



Hobert Fennell

June 4, 1940 - June 19, 2022

Hobert Randle Fennell, age 82, passed away June 19th surrounded by his loving wife and family.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2:00 P. M. in the Williams Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Brandon Furr and Rev. Taylor Tom officiating. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home from 1:00 PM until the time of service. Interment will follow at Baldwin Memorial Gardens.

Hobert was a devoted husband to Judy for over 60 years; father to Derrick (Regina); brother to Selma (widow of Douglas) Adams and WD (Jean) Fennell, Jr.; brother-in-law to Leah R. Wood (widow of Ernest M. Wood); uncle to Maleah (Ken) Simpson, Juli (David) Waddell, Donna (Duncan) Smith, Dusty (Louise) Adams, Kit (Susan) Fennell, Laurie (Mark) Baxley; uncle to many great-nieces and great-nephews. He was lovingly known as HoPa to his great-great nieces, (Emma Kate and Anna Claire), and 'Hot Pop' to his great-great nephews (Mack and Bryant).

He was predeceased by his father and mother, W. D. Fennell, Sr. and Verna Fennell. He was also preceded in death by his son Randy. He was an active member of Northside Baptist Church where he sang in the choir and served as a Deacon for many years. After graduating from Baldwin High School, he continued his education at GMC. In 1960 he married his high-school sweetheart, Judy. After completing his education, he joined the army and served his tour of duty in Heidelberg, Germany. In 1964 they returned to Milledgeville where he began his career with Georgia Power Company, until

his retirement in 1997. In the late 70's, Hobert and Judy built a home on Lake Sinclair where they enjoyed family time, yard work and gardening - his cucumbers and tomatoes were shared with everyone. Each year they hosted a gathering of family and friends for a 4th of July celebration. His BBQ and Brunswick stew were looked forward to all year long. He was a talented wood-worker and enjoyed making beautiful furniture for family members. He loved cooking - making the best peanut brittle ever. Perhaps his greatest talent was his beautiful voice. He sang with several groups - The Fishermen, The Harvesters, and more recently the Gospel Aires. He was aware that his talents were God-given and thus were meant to be shared; singing at nursing homes, funerals, churches and other venues and he never missed an opportunity to give thanks to God for all of his many blessings. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Samaritan's Purse International Relief P.O. Box 3000 Boone, NC 28607 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105

Cemetery Details

Baldwin Memorial Gardens

2896 N. Columbia Street
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
1670 N. Jefferson St.
Milledgeville, GA 31061
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Funeral Service

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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 Hobert Fennell



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - June 21, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Hobert Fennell



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - June 20, 2022 at 10:50 AM

RM

“ Judy and Derrick, I just found out about Hobert's passing. He was a good man and I always enjoyed any time I spent with him. I also remember he made so quality jerky that he would share at work too. Prayers for peace and comfort for each of you.

Randy Malone - July 24, 2022 at 09:12 PM

JS

“ *James Snellgrove lit a candle in memory of Hobert Fennell*



James Snellgrove - June 20, 2022 at 10:46 PM

WH

“ *My condolences to the family. Hobert was a good person that I had the pleasure of getting to know and work with at Georgia Power's Plant Branch.*



William Hatcher - June 20, 2022 at 03:26 PM

KE

“ 🌻 *Judy, Leah, & Family* 🌻
I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Holbert Was one great man. Such a gentleman 🌻 Sending you love and prayers, Karen



Karen Evans - June 20, 2022 at 03:06 PM

DD

“ *Deborah Durden sent a virtual gift in memory of Hobert Fennell*



Deborah Durden - June 20, 2022 at 12:10 PM

MH

Judy letting you know that I was not able to be there today I am having a terrible cough.. I will be sending a donation to St. Jude's Children's Hospital from the Class of 1959 Love to you and your family Margie and Rick Hawkins

Marjorie Hawkins - June 21, 2022 at 02:19 PM

DD

“ *Deborah Durden sent a virtual gift in memory of Hobert Fennell*



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Deborah Durden - June 20, 2022 at 12:09 PM

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“ Judy and family I'm so sorry for your loss
Hobert was a sweet and caring loving person.



Deborah Durden - June 20, 2022 at 12:09 PM

LM

“ Our prayers are with you. Friends at Johnnie
McDade.



Luther G Minor - June 20, 2022 at 12:09 PM

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TD

“ Over the years, my cousin, Donna Adams Smith spoke highly and lovingly of her Uncle Hobert and Aunt Judy. I know he will be missed and my condolences to the family.



Terry Duke - June 20, 2022 at 09:49 AM

AS

“ Judy and family: so sorry for your loss. Hobert was such a fine man. I enjoyed working with him years ago. Praying for your comfort during this time.

Angela Spillers - June 20, 2022 at 08:38 AM

SH

“ Sherrell lit a candle in memory of Hobert Fennell



Sherrell - June 19, 2022 at 10:28 PM

GB

“ *My deepest condolences.*

Gerrie Brookins Barnes - June 19, 2022 at 09:49 PM

ER

“ *Judy and family, our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time. Hobert was a true servant of God with his beautiful voice, his love for Judy, his family, and more that we could name. We know he will be missed, but rejoice to know we will see him again singing in Heaven. We love you all. Eddie and Denise Renfroe*



Eddie and Denise Renfroe - June 19, 2022 at 04:54 PM

LS

“ *Linda Sloan lit a candle in memory of Hobert Fennell*



Linda Sloan - June 19, 2022 at 04:46 PM

MC

“ *Mike and I send our thoughts and prayers to Judy, Derrick and all the family. What a blessing for the Kingdom of Heaven to hear his beautiful voice. We love y'all*

Mike and Kerry Chambers - June 19, 2022 at 04:38 PM

SH

“ You will definitely be missed Mr. Hobert. Thanks for allowing me to come in to your life and care for u and your beautiful sweet wife Mrs. Judy. Your smile brightened up rooms and it’s going to be hard not seeing you but I know your are in peace. I will make sure to take care of Mrs Judy and the fam. I love you all so so much❤️❤️❤️

Sherrell - June 19, 2022 at 02:10 PM

TB

“ One of the nicest boys I ever knew. He will be missed.

Tony Brown - June 19, 2022 at 02:08 PM

TB

“ Hobart was one of the nicest people I know.

Tony Brown - June 19, 2022 at 02:01 PM

JF

“ Condolences to the family. Janet Pennington Ferguson

janet P Ferguson - June 19, 2022 at 12:47 PM

CL

“ Judy, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.
My Love, Carolyn

Carolyn Leverette-Searcy - June 19, 2022 at 12:13 PM