



# Walker Louis 'Buddy' Tedders

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Walker Louis "Buddy" Tedders, 78, passed away on Saturday, July 6, 2013, at Heart of Georgia Hospice Inpatient Care after an extended illness. Funeral Services will be held on Monday, July 8, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. at Perry United Methodist Church. Interment will be in Perry Memorial Gardens immediately following the service. The family will receive friends on Sunday, July 7, 2013, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to American Heart Association, 5962 Zebulon Road, PMB 359, Macon, GA 31210, OR St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105, OR the donor's favorite charity.

Mr. Tedders was born in Albany to the late Walker Louis Tedders, Sr. and Thelma Wallace Tedders. A 1953 graduate of Albany High School, he received a Bachelor Degree in Science from Mercer University, and a Master's Degree in Entomology from Clemson University. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Army, serving as Lieutenant. He was a Research Scientist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service for nearly 35 years. His entire career with the USDA was devoted to studying the use of beneficial insects to control pests in pecan orchards. He was the owner of Southeastern Insectaries in Perry. Mr. Tedders authored or co-authored more than 160 publications and has four patents plus five patents still pending. He was a member of the Georgia Entomological Society, having previously served as President. A member of Perry United Methodist Church, he was a Sunday School teacher and was also a member of the IHS Sunday School Class. Mr. Tedders was a member of the Perry Rotary Club. A talented artist, he enjoyed painting and sculpting. He was preceded in death by his sister, Jacqueline Tedders Smith; his mother-in-law, Irene Davis; and his son-in-law, Ken Simpson.

Left to cherish the memories of Mr. Tedders are his loving, devoted wife of 57 years, Iris Hubble Tedders; his children, Julie Simpson and Phillip Tedders, both of Perry, and Stuart Tedders (Karen) of Statesboro; his grandchildren who affectionately called him "Granddaddy", Erin Royal



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(Eddie), Sydney Simpson-Zermeno (Alberto), Jeremy Simpson, Walker Paul Tedders, Mercer Tedders, Meri-Pate Tedders; and 5 great-grandchildren.

To share a special story or leave a condolence for the family, please visit the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com).



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FF

**Frank E. French** posted:

Louis was a ingenious scientist. He contributed greatly to the field of entomology. In addition, he was a genuinely a nice person. I am thankful to have known him.

July 19 at 8:00 PM

DP

**Denise Sandefur Posey** posted:

Julie and family,Was sorry to hear about your father. Just know that you have been in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace at this time.

July 10 at 8:00 PM

LW

**Levon, Mildred, & Chelsea Wilson** posted:

Stuart and Family please accept our condolences for the loss of your loved one. May his memory be ever present with you and may God comfort you in the days ahead.LeVon and Family

July 10 at 8:00 PM

GB

**Gayle, Frank And Brandon Borah** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Louis was special and we will miss him.Gayle, Frank and Brandon BorahByron, Ga

July 10 at 8:00 PM

PE

**Pam Ekey** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. I'm sorry to say we had no idea that he had been sick. Prayers go out to your family.I'm sure he is right beside Ken looking over your whole family.God Bless,Pam and Howard Ekey and family

July 7 at 8:00 PM



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WN

**Wendy Winkis Nelson** posted:

We are saddened to hear of the loss of Mr. Tedders. Being next door neighbors for ten years in Camelot we kids always looked forward to Halloween when Mr. Tedders would turn his garage into a haunted house and chase the kids around the neighborhood in his vampire costume. I was thankful to have been about to talk with him for a few minutes at Ken's funeral and relive a few happy memories with him. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

July 7 at 8:00 PM

SP

**Sinthya Penn** posted:

Louis was devoted to family, friends, colleagues, his profession and life, in general. Iris, may you find strength in the love that carries over and in the wonderful family you two created. With love, Sinthya

July 7 at 8:00 PM

JS

**Jim & Vickie Sexton** posted:

To a true and honorable friend. We will miss you Louis. You have meant so much in our lives and Vic and I are so proud to have been a part of your life as my father was. We love you and Iris. You will never be forgotten in our memories and our prayers. We know you and Ken will live in the house of The Lord forever. Rest peacefully my friend! Forever Jim and Vickie .

July 6 at 8:00 PM

LD

**Linda Devane** posted:

Julie, so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. May he forever rest of peace.

July 6 at 8:00 PM

KH

**Kris McQuaig Hohenstern** posted:

Iris, Julie, Phil, & Stuart, We are so very sorry for your loss. There are many fond and happy memories of our being close neighbors when living in Camelot and of fun times shared with both of our families. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love, Kris McQuaig Hohenstern Randy McQuaig Jennifer MCQuaig Dawson

July 6 at 8:00 PM



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HA

**Helen (Paulsen) Arndt** posted:

So glad I saw Buddy at our 50th AHS reunion. What a honor to have known him. I remember that he was Mr. Loveless' star pupil in biology. He was born to do great things and he did.

July 6 at 8:00 PM

JG

**Janna Meaders Gray** posted:

Sending our love for each of you during this difficult time. Mr.Louis was a dear friend to the Gray family~he will be deeply missed.

July 6 at 8:00 PM

BR

**Buddy Roper** posted:

God Bless the Tedders Mr Tedders was a fine man and a great example of life. I pray for each of you and celebrate his life knowing he is in heaven and reuniting with our buddy Ken. Please let me know if I can ev help in any way

July 5 at 8:00 PM

RS

**Robert Spainhour** posted:

To Louis's family, I knew Louis was sick and sad to learn of his passing, but also know that he was a fine man and a man of God that God used to touch many lives. In his last years when he came to Perry CC we could always count on Louis to join in a good conversation. He'll be greatly missed. May God bless you.

July 5 at 8:00 PM

EM

**Elizabeth Mitchum** posted:

My sincere condolences to Mrs. Teddars, Julie, Phil and Stuart. Mr. Teddars was a wonderful man whom I know will be greatly missed.

July 5 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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