



Fred Corley

June 20, 1930 - March 31, 2023

Fred Stewart Corley, known as Pawpaw from his Grandchildren, age 92 of Eatonton, passed away Friday March 31, 2023. He died peacefully at home surrounded by family.

Funeral services for Fred Corley will be held on Sunday, April 2nd, 2023, with visitation at 2:00 and service at 3:00pm at Williams Funeral Home Chapel in Milledgeville with Rev. John McMillian, Jr. officiating.

A native of Rockdale County, Fred was born on June 20th, 1930. Fred served in the United States Air Force and enjoyed a long career in the Banking business, and was a member of Crossroads Baptist Church in Eatonton, Ga.

Survivors include his children Pat Cook Walton (Joe) of Eatonton and Pam Tamasi Honeycutt (Linn) of Milledgeville. Grandchildren are Dawn Honeycutt, Kasie Arrant, Chuck Honeycutt, Stewart Arrant, Crystal Cook, Mark Tamasi, Joseph Tamasi, Chris Kitchens, Melissa Kitchens, and Becky Kitchens. He is also survived by 39 Great Grandchildren, and 3 Great Great Grandchildren. He is preceded in Death by his wife, Betty Hayes Corley, daughter Freda Kitchens and Grandson Chris Honeycutt and sister Sarah Francis Corley of Conyers.

Not many are lucky enough to experience the love of a grandparent much less

a great grandfather or a great great grandparent. But our family is blessed to have loved and be loved by Fred/Pawpaw. He loved his wife and his family with all he had. He enjoyed traveling around the world with Betty and enjoyed getting to know people. He was kind, patient, and honorable. He was proud of his daughters and many grandchildren and the accomplishments that they achieved. He lived a perfect example of what a husband, father, grandfather, and Christian should look like.

Cemetery Details

Baldwin Memorial Gardens

2896 N. Columbia Street
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Fred Corley



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - April 02, 2023 at 01:23 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



Luther G Minor - April 06, 2023 at 10:10 AM

TT

“ Paw pal i will miss you but i know you and maw mall are together and that's what makes you happy from tinsley

Tinsley Tamasi - April 03, 2023 at 12:28 PM

“ To Pat, Pam and family’s,

Fred Corley was a good man who loved much and touched many people. I was one of the lucky ones that crossed his path.

My Granddaddy Gigi and Fred were good friends. They got lake lots side by side in the early sixties. That’s where my story begins.

My mother who also loved all things about Lake Life began taking us to the lake to stay during the summers. She’d load 3 excited kids and a wire-haired fox terrier in her Ford Falcon station wagon and enough groceries to last several weeks and off we ‘d go.

As soon as we got there our Morgan Cousin’s would arrive with a bucket of KFC chicken which was quickly devoured. Then all us kids would start asking when were the Corley’s going to get here. When we’d hear the horn blow we’d dash out the door to their house to greet them.

Once Mr. Corley arrived the fun began for us Lake buddies. Every day he’d have some type of chore for us to do. You might find us paving walkways, snipe hunting at rock quarries as we loaded rip rock in the truck, skinning catfish, waxing the boat bottom or following behind the gravelly mower and picking up yard trash. Believe it or not we loved it. I do not think we ever realized we were cheap labor.

When the chores were done we all headed to the lake and he’d cranked up the 2 John. He taught each one of us to ski behind her. He made a deal with each of us that as soon as we mastered skiing around ski island (goat) without falling we would graduate and ski behind TIGER. TIGER was his Larson inboard/outboard and was often seen headed to Rooty Creek or the Sinclair Dam with 6 skiers of all different sizes holding on behind her. All things were good until one of us fell and the ropes tangled up. Needless to say Mr. Corley showed each of us a lot of love and patience as he taught us to ski

and untangled our ski ropes.

He didn't just make work fun and teach us to ski. He'd would load all of us in back of his pickup and take us for chocolate dipped ice cream cones at the Tastee Freeze in Eatonton. We loved this trip and would sing the entire way.

Fred Corley gave his love and time to each one of us. He had a unique way of making us all feel special when we were with him. In January I got to visit with him and Mrs Corley who he affectionately called BC.

I made sure I thanked him for all he did for us kids and Mrs. Corley for putting up with us.

I know he is having a great time in heaven. He's with his Jesus, BC, Freda, Skipper, Sallie and a host other friends and family that welcomed him to his eternal home Friday.

I will miss you my neighbor and my friend who loved much and gave so much of himself to the Lake Buddies. ❤️

Ernestine Tucker - April 01, 2023 at 10:02 PM



Thank you for the kind words and memories Ernie. I wish I had known him back then but glad I knew him.

Joe Walton - April 03, 2023 at 01:34 PM

PH

Ernie- what a beautiful note regarding Dad's life. We are heartbroken but know he is exactly where he wants to be. We love all of you!

Pam Honeycutt - April 07, 2023 at 09:28 AM

SP

Wish I had had the pleasure to know him. 🙏🙏🙏

Sandra Prosser - May 07, 2023 at 03:55 PM

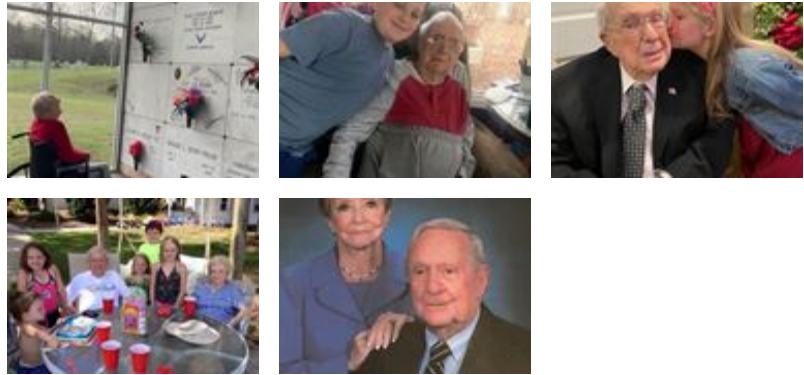


“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Friends at JMG.*

Luther Minor - April 01, 2023 at 07:35 PM



“ *30 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - April 01, 2023 at 03:28 PM