



Davis Talmadge Holder

September 17, 1932 - January 20, 2013

Talmadge was born September 17, 1932, to Katie Josephine Royal Holder and Charlie Patrick Holder. He was the second of four children. He is predeceased by his sister, Faye Holder Bryant, and brothers, Kenneth Holder and Jimmy Nat Holder.

Talmadge and Mozelle married on March 3, 1954. Mozelle had her eye on Talmadge from the time she was in 7th grade. She saw Talmadge washing the windows outside her classroom at school. She told her friend that one day she was going to marry that boy and that she did!

Talmadge worked for the Enterprise Aluminum Company for 18 years. He then became a farmer and owner of Holder Fertilizer Company.

Besides his wife of over 58 years, Talmadge is survived by his son, Andy and daughter-in-law Diane and his daughter Dixie Holder Turk and son-in-law, Earnest. He is also survived by his four grandchildren, Brandy Turk Huskins and husband Chris, Rachel Turk Lewis and husband Jeffrey, JD Talmadge Holder and Crystal Holder Collis and husband, Ty, and seven great-grandchildren, Cam, Lily Grace and Sylvie Kate Huskins, Charlie Drake Lewis, Hunter JD Holder, Daisy Holder and Andrew Collis.

Talmadge was an avid hunter and fisherman from his childhood until his death. Few have done more to promote and preserve the sport for future

generations. In his final years one could hardly have a conversation with him when he didn't ask how much longer it was until Mozelle took him back to South Dakota to go pheasant hunting.

Talmadge gave his life to Christ and was saved in 1975. He was officially certified by the Methodist Church to be a Lay Speaker in 2002 and was later ordained as a minister by Pastor Wendall Thomas on September 26, 2005. He preached at Central Methodist Church for many years until his health began failing him. He never wanted people to talk about what he did. He just wanted to know that the people he preached and ministered to knew Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation to Darrell McIntire who was more help to us in caring for Granddaddy over the past few years than we can put into words.

The family received friends from 1:00-2:00 p.m., prior to a 2:00 p.m. graveside service on Monday, January 21, 2013, at Friendship Church in Eatonton with Pastor Carol Davis officiating. Andy Holder gave the welcome and opening words. Pastor Wendall Thomas gave a message and Chris Huskins gave special thanks on behalf of the family and told tales of hunting with Talmadge. Others also came forward to speak not only his great love of hunting but of Jesus Christ and the many lives he touched by witnessing for the Lord while he was living. Mr. Dudley Horton closed the services.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions can be made to Friendship Church, 329 Hillsboro Road, Eatonton, Georgia 31024.

Williams Funeral Home of Eatonton has charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Friendship Church

101 Park Road
Eatonton, GA 31024

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Church
Old Hwy 441
Eatonton, GA 31024

Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PC

“ *Peggy Coulter lit a candle in memory of Davis Talmadge Holder*



Peggy Coulter - January 22, 2013 at 03:09 PM

PC

Mrs. Mozelle, May God comfort your family at this time. My Thoughts are with you all.

Peggy Coulter - January 22, 2013 at 03:11 PM

LB

“ *Lise' Salter Brantley lit a candle in memory of Davis Talmadge Holder*



Lise' Salter Brantley - January 22, 2013 at 09:26 AM

MM

“ *May God, family, friends and precious memories be of much comfort to you. God loves you and so do we. With love, prayers and sympathy-Robert & Joan*



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller - January 21, 2013 at 02:34 PM



“ *CARGILE McAdams lit a candle in memory of Davis Talmadge Holder*



CARGILE McAdams - January 21, 2013 at 07:03 AM



“ *Mrs. MO,*

We send our sympathy to you and the holder family. May our GOD watch over all and hold you in His hands during this passing of Talmadge.



Ann and T.J. Van Houten

ANN & T.J. VAN HOUTEN - January 20, 2013 at 09:03 PM



“ *May God comfort you at this difficult time and the days ahead. God is our comfort, strength, peace and love. May He just wrap His sheltering arms around each one of you. Much love and sympathy, Jim and Sue Franklin*

Jim and Sue Franklin - January 20, 2013 at 08:46 PM



“ *Mozelle, you and the family are in our minds and prayers. So sorry we are unable to be there with you for support. With love and sympathy, Marie and James*

Marie Lewis - January 20, 2013 at 05:58 PM



“ Marie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Davis Talmadge Holder



Marie Lewis - January 20, 2013 at 05:55 PM



“ Vann & Diane Hanson lit a candle in memory of Davis Talmadge Holder



Vann & Diane Hanson - January 20, 2013 at 04:10 PM



Our deepest sympathy for your loss. We loved Mr. Talmadge and will miss him greatly.

Vann & Diane Hanson - January 20, 2013 at 04:12 PM



Our prayers are with you but remember Matt5:4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Jim Franklin - January 20, 2013 at 11:03 PM