



Horace "Tip" Franklin Jr.

May 21, 1947 - February 22, 2019

Funeral services for Horace "Tip" Franklin, Jr age 71 will be conducted Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 2 PM in Williams Funeral Home Chapel in Milledgeville, with Rev. James Dickey, Rev. Terry Carmoney and Staff Sgt. Josh Howe officiating.

The family will receive friends here at Williams Funeral Home in Milledgeville on Friday from 6 until 8 PM.

Mr. Franklin was a lifelong resident of Georgia, he was predeceased by his parents, Horace Warren Franklin, Sr. and Mary Elizabeth Hubbard Franklin; sister, Carol Batlann; and brother, Ira Franklin. He was a Marine, a Firefighter and an Emergency Medical Technician and enjoyed cattle farming. He was a loving husband; father, grandfather, and he attended Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Vicki Johnson Franklin; children, Chris Hawthorne and husband Jay of Gordon, Ira W. Franklin of Milledgeville, Katie Howe and husband Josh of Columbus, and Diane Baker and husband David of Gray; Grandchildren; Christian Hawthorne, Will Franklin, Asa Franklin, Noah Franklin, Savannah Howe, Ren Howe, Jocelyn Baker, Danielle Baker and Wyatt Baker; sisters, Maryann Brown, Janie Butler and Vickie Yates; aunt Ernestine Carr of Milledgeville, a number of nieces and nephews and other

relatives also survive.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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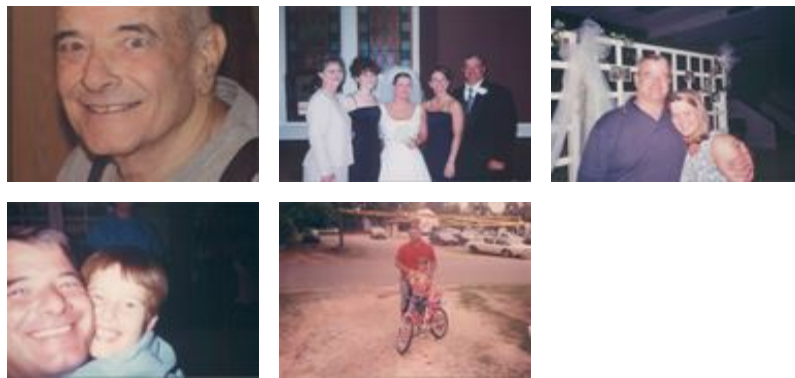
“ We are so sorry for your loss. The family will be in our payers. We would be there but we have a grandson getting married in Calhoun Ga. Herman did a lot of work for "Tip". Love and prayers to you all. Herman and Linda Meeks



Linda Meeks - February 28, 2019 at 03:55 PM



“ 136 files added to the album LifeTributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - February 28, 2019 at 03:40 PM

DJ

“ Doris Harvill Johnson lit a candle in memory of Horace "Tip" Franklin Jr.



Doris Harvill Johnson - February 27, 2019 at 10:45 PM

DJ

Vicki, so sorry for your loss. Will always remember Tip in our algebra class with Mrs. Wiley. I am praying for comfort for your whole family, Tip was a good man. Doris Harvill Johnson

Doris Harvill Johnson - February 27, 2019 at 10:49 PM

KB

“ I am very lucky to have grown up in a time and place where I had many father figures to look to. Each had their own perspectives and lessons to teach. Integrity, respect, trust, sacrifice... these are few things that I learned from him. Chris, Ira, Katie, and Diane; thank you for sharing your dad with us. I'll never forget him.

Rest in peace, sir.

Keith F. Brown - February 27, 2019 at 02:06 PM



LF

“ Vicki and Family so sorry for your loss. you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Lamar & Floyetta Franks - February 26, 2019 at 06:35 PM



SA

“ Rest in Peace, Tip.

