



William Haines Bedingfield

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HAWKINSVILLE-

William Haines Bedingfield, 76, passed away on Thursday, April 25, 2019. Visitation will be Sunday, April 28, 2019, at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m., with the Funeral Service to follow at 3:00 p.m. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Perry immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Haines was born in Fitzgerald to the late Bill and Thelma Prescott Bedingfield on June 19, 1942. He grew up in Fitzgerald and was the somewhat "famous" soda jerk who had memorized the menu at The Spotted Pig where he worked when he was a teenager. He graduated from Fitzgerald High School in 1960 and proudly served our country in the U.S. Army. He went on to receive an Associate's Degree and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. Having worked in the telecommunications business his entire over 30-year career, Haines worked for General Telephone Company as a Mechanical Engineer which eventually became Sprint. He and his family moved around the southeast with Sprint until his retirement, at which time he began doing contract work for several companies including United Technologies and 360 Communications. Through the years, Haines loved racing his #17 stock-car on weekends and fishing whenever he could. With a natural love for science, he took great pride in "helping" his daughters with their science projects while in school. He was very smart and witty and loved his family, especially his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Ed Bedingfield; and his first wife, Charlotte Bedingfield.

Left to cherish the memories of Haines are his wife of 14 years, Mary Bedingfield; his daughters and sons-in-law, Janie and Jim Mitchell and Jennifer and Chris Thomas, all of Lilburn; his grandchildren, Will Grinstead, Charlotte Grinstead, Kaelin Thomas,



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and Kendall Thomas; his brothers, Perry Bedingfield and Rev. Jim Bedingfield; his bonus sons, Robert Jordan II (Jacqueline) and Paul Jordan; his bonus grandchildren, Robee Jordan, Chloe Jordan Hren (Taylor), and Chris Jordan; and several nieces and nephews; and his faithful, four-legged companion, Sweet Pea, his dog.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at

www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



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Visitation

- Sunday**, April 28, 2019
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
- Watson - Hunt Funeral Home**
1208 Main Street, Perry GA 31069



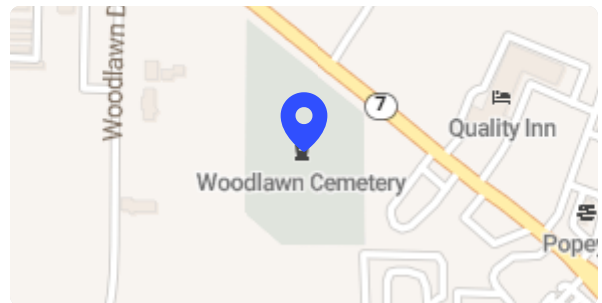
Funeral

- Sunday**, April 28, 2019
- 3:00 PM ET
- Watson - Hunt Funeral Home**
1208 Main Street, Perry GA 31069



Cemetery Details

- Woodlawn Cemetery**
1601 Sam Nunn Blvd., Perry GA 31069





Tribute Wall

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Watson-Hunt Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



April 28 at 8:18 AM



Tom Clement posted:

I was saddened to see that Haines passed away, and share my condolences with the family. Among the most memorable times was waiting out a multi-day NC ice storm in his home with no power!

August 18 at 1:36 AM



Melba Wolfe posted:

Saddened by another passing of a good friend and co-worker. I have so many good memories of Haines, a true gentleman and scholar and a public speaker guaranteed to make us laugh. We have him to thank for so many funny stories. Rest in Peace "my friend". Melba

May 3 at 6:49 AM



Jan Knecht posted:

It's always very sad to learn the passing of one of our former co-workers. May his family be blessed with wonderful memories as well as his many friends. God Bless and RIP.

May 3 at 5:14 AM



Jack Frye posted:

Haines was truly a funny man. He was also a smart man that used humor to his advantage to help solve problems and pull people together. I never had an encounter with Haines that didn't make my day better. Sorry to hear of his passing.

May 3 at 3:59 AM



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DB

Doug Bostick posted:

I worked with Haines here in Florida while we were both with Sprint. I haven't seem him since he left Florida, but I remember him well. Great guy! Great sense of humor! I'm sorry to learn that he's gone. The world is a lesser place without folks like Haines.Doug Bostick

May 3 at 3:29 AM

DW

Dick Wegner posted:

I've known and worked with Haines for over 30 years. He was always more than willing to help fellow co-workers in any way he could. His sense of humor was the greatest and he was able to bring a group to tears (laughing) with stories and jokes. We always said that he missed his true calling as a stand-up comedian. Haines will be truly missed.Dick Wegner

May 3 at 3:28 AM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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