



JAMES LUKE WICKER

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PERRY –

James Luke Wicker, 84, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, after an extended illness. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2024, at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m., and the funeral will begin at 2:00 p.m. Interment in Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Cemetery in Dexter, Georgia, will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Georgia Hospice Care Options, 1125 Walnut Street, Macon, GA 31201.

A 1958 graduate of East Laurens High School, Luke began “mechanic-ing” at an early age. He worked for Yancey in Macon, particularly on Caterpillar equipment, for nearly ten years, then opened his own repair shop where he retired as a Heavy Equipment Service Specialist. Luke worked on all types of equipment including dump trucks, bulldozers, backhoes, etc. for most of his life, nearly seventy years, and thoroughly enjoyed his job. Full of knowledge about all parts of heavy equipment, he could usually explain over the telephone how to complete a repair without even seeing the broken part. In his spare time, Luke could be found fishing or coon hunting. He was a strong man with a big heart. His family was very important to him, and he loved spending time with his grandchildren, Scotland Grace and Bennett Luke, who lovingly referred to him as “Pops.” When they were little, he would pull them in a little red wagon, and various animals would follow the wagon around the yard, including goats and cats. Sometimes, Pops would get inside the wagon and the grandchildren would try to push him. When they were older, Scotland Grace would turn to him for repairs on her car, especially when the low tire pressure light was lit because, to her, he was the best to fix anything. When Pops was the one picking up Bennett Luke after school, they would always stop at Dairy Queen to get an M&M Blizzard. No matter the age, though, Pops was one of their biggest supporters.

Luke was preceded in death by his parents, William Madison and Sarah Chapman Wicker; a son, Bennett Gordon “Ben” Wicker; and a brother, Pete Wicker.



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Left to cherish the memories they made with Luke are his loving and devoted wife of fifty-six years, Sue Wicker of Perry; his son and daughter-in-law, Chad and Lisa Wicker of Perry; his grandchildren, Scotland Grace Wicker of Americus and Bennett Luke Wicker of Perry; his brothers, Billy Wicker (Grace) and Ronnie Wicker (Lisa), both of Dublin; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

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

 **Thursday**, October 17, 2024


 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Watson - Hunt Funeral Home**
1208 Main Street, Perry GA 31069



Funeral

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JB

Joyce Brannen posted:

Sue, we are so sorry to hear about Luke. Debbie Williams Griggers sent me the notice on Facebook. Would like to have known he was in hospice in Macon. Ray and I are in North Carolina at our daughter's. Hope you and your family are doing OK. We will be home on Monday, 21st. Wish you would get in touch. Would love to see you. Joyce

October 17 at 7:18 AM

AF

Andy Flowers posted:

Mr. Wicker was a customer of mine at Bank South in the early to mid 90s and I always enjoyed his visits as he would just stop by to chat some days. He gave me a piece of petrified wood for my office that I still have. He was a great guy. Prayers for Mrs. Sue, Chad and the entire family.

October 17 at 7:07 AM

BM

Beth Rigdon (Harmony C.C. Member) posted:

Wicker family, I'm sorry for your loss. May the Lord comfort each of you as only He can. Sincerely with prayers....

October 16 at 7:05 PM

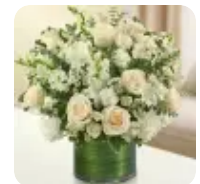


Michelle Pope February 18 at 11:51 PM

I'm sorry for your loss. My grandmother was always fond of you all (Adelle Weeden). Sincerely,Michelle Woods Pope.

SL

Steve Lindsey sent a Cherished Memories - All White to the WICKER family.



October 16 at 2:43 PM

RW

Ray Whittle posted:

Sue, Chad and Family, so sorry to hear about your loss of Luke. We are praying for your entire family during this difficult time. Ray and JoAnn Whittle

October 16 at 12:15 PM



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MB

Mike And Brenda Bullard posted:

We are so sorry to hear of your loved one's passing. He was a fine Christian man and a dear friend to us for many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

October 16 at 9:35 AM

JN

Jeff Wicker- Nephew posted:

One of my favorite times was sitting around at my grandmother and granddaddys home listening to uncle Luke play the piano and guitar. Also family gatherings in Perry at uncle luke and aunt sue's house listening to his tall tales and loving every minute of them. Praying and love you all. Jeff

October 15 at 9:11 AM

JW

Jerry Willis October 17 at 10:20 AM

Chad,I'm sorry for your loss; I did not realize how much I missed my late dad until he was gone, and I am sure you will feel the same.Jerry Willis

BB

Bill Bennett October 15 at 12:29 PM

I have a lot of memories with Luke. He loved to fish on the Flint River. It seems like he always caught the most. We had sometimes eating them. Also, going racoon (coon) hunting, I remember the dogs treed one, so Luke said the dogs need to get one. So he got his 22 rifle, going to shot close and make him jump down. He did at Luke feet dead. All dogs jump on him and Luke started doing a dance. The best time's were when we shared JESUS. see you later, Luke. Love you



Memories only last if you share them

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



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