



George Hollinshead Jr.

March 12, 1932 - June 14, 2017

Mr. George Hollinshead, Jr., 85, of Milledgeville, was taken suddenly from this life Wednesday, June 14, 2017.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, June 18 at 3 pm in Williams Funeral Home Chapel in Milledgeville with Rev. David Ray and Coy Hollinshead officiating. Interment will follow in Memory Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home in Milledgeville on Saturday, June 17 from 4 until 6 pm.

George lived almost his entire life on the family farm in Milledgeville. He was born at home March 12, 1932, the youngest of six and the only boy. He graduated from the University of Georgia, earning a Bachelor's degree in Animal Husbandry.

Although he dabbled in many professions, he always maintained a farm of some size. It was almost as if tilling, planting, and harvesting were ingrained in his DNA.

He loved the Lord and served Him faithfully at Hardwick Baptist Church as well as Hopewell Methodist. He spent a lot of time visiting shut-ins and

veterans and leading prison Bible studies.

George was outside most of the time – gardening, working on machinery, sawing lumber, and fishing. He enjoyed his farm equipment, his land, and his pond. He was particularly fond of his cats. He was analytical. He liked to ask questions. He liked to tell stories. He was a true southern gentleman and a walking, talking encyclopedia of Milledgeville and its people. George lived his life the way we all should. He never really saw anything as impossible, and he used every minute that he had.

Most of all, he loved his family, and he will be deeply missed.

George is survived by his beloved wife, Jean, three daughters: Patty (Randy) Jones, Beth Gamble, Kimberly (Gary) Purvis, stepdaughter, Regina (Jay) Banger; two sons: George Hollinshead III, John (Julia) Hollinshead, fifteen grandchildren: Crystal Veal, Jon, Coy, Jona, Clate, Jade, Cully, and Jaron Hollinshead, Katie and Kimberly Gamble, Ginger Jones, Ian Jones, Randi Gibson, Jordan and Joel Banger, and Jack and Claire Purvis as well as 12 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Flowers are appreciated, but George would have preferred that you donate your money to a worthy charity.

Cemetery Details

Memory Hill Cemetery

300 W. Franklin St.
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
1670 N. Jefferson St.
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Funeral Services

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Tribute Wall

KF

“ Keaton Beach Community will forever hold the memories of Mr George and Mrs Gene deep in our hearts. Great times were spent with them and we are all saddened by his passing.

Keaton Beach Community Friends - July 03, 2017 at 06:10 PM

RM

“ My family was most fortunate to become acquainted with Mr. George and Mrs. Gene in Keaton Beach Florida. From having dinner at a shabby little place in Perry Florida where Mr. George absolutely loved the polka stick entertainment (not really) to eating boiled peanuts in our quaint little kitchen, we enjoyed every minute we were blessed to spend with them. Mr. George was very fond of our son Justin who took he and Beth on a nice fishing excursion one early summer morning. Whether young or old Mr. George lived telling of his days at ABAC, UGA, and working on the farm. There was nothing that Mr. George encountered that he was afraid to tackle. I remember Mrs. Gene telling him that he was a little too old to be boating and participating in recreational activities. He never thought so! Our Keaton community was so sad when they decided to leave. Our memories of him will never fade. Our family is saddened by the news. May God comfort you, the family, by knowing that he touched many lives; even way down in the Gulf of Mexico. Peace and tranquility we pray for you.

Rodney, Jan, and Justin Myers - July 03, 2017 at 06:06 PM

JN

“ His smile will be forever etched in my heart...

Jennifer Nelson - June 24, 2017 at 07:22 PM

WJ

“ *Wright Banks, Jr. lit a candle in memory of George Hollinshead Jr.*



Wright Banks, Jr. - June 19, 2017 at 01:20 PM

AB

“ *The Butler family is so sorry about the loss, he will be missed. I didn't no him long but he was a man of his word and always seemed in good spirits. If you need any please don't hesitate to call.*
Tenant,
Angelia Butler

Angelia Butler - June 19, 2017 at 11:27 AM

ER

“ *We are so sorry about the passing of George. He was a good friend through out the years with many wonderful memories. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Eddie and Denise Renfroe*

Eddie Renfroe - June 18, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - June 18, 2017 at 12:16 PM

FG

“ We extend our sincere sympathy to your family. We didn't know Mr. George but my brother Howell Horton thought the world of him. Our prayers are with your .

Frank and Lynda Garbutt - June 17, 2017 at 09:18 PM

BM

“ Barbara Morrow lit a candle in memory of George Hollinshead Jr.



Barbara Morrow - June 17, 2017 at 08:43 PM

GW

“ My husband and I have just recently met Mr. George..such a fine Christian Gentleman he was! It was if we had known him forever..so friendly and kind.. he talked frequently about his home, his young, beautiful wife that he loved so much and his tractors..he was a man of his word and this we realized from first meeting him..Our prayers for Mr. George's family and friends is that God will lift them up in his loving arms and give them strength in the following days..We are so honored to have met and known Mr. George!
Gary and Stevonne Wells

Gary and Stevonne Wells - June 16, 2017 at 10:14 PM

RR

“ Patti and the Hollenshed family, we are so sorry for your loss. May the Lord comfort you I your time of sorrow and the days ahead. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Ray & Kim Roberts - June 16, 2017 at 10:01 PM



“ 89 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - June 16, 2017 at 05:26 PM



“ Jackie Wells lit a candle in memory of George Hollinshead Jr.



Jackie Wells - June 16, 2017 at 02:44 PM



“ Gene Hammett lit a candle in memory of George Hollinshead Jr.



