



Robert "Shorty" Henry Puckett

December 16, 1945 - February 6, 2026

Robert Henry "Shorty" Puckett, age 80, of Bethlehem, GA passed away on Friday, February 6, 2026. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin and Cora McDougald Puckett; sister, Evelyn Stonecypher; and brothers, Harold, Jerry, and Lewis Puckett.

Mr. Puckett is survived by his wife of fifty-two years, Diane Grissom Puckett; son, Robert Nolan Puckett (Amy Hale and Rhett Aultman); daughter, Ruby Melissa and John Ward; sisters-in-law, Jane and Joey Martin, Patricia and Danny Weathers, Sandra and Harland Taylor; and nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mr. Puckett was born on December 16, 1945 in Flowery Branch, GA and graduated in 1964 from South Hall High School. He was a retired truck driver with Hills Pet Products, and he had also driven a dump truck for G P Enterprises in Hoschton, GA. In addition to driving trucks, Mr. Puckett was also a retired school bus driver for both Gwinnett and Barrow County School Systems. He was a member of Shoal Creek Baptist Church in Buford, Ga and he enjoyed camping, and he loved his little dog JoJo.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, February 9, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at Shoal Creek Baptist Church in Buford, GA. He will Lie in State beginning at 12:00 noon. Interment will follow in the Shoal Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Sunday, February 8 from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Lie In State

FEB 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Shoal Creek Baptist Church
Buford, GA 30518

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Shoal Creek Baptist Church
Buford, GA 30518

Interment

FEB 9 (ET)

Shoal Creek Baptist Church Cemetery
Buford, GA 30518

Tribute Wall

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“ Henry was my brother in law for 52 years but we need him even earlier...I have to say I would have never learned to drive if it hadn't been for driving lessons Henry gave me...I would spend the weekends with Diane and Henry and he would take me out driving on those weekends....I miss my sisters and I know what Diane is going thru

Sandra Taylor - February 17 at 04:49 PM

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“ Henry will be missed by all of you and all that knew and loved him. But we know he is where he's going to be happy and healthy again and remember all of you with love and smiles. We are here for y'all we love you Diane, Missy, and Robby our prayers are with all of you. God bless you all!!!
Love Janie and Joey

Jane Martin - February 07 at 11:32 AM