari K Walker** - January 18 at 01:24 PM