



Gerald Lawrence Coffee

July 25, 1938 - October 30, 2011

Mr. Gerald Lawrence Coffee, age 73, passed away Sunday, October 30, 2011. Funeral Services will be conducted Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at 2PM in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church with Father Don Caron officiating. Interment will follow in Heritage Memorial Park.

The family will be at Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville Tuesday Evening from 6-8PM to receive friends.

Mr. Coffee was a native of Atlanta and was the son of the late George William Coffee and Lois Funderburk Coffee. He served in the United States Army in the 82nd and 101th Airborne and was a graduate of Georgia Southern University and Troy State University. Mr. Coffee joined the Georgia State Patrol in 1963 and rose to the rank of Corporal at Post 33 Milledgeville. After which, he became a Special Agent with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, retiring with 34 total years of service. After retirement he taught at Georgia Military College. He was a Master Mason of Benevolent Lodge #3 F&AM, a member of the TriCounty Shrine Club, Baldwin County Sportsman Club, the Old Capital Good Sams Camping Club, and was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his wife Eleanor Brown Coffee; sons Gerald A. "Jerry" (Pat) Coffee all of Milledgeville, Lawrence "Larry" (Sandra) Coffee of Eatonton, and

Bradford W. "Brad" (Laura) Coffee of Tucker; and grandchildren Jerry Coffee, Joey (Kaitlin)Coffee, Amanda Coffee, Allison Coffee, Shannon Coffee, and Chris Jacobs.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Shriners Children's Hospital.

Tribute Wall



“ Jerry and I were lifelong friends. We went to school together and were in Germany at the same time. He was 11th. Airborne and I was in the Air Force. What did Jerry die from?

My love to all the kids and his wife.

Bobby Williams##imported-begin##James R. (Bob) Williams##imported-end##

April 04, 2012 at 04:46 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Fred M Glenn##imported-end##

November 05, 2011 at 10:22 AM



“ Truly sorry to hear of his passing. His memory will keep him with you for all time.##imported-begin##Charles Brown##imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 12:13 PM



“ I was very sorry to hear that Gerald had passed away. He was a fine man and I am glad I had the opportunity to work with him at GBI. He wa always a very professional and effective employee who could be counted on to do the right thing. My thoughts are with the family and I know that he will be greatly missed .##imported-begin##Paul Carter##imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 11:22 AM



“ *Extending deepest sympathy
For you in your loss.
And hoping, too,
That comfort and peace
May come to you.##imported-begin##Gary & Bonnie
Pennington##imported-end##*

November 03, 2011 at 10:36 AM



“ *To all the family,
Please accept our condolence in your loss. Mr. Gerald was a good
friend whom I will miss. We served at the Sportsman Club together.
I was always encouraged by his demeanor and knew that I could
count on him if needed. Our prayers are with you especially during
this time.##imported-begin##Al & Sheila Burgamy##imported-end##*

November 03, 2011 at 05:03 AM



“ *I had the distinct honor and pleasure of working for Gerald from
mid-1985 through mid-1987 while assigned to the GBI Milledgeville
Region Six Office. Although I came to the Bureau with several years
of what he termed "yankee experience", he immediately took me
under his wing and gave me the requisite skills and insight that I
firmly believe led to my overall success. He was a caring and
compassionate leader who espoused doing the right thing for the
right reason at the right time. He was a true American hero in my
book and I am forever grateful to have made his acquaintance.
Godspeed Gerald!!##imported-begin##Christopher A. Bish (GBI
ASAC/Ret.)##imported-end##*

November 02, 2011 at 10:08 PM



“ Mrs. Coffee,

I am sorry for your lost. You have my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Anthony Hughes##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 10:15 AM



“ *May God be with you during this trying time. To help you remember the life of someone so wonderful in your eyes. We love you all!##imported-begin##Pine Lake Family##imported-end##*

