



William EARL Brett

February 21, 1943 - April 17, 2020

PERRY –

William Earl Brett, 77, passed away unexpectedly after a sudden illness. Everyone is invited to participate in a safe-distance visitation by remaining in the comfort of your vehicle as you drive through the circle driveway at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home to show love and support for the family on Monday, April 20, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. A private Graveside Service will be held for the family at Sisters Baptist Church Cemetery in Sandersville. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Heart of Georgia Hospice honoring their service to Peggy and the Brett family. Their address is 103 Westridge Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31088.

Earl was born in Sandersville to the late Clay and Dot Chapman Brett. Raised on the family farm, Earl grew up working hard from dawn to dusk and learned the responsibilities of being a husband, brother, and father from an early age. In high school, Earl enjoyed playing baseball, but eventually gave it up as his farm chores took more of his time. After graduation from Washington County High School, he moved to Athens and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science from the University of Georgia. As he entered the world of adulthood, he married the love of his life, Peggy Ison, and took his first "real" job with Civil Service in Soil Conservation with the Department of Agriculture in Dooly County, and the couple moved to Vienna. He was transferred to various locations, moved back to Sandersville for a few years, then eventually settled in Perry to take a position with Civil Service as a Program Manager at Robins Air Force Base.

Earl and Peggy knew Perry would be the perfect place to raise their three sons. Earl was always very involved in the lives of his children and grandchildren and very supportive of the sports in which they chose to participate. From volunteering at their schools to coaching little league when needed, he spent most of his free time with his family, cheering for their baseball, football, basketball, or soccer players. Whatever "season" it was, Earl was always excited to see the new teams assembled, their progress in battling other teams, their success, and hopes for a championship trophy in the end.

Earl was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Perry and the Avon Buice Sunday School Class. Often, he could be found serving others in his church and those in need. He sacrificed a great deal to be the best husband, father, and grandfather that he could be. Earl loved his family, but dearly missed his sweet wife since her passing in 2017. He will be sincerely missed by all those whose lives he touched, but we rejoice in knowing that he is with his Lord and savior and reunited with his beloved Peggy.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Earl are his loving and devoted sons and their wives, Jeff and Martha Brett, Joey and Robbi Brett, and Jason and Amy Brett, all of Perry; his grandchildren, Lauren B. Kinder (Keegan), Will Brett, Sunni Brett, Mary Kate Brett, Caden Brett, Reese Brett, Connor Brett, and Reid Brett; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Donald and Mylene Brett of Chattahoochee Hills, and Ronald and Cecelia Brett and Mike and Dena Brett, all of Sandersville; and many nieces and nephews.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at <http://www.watsonhunt.com>. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Events

APR **Visitation** 11:00AM - 12:30PM

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Watson - Hunt Funeral Home

1208 Main Street P.O. Box 52, Perry, GA, US, 31069

Comments



“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Mr. Earl was one of my first co-workers when I started working on the base 20 years ago. He often talked so lovingly about his wife and so proudly about his sons. I ran into him again last year at Kid’s America, watching Reese do gymnastics, and he told me all about his grandchildren and how proud he was of them. His family was definitely a great source of pride and joy for him, I know you all will miss him greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jennifer Herrington - June 03, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ My prayers are with The whole Family. So sorry for your Loss.

JENNIFER WILSON - April 28, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ Your families are in our thoughts and prayers.
Leelee and Bobby Lewis

Leelee Lewis - April 24, 2020 at 08:31 AM



“ I am so sorry. Last time I saw Earl, he was with Peggy shopping. She had just found out she was sick and she and I visited for a good bit right there in the store. I had worked with Peggy so of course we had lots of catching up to do. Earl stood, waited patiently and listened as we talked about her illness and school. I noticed how much he loved her that day. Most men would have rushed us, but he let her take comfort in sharing about what she was going through. He's probably looking at her the same way now as he did that day...sweet and lovingly. They were both so proud of their boys and their families. My sincere sympathies and prayers.

VICKI YAWN ANDREWS - April 23, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ Joey and Robbie so sorry about your dad

Frances Coleman - April 21, 2020 at 08:55 AM



“ Joey and Robbie do sorry about your loss, praying for better days ahead.

Frances Coleman - April 21, 2020 at 08:54 AM



“ Joey & Robbi. We are so very sorry for your loss. Please know we are praying for peace for you all and are here if you need anything at all. We love you. Jeff & Tracy

Tracy Harmon - April 20, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ So sorry to hear this news. Prayers for peace. April Strevig

April Strevig - April 19, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ May peace and comfort find you during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

With deepest sympathy,

Jay and Delette Clary

Delette Clary - April 19, 2020 at 08:14 AM



“ We are so blessed to have had both Peggy and Earl in our lives. They were dear friends and we will always love and miss both of them. We find comfort in knowing they are together again in heaven. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Connie and Billy Grinstead - April 18, 2020 at 09:17 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Pam Ekey

pam Ekey - April 17, 2020 at 10:59 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. He is in Glory now. I will be praying for you and your family and may God continue to bless the family.

Dawkins Ennis

Dawkins Ennis - April 17, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ Tony and I always looked forward to seeing Earl at his grandchildren's baseball and softball games. He was such a loving father, grandfather, and friend and always had a smile on his face. We will miss him! Praying for strength and comfort for the family.

Tony and Linda Tarrer

Tony & Linda Tarrer - April 17, 2020 at 07:44 PM



“ Our sadness is lightened by the knowledge he and Peggy are together again. -
Jackie and Terry Cooper

Jackie Cooper - April 17, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ Earl was a friends friend. ‘Always lifting other’s spirits and willing to help with anything he was asked to do. I am sad I lost a great friend, but I smile when I know he is with our Lord and Savior, and his ever so sweet Peggy. Praying for the family.

Bubba Ragan - April 17, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. We really going to miss him in our Sunday School Class, but he with his Savior and Peggy.
Praying

Troy and Kay Rowell - April 18, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ My prayers are for your peace and comfort during this time.

Barbara R. Langston - April 18, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ I went to school with Earl's twin brothers, Ronald and Donald. Just happened to see his obituary in Sunday's paper. My condolences to the family.

Jo Arley H. Drinkhahn Warner Robins, Ga.

Jo A. Drinkhahn - April 20, 2020 at 03:30 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss and extend my sincere sympathy to all of the family. I had the pleasure of working with Earl many years ago when he first began his career at Robins AFB. I remember him as the quiet, soft spoken, friendly gentleman he was. When talking to him you knew very soon how important his family was and proud he was of you. God bless you during this so very difficult time. Sincerely, Barbara Smith (Jason's Mom)

Barbara Smith - April 20, 2020 at 09:22 AM