Gene Hammett - June 16, 2017 at 02:29 PM

GP

“ Thoughts and prayers to George's family. He was a good Christian man who I called my friend. I will miss him.



Gary and Bonnie Pennington - June 16, 2017 at 12:57 PM

BG

“ I have known Mr George for many years and will miss him a lot. He was a kind man that loved his wife and God with all his heart. When ask how he was doing he would always say " Better than I deserve and happier than I have ever been". Then he would give God and his wife all the credit". I know he is in heaven smiling and just waiting for his loved ones to join him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Betty Greth



Betty Greth - June 16, 2017 at 12:48 PM

LM

“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
for every TREASURED MEMORY this brings a wish for peace.
Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



LUTHER MINOR - June 16, 2017 at 12:25 PM

SV

“ *Susan Veatch lit a candle in memory of George Hollinshead Jr.*



susan veatch - June 16, 2017 at 12:24 PM

CJ

“ *Christianne Janes lit a candle in memory of George Hollinshead Jr.*



Christianne Janes - June 16, 2017 at 11:10 AM

PW

“ *Penny Jones Walker lit a candle in memory of George Hollinshead Jr.*



Penny Jones Walker - June 16, 2017 at 09:56 AM

PW

Prayers lifted up for family and many friends of Mr. Hollinshead, you were loved by many. God Bless.

Penny Jones Walker - June 16, 2017 at 09:59 AM

HP

“ Thoughts and prayers to George's family. He was a good Christian man who I called my friend.

Henry Pope

Henry Pope - June 16, 2017 at 08:18 AM

DS

“ Rip George.

Duane Smith - June 16, 2017 at 07:48 AM

LY

“ Lucius Youngblood lit a candle in memory of George Hollinshead Jr.



Lucius Youngblood - June 16, 2017 at 05:50 AM

RB

“ ROBERT BRAKE lit a candle in memory of George Hollinshead Jr.



ROBERT BRAKE - June 16, 2017 at 05:41 AM

KC

“ To Patty and the rest of your family. Mike and I are so sorry for your loss and please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers

Kay Callihan - June 16, 2017 at 04:13 AM

LD

“ *Linda Dixon lit a candle in memory of George Hollinshead Jr.*



Linda Dixon - June 15, 2017 at 11:30 PM

LB

“ *Lois Young Blood. lit a candle in memory of George Hollinshead Jr.*



Lois Young blood. - June 15, 2017 at 09:27 PM

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Lois Young blood. - June 15, 2017 at 09:25 PM

LB

Lois Youngblood

Lois Young blood. - June 15, 2017 at 09:28 PM

LB

“ So sorry for your loss. George was a good man & a man of God. I hope God will give you strength at this time of sorry. George will be missed by many. He would always help anybody if he could.

Lois and Garvis Young blood.

Lois Young blood. - June 15, 2017 at 09:25 PM

JS

“ So sorry Coy. I love you and you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Judy Shurling - June 15, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ Prayers for all. . .



Sonya Cox-Mullis - June 15, 2017 at 09:04 PM

TK

“ Terry Head Kennedy lit a candle in memory of George Hollinshead Jr.



Terry Head Kennedy - June 15, 2017 at 08:56 PM

LL

“ Coy and family, I am so sorry to hear about your grandfather. Sympathy and prayers to you and your family during this sad time.



Libby Leverett - June 15, 2017 at 08:32 PM

WC

“ We are so sorry for the tragic loss of such a fine, Christian man. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.
Gary and Wanda Chambers

wanda chambers - June 15, 2017 at 07:53 PM

LW

“ Coy, I'm so sorry for you and your family's loss. I will be praying for peace for y'all during this time.
With love,
Lindsey Puckett Wood

Lindsey Puckett Wood - June 15, 2017 at 07:30 PM

LH

“ To all George's family, I am so sad about your loss. I have known all of you, and George, all my life. We all grew up together out on Vinson Highway and spent many a day playing in the fields, and farms, and our parents cooking and getting together on the weekend. My Daddy, Goat, loved George, and enjoyed his company until the day he passed himself. We had so many good times, and I am so thankful he came by a couple of weeks ago and surprised me in my driveway. I have just moved back to my parents farm, and with such graciousness, he came to welcome me "back to the neighborhood" and told me my Daddy would be so proud that I was back to take care of his place...that we needed to get together soon...we will meet together one day again. Godspeed, and God bless your family. I love you, George, John and Patty.
Lisa Helton Hudson



Lisa Hudson - June 15, 2017 at 07:10 PM

PP

Was so sorry to hear of my friend Mr. Hollinshead's passing. He had more life in him than someone half his age! Loved listening to his stories of old times and his wonderful family. My thoughts and prayers are with you Jona and the rest of his beloved famiky. Have a blast in heaven Mr. Hollinshead! We Will meet again one day! 🙏

Pam Porterfield - June 15, 2017 at 08:00 PM

PD

“ Jean & Family, i am so sorry to hear this sad news. I have known George for most of my life. He had a big part in helping me establish my work ethics at a young age. Long story, you may have heard before.
Praying for you all.



Patsy Dalton - June 15, 2017 at 06:11 PM

CS

“ Carolyn Leverette Searcy lit a candle in memory of George Hollinshead Jr.



Carolyn Leverette Searcy - June 15, 2017 at 05:13 PM

WF

“ Please know how truly sorry I am for your loss. My prayers are with each of you during this difficult time.

Wanda Fitzgerald - June 15, 2017 at 05:00 PM

FL

“ So sorry for your loss Mr. George was a sweet man that would do anything for anybody if he could. My prayers and thoughts are with the family in this difficult time. May God bless each and everyone of you.



Fay Leverett - June 15, 2017 at 04:56 PM