



## Spencer T. Snedecor Jr.

December 12, 1930 - April 16, 2022

Spencer T. Snedecor, Jr. passed away on Saturday, April 16, 2022. He was preceded in death by his wife Jean of 47 years. He is survived by his son Scott Allen Snedecor and his wife Cathy Fendt Snedecor of Buford and Spencer T Snedecor III and his wife Kyra White Snedecor of Virginia Beach; and grandchildren Christine Snedecor, Case Snedecor, Spencer T. Snedecor IV, Wade Snedecor, Shelby Snedecor and great-granddaughter Amelia Snedecor.

Spencer was born in Brooklyn NY in 1930 to Spencer Treadwell Snedecor and Mary Overton Snedecor, originally from Patchogue and Blue Point Long Island. Much of his youth was spent in New Jersey where his father, a doctor, had moved to join his uncle's practice. His family moved to Valley Forge PA where his father was a surgeon in the Army during WWII, before returning to Hackensack NJ.

He went to Deerfield Academy boarding school in Deerfield, Mass, and then attended Washington and Lee University where he played football. He was in the Naval Reserves during and after college, and began his business career in a management trainee position with Firestone. It is there that he met his wife Jean, an RN at Hackensack Hospital where his father worked, and a close family friend to his Firestone Manager. After marrying in 1955, they settled in East Patchogue Long Island, near the original roots of the Snedecor family. He had taken a sales territory position with the National Cash Register company. Within a few years they moved to a larger home, where they

remained for over 20 years, during that time he began working in sales for the Reuben H Donnelly Company that printed the Yellow Pages.

The Yellow Pages sales eventually took the family to Stone Mountain Georgia, with Spencer working for Bell South Yellow Pages, until he retired. While still working for Bell South, Jean and Spencer and Scott and his new wife Cathy purchased a struggling Ace Hardware in Buford Ga and formed S & S Ace Hardware. Spencer worked behind the scenes and assisted Scott with various tasks well into his 80's, and still analyzed books and conferred with Scott up until recently as his eyesight for reading failed.

He loved the water, and was an avid boater—from the Great South Bay in Long Island to Lake Lanier, where he eventually made his home in Buford. After Jean passed in 2002, he got involved volunteering at the North Gwinnett Coop where he volunteered for almost 15 years. He was a member of the Sugar Hill United Methodist Church. He enjoyed people, and had many friends: from up north or scattered about the country, from Sunday School, from Lake Lanier and Buford neighbors, from the bridge players at George Pierce senior center and from the staff at S & S Ace Hardware. He was loved by many, but especially by his family. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, April 28, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Church on the Hill (a.k.a Sugar Hill UMC) 4600 Nelson Brogdon Blvd, Buford, GA 30518. The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27, at Flanigan Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donation may be made to the North Gwinnett Cooperative Program, 4395 Commerce Dr., Buford, GA 30518, in memory of Spencer T. Snedecor, Jr.,

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **27**. 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

# Tribute Wall



“ *Spencer T. Snedecor Jr.*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Cathy Robinson lit a candle in memory of Spencer T. Snedecor Jr.*



**Cathy Robinson** - April 22, 2022 at 08:56 PM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to the Snedecor family. May you know our community grieves with you. Another one of "our best" has been called home. Our hope is all your special memories of him will become your family's treasure to enjoy and share for years to come. Our love and prayers go out to each of you during this sad time.*  
*Brenda & James West*

**Brenda & James West** - April 22, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *Spencer, I will miss those warm chatting and greeting when we meet on the street... Rest in peace. My sympathy and prayers go to Scott and Cathy.*

*Baishan Morel*

**Baishan Morel** - April 21, 2022 at 01:21 PM

MK

“ *I had the honor and pleasure of working with Mr S and his son Scott at S&S Ace Hardware years ago. He was a great guy and inspiration and will be greatly missed. RIP Mr S. 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

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**Mike Kantor** - April 21, 2022 at 09:38 AM

PF

“ *Scott & Cathy -*

*All of us at Encounter Christ Church are very sorry for the loss of your father. We have you in our thoughts and prayers and are here for any assistance you may need.*

*You've been very kind and loving to us as a church and we'd like to return that love to you and Cathy. You are the best testament to your father's legacy...*

*Best Regards,*

*Pastor Scot Ferrell and the entire membership of Encounter Christ Church*

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**Patricia Ferrell** - April 20, 2022 at 06:19 PM

BB

“ *To the Snedecor Family. I am so very sorry for your loss. I do hope that all the good memories will carry you through this very difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Brenda Branch*

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**Brenda Branch** - April 19, 2022 at 11:19 AM

FD

“ I met Spencer at George Pierce Senior Center 5 years ago. We developed a friendship that was so special. We became great friends and I'm missing him so much. His family is so dear to me and I cherish their friendship. I hope we can stay in touch for years to come.

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**Fain Denicke** - April 18, 2022 at 08:54 PM

MP

“ Spencer, I will miss seeing you at Church On The Hill on Sunday mornings. I have so many great memories of you. Rest in peace my dear friend.

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**Martha Peribonio** - April 18, 2022 at 06:33 PM