



Thorborn Ross 'Buck' Tolleson

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Thorborn Ross Tolleson, Sr., 87, passed away on Friday, August 23, 2013. Funeral Services will be held on Sunday, August 25, 2013, at 3:00 p.m. at Perry Presbyterian Church. The family will greet friends at the church before the service from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Burial will be private. Contributions may be made to Heart of Georgia Hospice, 1120 Morningside Drive, Perry, GA 31069, or Perry Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 574, Perry, GA 31069.

Mr. Tolleson, fondly known to all as "Buck", was born in Avon Park, Florida. He attended GMC and the University of Georgia. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. He settled with his wife, Mary Shannon Tolleson, in Perry and worked with his family at Tolleson Lumber Company. Later, he became President of Tolleson Building Supply and Cement Company. He was a long-time business man and leader in his beloved community of Perry. Mr. Buck was a member of Perry Presbyterian Church, where he was a Deacon Emeritus. He was a former member of the Perry Jaycees. He was predeceased by his daughter, Laurie Ann Tolleson; his parents, Joseph Meade and Georgelle Smith Tolleson; his brothers, Joseph Meade Tolleson, Jr., and Mell Smith Tolleson; and his sisters, Joyce Brown and Barbara Baker.

Left to cherish the memories of Mr. Buck are his loving wife of 65 years, Mary Shannon Tolleson; his daughters, Mary McKenzie of Perry and Georgelle Leonard (Greg) of Macon; his son, Thorborn Ross Tolleson, Jr. (Sally) of Perry; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Condolences may be left for the family in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com.



Tribute Wall

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JP

Jon Pierce posted:

They don't come any finer than this man! All the Tolleson brothers reunited in heaven with Cap!

February 3 at 8:00 PM

RE

Ronald Edge posted:

Saddened by the death of Buck. When I worked at 1st Natl. bank, he was a good friend. My prayers are with you.

September 26 at 8:00 PM

KB

Karen Bailey posted:

Sincere sympathy to Ross, Sally & the entire Tolleson family.

September 21 at 8:00 PM

SL

Shelia (Todd) Laws posted:

May God continue to comfort you during this time of loss as only He can.

September 10 at 8:00 PM

JG

Janet Lieberman Galvin posted:

So sorry to hear about your father.. I had grown very fond of him while visiting my mom in Summerhill and always made a point to go visit him as well.. He was always cheerful & full of life!! Great man!

September 7 at 8:00 PM

AF

Andy Flowers posted:

Ross and Family, I'm so sorry to learn of your loss. Mr. Buck was truly a great southern man and one of the first persons I met when I moved to Perry in 1988. My dad has very fond memories of chatting with him at the building supply.

August 30 at 8:00 PM



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FW

Fran Berry Whittaker posted:

Dear Mary, I was deeply saddened to hear the news of your Dad's passing. The time spent with you and your family when we were growing up brings back such fond memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones. Fran

August 28 at 8:00 PM

BC

Beth Clay posted:

Thinking of you during this difficult time. Prayers for all of you.

August 25 at 8:00 PM

SC

Snyder Chapman posted:

God broke the mold when he made Mr. Buck. What a fine gentleman and a blast to be around. He will be greatly missed by many.

August 25 at 8:00 PM

BM

Barbara Smallwood Mullis posted:

Ms.Mary & Family, We were sorry to hear about Mr.Buck,he was a good man.Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Jerry Lones Barbara Mullis

August 25 at 8:00 PM

SW

Staci Wheeler posted:

May god wrap his arms around your whole family and bring you peace and comfort Mr Buck always had something kind to say to me when he would come out to eat he will be missed by many

August 24 at 8:00 PM

DH

David And Nancy Hilderbrand posted:

I'll remember the times we had breakfast at the Krystaland the many conversations at Summerhill most were very amusing. He will be missed

August 24 at 8:00 PM



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RB

Rain And Natalie Blankenship posted:

T - We are thinking of you and your family. So sorry for your loss.Natalie and Rain

August 24 at 8:00 PM

JS

Jody Tyson Strickland posted:

My sympathy to all of the Tolleson family. I know you all will miss Mr. Buck. I will be flying to Seattle on business this week and will not be able to attend the funeral. Ross and Sally, I will see you all when I get back. I know this has been a year of loss for you. My prayers are with you all.

