



Leonard Odell Bullock

June 2, 1933 - June 23, 2015

Funeral will be 2pm Friday, June 26, 2015, at Village Chapel for Leonard Odell Bullock age 82 , born June 02, 1933 of Gadsden, who passed away on June 23, 2015. Reverend Buddy O'Bryant will officiate. Burial will take place at Forrest Cemetery. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

Leonard graduated from Emma Sansom High School class of 1951, and attended Jacksonville State University. He served in the United States Army for two years and worked at Gulf States Steel for over forty years.

He absolutely loved being outside and spending time talking with family and friends. He loved being at his river lot at Bay Springs Campgrounds and sitting around a fire. He spent his life helping and serving others, whether working on a car, lawn mower, or just fixing something in his garage. Leonard was a Master Mason member of Dwight Lodge 550. He was preceded in death by his parents, Earnest and Murel Bullock; sisters, Margaret and Dorothy; brothers, Jerry and Gordon Bullock.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Joan Hays Bullock; daughters, Kim Bullock, Kay Bullock and Kristi (Brian) Short; grandchildren, Sharee Payne Christian, Emily (Adam) Helms, Cody and Heather Short; six great grandchildren, Taylor Pointer, Alec Pointer, Matthew Helms, Marley Helms, Mitchell Mabrey, and Cooper Christian; brothers, Euclid (Jo) Bullock, Donald Bullock; sister, Shirley Faye Williams; numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Pallbearers will be Brian Short, Cody Short, Adam Helms, Matt Smith, Tommy Jones and Mark Bullock.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dwight Masonic Lodge Number 550, all of the Jacks of Alabama City lunch crew, and Jeff Wilson.

Special thanks to Gadsden Regional Cancer Center, Dr. Lucian Newman 3rd, and Dr. Jeremy Goodwin, every friend and family member who have called, visited and said prayers during this tough time, especially the Fails family.

“He will cover you with His feathers and under His wings, you will find refuge; His faithfulness will be your shield.” Psalms 91:4.

The family will receive friends two hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Forrest Cemetery

Gadsden, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

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Tribute Wall

KB

“Daddy..I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY LIFE!! il will always miss our special times in the garage..chewing tobacco.smoking a pipe with cherry tobacco.we had such a special bond that no one will ever know..the talks on the phone.on the swing,,you are my HERO!! I know I have your trates.we are loving people and don't won't to hurt peoples feelings..i don't know what I am going to do without you!!..you are my whole life!!I don't know how to let go...I feel like this is a dream..

kay bullock - July 01, 2015 at 12:13 AM

LA

“Joan, soo sorry to hear about Leonard. He surely was a very good man. Sorry I couldn't come and pay my respect. My heart goes out to you. I have not felt well with intestinal problems and my husband has a vision problem. He has fallen, which is why I have to stay around the house. Love to you and family.

linda thompson Alexander - June 30, 2015 at 05:15 PM

LC


“Joan, my heart goes out to you and your family. I can't imagine what you are going through but I do know one thing, God will carry y'all through this terrible time. God gave you one of His best men to share your life. What wonderful memories you have being married to Leonard for all those years. Not too many men as good as Leonard and my John. We have so much to be thankful for. I love you, my friend if you need me, I'm here. We have had such fun playing our game that no one knew what we were talking about. Half the time I didn't either but it was soooo much fun. Leonard is watching over you and the family and God will hold your hand all the way. Love you my sweet friend. Louise.

Louise Cornutt - June 30, 2015 at 03:01 PM

SH

“It has been one week today. It still does not even seem real until I go to lay down or think of something I need to ask you about. You have always been there for me, no matter what. I knew you loved me and my boys without a shadow of a doubt. I hope I helped make you as comfortable and at ease as possible those last few weeks. There will never been anyone else like you Pop. I love and miss you more than anything else in this world.

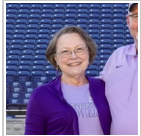
Sharee - June 30, 2015 at 11:34 AM



Kristi
Rowe

“ To the family of Leonard Bullock, please know I am praying for your comfort. Joan I appreciate how loving you have been to me since finding me on Facebook. Sending some love back to you at this difficult time. God bless you.

Kristi Rowe - June 30, 2015 at 11:22 AM



“ Joan and Kim, do you remember that lovely trip you invited me to join you on to Panama City? We were about 14, I think, Kim. We were in the station wagon pulling the camper and broke down for 3 day in beautiful Bonifay, FL; at a truck stop as I recall with actual fish in the puddles at the truck stop. When we got to PC it rained, and rained, and rained. We played lots of cards and were pretty sick of being cooped up in that camper. I think we got one day on the beach and, of course, I got scorched. Leonard tried to keep things light, as usual, with the 5 women and him. Did I say none of the girls were happy!! Boy, was he outnumbered, but what a great spirit he had then, and always. He was always trying to be funny, except when he was trying to keep us in line, right Kim? Too many memories to count at the Bullock house in THE day.

My heart aches for all of you. What a wonderful man he was, and did he LOVE to talk. I loved him and will miss him, but not nearly as much as all of you will. I wish I could be with you to join you in celebrating his life, but please know I am with you in spirit. Joan, Kim, Kay, Krisit, Sharee, Emily, and all the rest, I love you and I loved Leonard.

Praying for God's Comfort and Care to Surround You,

Melanie Ulrich Horton

Melanie Horton - June 25, 2015 at 10:31 AM

DM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know that there are no words that I say to ease the pain you are feeling. Leonard was such a good man, he loved his family so much and it showed in everything he did. He loved life and that showed as well. He will always be with you now in your hearts. You'll see something one day that reminds you of him and you'll know that is him watching over you. For me when I see a hawk I know it's my Daddy watching over me. My thoughts and prayers are with you with you during this most difficult time and the times afterwards.

With all my love,
Debbie McDaniel

Debbie McDaniel - June 25, 2015 at 01:19 AM

SH

“ Joan, I wish I could be with you now, but please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Leonard was a really sweet and happy man and I know he will be missed by so many.

Sammye Coin Heald - June 25, 2015 at 12:13 AM

EH

“ I miss you so much pop. I can't say it enough, you have been the best pawpaw in the world. I love you beyond words...

Emily Helms - June 24, 2015 at 09:14 PM