November 02, 2011 at 09:44 AM



“ *Eleanor and Family, you all know how I felt about Gerald. Gerald, Hal, David and Mike called ourselves "The Old Duck Hunters Asso, Inc." Our trips were always fun when Gerald was along. When we returned the stories we told made us laugh again and again. We will miss our "Noble Beast" and the fun he always brought. Farewell, my brother, "Fair winds and Following Seas".NS##imported-begin##Homer H. Keadle##imported-end##*

November 01, 2011 at 09:49 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Gerald. We were in the 23rd.trooper school together. I always admired him and was glad he did so well in the GBI. My prayers are with the family at this time of loss.##imported-begin##Hershel Hyde##imported-end##*

November 01, 2011 at 08:18 PM



“ With sympathy for your loss. To the Coffee family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerly

Ken Loud###imported-begin##Ken Loud###imported-end##

November 01, 2011 at 03:06 PM



“ Mrs. Coffee and family,
We are sending you our sincerest sympathies for the loss of your loved one.

Dr. Frank Arnold's office###imported-begin##Faye

Humphrey###imported-end##

November 01, 2011 at 02:59 PM



“ Mrs. Coffee was so sorry to hear about Mr. Coffee. Will be thinking about you at this time. Love, Mary###imported-begin##Mary H.

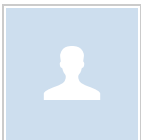
Ward###imported-end##

November 01, 2011 at 01:48 PM



“ card8|fh###imported-begin####imported-end##

November 01, 2011 at 01:01 PM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of such a truly great gentleman. May the many memories you shared bring you comfort and peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always.###imported-begin##The Roberts Family###imported-end##

November 01, 2011 at 11:56 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther and Berta Minor and friends at JOhnnie McDade Grocery.##imported-begin##LUTHER MINOR##imported-end##

November 01, 2011 at 11:54 AM



“ Dear Eleanor and family, we are so sorry to learn today of our loss. We say "our" loss because we have all lost the presence in our lives of our very special friend and loved one. Wishing you peace of mind and solace of heart, more and more each day.##imported-begin##Dona and Dona Robertson##imported-end##

November 01, 2011 at 11:45 AM



“ God is good. Praying for all of you. Just know that God has his arms wrapped around you in times like this. We have been through alot of good times with all of you as family should. Just remember that God is with you on the mountaintop and He is there with you in the valley now. We love you so very much.##imported-begin##KENNETH AND DEBBIE PEEK##imported-end##

November 01, 2011 at 11:32 AM



“ Prayers to the family.##imported-begin##Bill Mitchell##imported-end##

November 01, 2011 at 10:55 AM



“ Jerry,

Please accept our heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your father.##imported-begin##Nathan F. & Darlene W. Handberry##imported-end##

November 01, 2011 at 10:54 AM



“ *May God grant you strength and courage. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Please accept my condolences.##imported-begin##Milly Thompson Day##imported-end##*

November 01, 2011 at 10:26 AM



“ *Mrs. Eleanor,
My prayers are with you and your family during this time. May you have peace in the days and weeks ahead.##imported-begin##Wanda Fitzgerald##imported-end##*

November 01, 2011 at 10:01 AM



“ *Jerry & Pat, sorry for your loss. Pray the Lord will give you all much comfort and strength as you go through this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Flora Liggins##imported-end##*

November 01, 2011 at 09:02 AM



“ To the Coffee family,
My prayers and sympathy go out to you and your famil in the loss of
this loved one. May God bless you all in this time of greef.
Sincerely,
Harry Stevens##imported-begin##Harry Stevens##imported-end##

November 01, 2011 at 08:09 AM



“ To Eleanor and family, we are sorry to hear of your loss. May the
peace which
comes from memories of love shared comfort you in the days
ahead.##imported-begin##Joy & Tom Haller##imported-end##

October 31, 2011 at 10:04 PM



“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.
LOWELL##imported-begin##LOWELL GUESS [hattaway
tv.]##imported-end##

October 31, 2011 at 08:43 PM