



Rufus "Buddy" Elrod, Jr.

January 6, 2017

Rufus "Buddy" Elrod, Jr., age 88, of Duluth, GA passed away Friday, January 6, 2017. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Willie Benson Elrod; and second wife, Margaret Elrod. He is survived by his children, Ron and Gale Elrod, Cleveland, GA, Steve Elrod, Nashville, TN, Mike and Laura Elrod, Hoschton, GA; grandchildren, Brian and Kim Elrod, Athens, GA, Jake Elrod, Nashville, TN, Janey Elrod, Nashville, TN, Haley Elrod, Hoschton, GA; great grandchildren, Will Elrod, Ward Elrod, Whitney Elrod, Wes Elrod, and Anthony Elrod; sister-in-law, Sue Wrather, Murfreesboro, TN; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Elrod was born December 24, 1928 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. He was a 1946 graduate of Kitrell High School. He was a retired owner of a multi family business in Metro Atlanta. He was a member of the Buford Church of Christ. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Buford Church of Christ, 1135 Chatham Road, Buford, GA with Mr. Jimmy Miller officiating. Mr. Elrod will be placed in the church to lie in state at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 10, 2017. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. CST at Rose Lawn Memorial Gardens in Murfreesboro, TN. The family will receive friends on Monday, January 9, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford, GA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: GA AGAPE, 3094 Mercer University Drive Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30341 in memory of Rufus Elrod, Jr.

To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at www.flaniganfu

neralhome.com. Arrangements By: Junior E. Flanigan of Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford, GA (770) 932-1133.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rufus "Buddy" Elrod, Jr.*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *We say "see you later" with grateful appreciation for all you did for the Buford congregation.*

Jim and Mary Freeman - January 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *We remember Buddy very fondly. He could always be counted on to be open and cheerful. Those around him could draw on his energy and forthrightness. He could be totally trusted. We shall miss him.*

Sam & Margaret Eads - January 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *It is with heavy hearts that we just learned of Buddy's passing. He was such a worker in the Kingdom. He was always pleasant and made you smile. May God continue to bless the family*

George and Leah Raven - January 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I wish I had known him in his prime. He was a great man until the day he left us.*

Chun and John Birrer - January 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with the Elrod family. Thinking of you at this difficult time.*

Bob and Debbie Nicholas

Deb and Bob Nicholas - January 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We will miss Buddy at breakfast at the Buford Grill on Monday mornings, Our prays are with the family*

Warren McGill - January 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM