



James Felton "Smokey" Buttram

August 22, 1926 - March 19, 2018

Mr. James Felton Buttram, known by those closest to him as "Smokey," went to his heavenly home peacefully on Monday, March 19, 2018, at the age of 91. Born to Jim and Ruby Boswell Buttram in Rome Georgia on August 22, 1926. He was a beloved son, husband, father, grandfather, and community servant. He served his country as a Seaman First Class of the United States Navy, setting a path that his son would follow years later. When returning from serving his country he continued serving others in the community by joining the Piedmont Fire Department where he served for 52 years. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Mary Margaret Meadows Buttram, his son James Daniel Buttram; as well as his parents Jim & Ruby B. Buttram and siblings (4 brothers, 1 sister). With joyful memory of his love, he is survived by his daughter, Debbie Bryan, his grandchildren, Charles Bryan III and Tammy Brooks (Scotty), and his great-grandchildren, Justin Brooks (Anna) and Hannah Brooks. His life, his love, and his memory will be honored at Thompson Funeral Home on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 2:00 PM, with service officiated by Reverend Gregg Thurman and Reverend Michael Ingram. Special speakers include members of the Piedmont Fire Department – Mike Ledbetter, Butch Tolbert, and Jeff Rader. The family will receive friends starting at 12 noon. Flowers will be accepted, or memorial contributions made to the Piedmont Fire Department. Following the service, a special burial ceremony to celebrate his military & community service as a veteran & fireman will be held at Piedmont Memory Gardens. The family of Smokey

would like to thank the amazing nurses of Amedisys who cared for him and prayed with him in his hours of need, the Piedmont Fire Department who have been a bedrock of support, and to those too numerous to mention who have helped during his heavenly homecoming.

Tribute Wall



“ Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Felton "Smokey" Buttram



Thompson Funeral Home - March 30, 2020 at 12:49 PM

PC

“ So sorry. Mr. Buttram (Smokey). Was such an amazing man. Always willing to help and always had a smile with his helping hand. Prayers for Debbie, Chuck and the rest of the family. I Praise God for this mans living testimony. I know he will be missed

Peggy Coker - June 20, 2018 at 03:13 PM

DW

“ We will miss this great man, but we know that one day we will meet again. God Bless your family.

Darrin Whorton - June 20, 2018 at 03:13 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family. May God comfort your hearts and strengthen you all during this most difficult time. -2
Thessalonians 2:16,17

June 20, 2018 at 03:13 PM

RC

“ So Sorry for the passing of such a sweet soul. We were honored this past December to have Mr. Buttram appear in our Community Church Play " Hee-Haw take 2" He was all smiles as he joined the group with his daughter. Such sweet memories he will be missed.

RockRun Community - June 20, 2018 at 03:13 PM

HP

“ Dear Debbie,How do we say "I'm sorry for your loss" when we know Smokey's not lost? Knowing he will never have to fight another fire, I can see him grinning as he stepped inside Heaven's Gates. How great to see the One who gave His life for us, take a stroll by the River of life with your Mama, brother...and others who "beat" him into the Sweet Forever! There is still a race for You, me and other presently earthbound folks to run and fulfill our Calling to the Finish Line.

Hilda Parris - June 20, 2018 at 03:13 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Please remember "For if we have faith that Jesus died and rose again, so too God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep in death through Jesus." -- I Thessalonians 4:14

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“ I love you, Your little angel

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