



## Russell "Boo" Kent Atha

September 7, 1962 - October 31, 2025

Russell Kent Atha "BOO" , age 63 of Clayton, formerly of Buford, GA, passed away Oct 31st.

Born on September 7, 1962 in Gwinnett County, Boo was the cherished son of Jack and Hattie Mae Atha, who preceded him in death, along with his brother, Rick Atha.

Boo is survived by his beloved son, Dustin Atha & Siarah and beloved Grandson, Emmitt Jack Atha, beloved Daughter, Ivey Atha, beloved sister, Rhonda, as well as many loving family members & special friends.

Boo grew up in our beloved community of Duncan Town in Sugar Hill. A graduate of NGHS, class of 80 where he played baseball & basketball. His love of sports continued his entire life. Especially Atlanta Braves, shared by his entire family.

Family will host a Memorial Service honoring Boo's life, November 9th, 12:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home, Buford Ga. Friends and family are invited to gather for one hour prior to the service, beginning @ 11:00AM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## Memorial Service

NOV 9. 12:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall

PA

“ Dearest Rhonda, I am deeply saddened to learn of Rusty’s sudden passing. I know you must be overwhelmed with grief at this time. Experiencing the loss of your dear brothers in close proximity is a heavy burden to bear. I am truly sorry for your family loss. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and Rusty’s family as well. May you find comforting strength as you reminisce so many precious memories you hold close to your heart. May GOD bless you today, tomorrow and always. RIP Rusty.



Phyllis Duncan Alayyah - November 05, 2025 at 05:31 PM

BH

“ Rhonda, I'm very sorry to hear about the death of Rusty and also Ricky. My thoughts are with you and your family.  
Bobby Hanson

Bobby Hanson - November 05, 2025 at 03:06 PM

PS

“ I remember Rusty from years back always with a smile. He loved sports. He and my husband had coached youth basketball, football and played church league softball for several years. He was funny, sweet, patient just a good guy. Prayers for his family. 🙏

Phyllis Stamps - November 05, 2025 at 11:47 AM

DR

“ I’m feeling unbelievable sadness and loss following Rusty’s unexpected passing. Sending love, prayers and support to Rhonda and family.

David Rodé - November 05, 2025 at 08:06 AM

RS

“ Ricky and I were in first grade together in 1962. A few years later, Their mother came to pick up Ricky and toddler Rusty got out of the car and disappeared. I went searching in the halls for Rusty, only to find that he was back in the car with mom and Ricky. I played with Ricky at their home in “downtown” Sugar Hill. Mrs. Atha gave us kids chocolate milk, which was a novelty to me. RIP Rusty. You will always be a toddler in my mind.

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**Randle Smith** - November 04, 2025 at 10:24 PM

RP

*Randle Smith..priceless*💙

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**Rhonda A Powell** - November 05, 2025 at 06:39 PM

RP

“ My Boo..sure gonna miss my little brother..I love you💙

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**Rhonda A Powell** - November 04, 2025 at 05:29 PM