Susie Anderson - February 26, 2019 at 01:20 PM

DK

“ I knew Horace for 30+ years thru the fire service. He always showed professionalism. Some of my best memories of our time together was at the 1996 Olympics. He was one of my crew members on the fire team at the Olympic Public Safety Village. Had some great times and put a lot of miles on a golf cart doing fire patrol. We later worked together for SIFTA, a private fire training company. I am proud to have known Horace as a friend and coworker. May God be with his family.

Dean King - February 26, 2019 at 10:34 AM



Worked with Horace at the GFA...we had some good times driving around the state teaching industrial FF classes. He was a good man and had a great sense of humor. Taught me a lot. Prayers for his family...

Lee Parker - February 27, 2019 at 12:46 AM

MH

“ Vicki...I'm so sorry for your loss! May the Peace of the Lord be with you now and always!
Love,
Mary Lou Hauser



MaryLou Hauser - February 25, 2019 at 09:57 PM

KD

“ It was my pleasure and a blessing to have had the opportunity to have met and spent time getting to know Mr.Horace. Prayers and deepest condolences to Ms.Vicki and family.

Kimberly Damon-Richardson - February 25, 2019 at 09:24 PM

TD

“ *Our Prayers and Condolences to Family and Friends.*

May The Good Lord Wrap His Loving Arms Around Each Of You During This Sad Time.



Terry & Susan Daniel - February 25, 2019 at 06:41 PM

MJ

“ *Sending prayers to you and your family Vickie. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Marsha Weaver Jones - February 25, 2019 at 03:23 PM

MG

“ *Vicki an family so sorry for yr loss. I am glad I got to know him he was one of a kind.*

Marsha Garner - February 25, 2019 at 11:47 AM

DV

“ *Vicki and. Family, We are sorry for your loss. We will pray for yoy and family*

Dr. Virgilio & Erlinda Valdecanas - February 25, 2019 at 09:06 AM

FM

“ *Vicki, thinking of you and your family. Faye mullis*

faye mullis - February 25, 2019 at 08:51 AM

JJ

“ Franklin family....we are so very sorry for your loss. What a wonderful man Tip was! Our hearts and prayers are with you during this difficulty time.

Judy and Steve Ivey - February 25, 2019 at 05:18 AM

GA

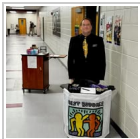
“ To the Franklin Family i was very sad to hear of Horace passing. He was good Fire Fighter and EMT. i remember him when we had a call in the County he would be on the Ambulance. when we would have training classes for Fire Fighting he would be there to help out. i will miss him Rip Horace.

Greg Adams - February 24, 2019 at 09:06 PM

JB

“ Many hours were required to keep "the farm" running. Horace Franklin (Sr and Jr) spent energy and skill doing that as well as a regular job. Horace (Jr) was a skilled firefighter, farmer, husband and father. Lots of people may not have known his name but will remember his deeds. So glad God knew his heart.

Janie F Butler - February 24, 2019 at 07:11 PM



“ I am honored to have known you sir. Thank you for your service to our country and your community. Your loving family is your legacy.

Terry Carmoney - February 24, 2019 at 07:05 PM

MS

“ James and I worked with Tip for many years in the fire department, you could not have asked for a better man. So sorry for your loss.



Mary Esther Smith - February 24, 2019 at 05:24 PM

BB

“ Vickie, Chris and Diane you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I know he was a good man and be missed dearly by many.



Betty Barber - February 24, 2019 at 04:09 PM

FG

Tip was a very good medic and good man. He worked when I need help at Wilkinson County EMS. He always had smile and a good help hand. It was pleasure to have known Tip.

Fred Greene - February 24, 2019 at 04:37 PM

PP

Chris I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. I will be praying for you and your family during this time as I know how hard it is to lose your daddy they're so special 🙏

Peggy Prosser - February 24, 2019 at 11:11 PM

BJ

Vickie I'm so sorry for your loss you and your family will be in my prayers.

bonnie butler johnson - February 25, 2019 at 11:04 AM