August 24 at 8:00 PM

JW

Justyne Whitfield posted:

Mrs. Mary Mckenzie, You have my deepest sympathy for the passing of your father, may God strength your family.Justyne Whitfield

August 24 at 8:00 PM

RS

Robert Spainhour posted:

Ross, so sorry to hear of Buck passing on. I was priviledged to have known him well and always seeing him with a smile. May God bless you and your family during this time.

August 24 at 8:00 PM

LH

Linda And Buddy Harden posted:

We are so sorry to hear about your father. Know that we are praying for you and your family.Sincerely,Linda and Buddy

August 23 at 8:00 PM

SW

Steve Wright posted:

Miss Mary & family, I extend my deepest sympathy to you. I have great memories of growing up in Perry and living next door. Mr Buck was part of those memories. I know he will be missed.Warmest regards,Steve Wright

August 23 at 8:00 PM



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EP

Ed Pierce posted:

God bless Mr. Buck

August 23 at 8:00 PM

KN

Kathy O'neal posted:

Buck was a wonderful, caring, personable man and he will be missed by so many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Larry and Kathy

August 23 at 8:00 PM

WS

Wanda Sullivan posted:

I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of Buck..... I will always remember him fondly. Buck was always so kind to me during our "retail" days..

August 23 at 8:00 PM

SS

Shirley Sichelstiel posted:

Mr. Buck was a wonderful man and he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

August 23 at 8:00 PM

HG

Hazel Mullis Giddens posted:

SO SORRY TO HEAR & THINKING OF YOU! SINCERELY, HAZEL M. GIDDENS

August 23 at 8:00 PM

JK

Jackie Klein posted:

Mary, Gel, Mary and Ross, Mr. Buck was a real sweetheart and we loved him dearly. Our prayers for each of you. Jackie

August 23 at 8:00 PM



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PP

Putzie Patterson posted:

Ross and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at the loss of your father. I know you have many fond and happy memories to help get you through this time of sorrow.

August 23 at 8:00 PM

TF

The Szakal Family posted:

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Tolleson. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and in our prayers!

August 23 at 8:00 PM

KN

Kathy Norris posted:

I am truly going to miss Mr. Buck. He has been part of my every day life for several years. I walked by his room yesterday and my heart just ached to know that I will not see him. He always said hello to me and asked how I was doing. My prayers for your family. He was a wonderful man and father.

August 23 at 8:00 PM

DI

Diane posted:

Condolences to the Tolleson family from a classmate of Laurie's. May he rest in peace.

August 23 at 8:00 PM

BP

Betsy Portman posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your father was always so sweet and kind to me, always made me feel that he was happy to see me. He will be missed by many. So very sorry for the loss of this dearly loved man.

August 23 at 8:00 PM

LG

Linda Rodgers Goodman posted:

To you all: Mother and I are sending our condolences and prayers at this difficult time. Love, Linda and Mary Averett

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PS

Paul & Vicki Shealy posted:

We were saddened to hear of Mr. Buck's Passing. Our prayer is for God to comfort you at this time. He was a Blessing to all who knew him.

August 23 at 8:00 PM

DU

Donald Ussery posted:

ROSS..I'M SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS...YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS...

August 23 at 8:00 PM

TW

Tommy C. Wood posted:

Next to my father , I loved talking with Mr. Buck more than any other man I know .He was such a pleasure to be around .Heaven will really enjoy Mr. Buck and his humor .

August 22 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thorborn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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