



## John Carris Lavender, Sr

June 12, 1932 - April 6, 2011

Mr. John Carris Lavender, Sr. age 78, passed away Wednesday, April 6, 2011. Funeral Services will be conducted Saturday at 2 pm in Williams Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jerry Bradley officiating. Interment will follow in Heritage Memorial Park.

The Family will receive friends here at Williams Funeral Home Friday from 5 until 7.

Mr. Lavender was a native of Ft. Valley he had made his home in Milledgeville since 1966 moving from Americus, Ga. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving in Korea, business Manager of Sumter County Hospital, and had worked for J & M Transportation and had retired from Georgia Farm Bureau Insurance Company. The son of the late Emmett Dupree Lavender and Clarice Louise Calhoun Harling. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Milledgeville.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. Cherry Avant Lavender ; daughters - Debbie (Sandy) Dempster of Bonaire, Susan (Danny) Weeks of Valdosta, Lori (Dwight) Riddle of Milledgeville; son - John Carris Lavender, Jr. of Macon; grandchildren Lex Dempster, Lee Dempster, Leslie New and Jason Riddle; great grandchildren Carson Dempster and Reece Dempster

For those who wish the family has requested expressions of sympathy to the  
First Baptist Church of Milledgeville Building Fund or to Pleasant Grove  
Baptist Church Building fund 8439 Linton Rd. Sandersville, GA 31082

# Tribute Wall



“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. LUTHER & BERTA MINOR AND FRIENDS AT JOHNNIE MCDADE GROCERY.##imported-begin##LUTHER MINOR##imported-end##

April 12, 2011 at 11:30 AM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. We graduated high school together. Lots of good memories.##imported-begin##Barbara Fowler Hunnicutt##imported-end##

April 11, 2011 at 03:53 PM



“ I was out of town and learned of Uncle Carris' passing upon my return. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. My sympathy to you all.##imported-begin##Verina Avant##imported-end##

April 11, 2011 at 01:28 PM



“ Debbie and family. So sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Ellen Layfied Paulish##imported-end##

April 11, 2011 at 10:28 AM



“ Cherry, I am so sorry. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Cheri Beall##imported-end##

April 11, 2011 at 10:01 AM



“ *Lori and Family,*  
*I am so sorry to hear of Mr. John's passing. Please know that all of you are in my prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##Tracey B. Snow##imported-end##*

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April 11, 2011 at 09:06 AM



“ *Mrs. Lavender and Family:*  
*I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Lavender. You and all of your family are in my prayers and constant thoughts.##imported-begin##Shaye Hudson##imported-end##*

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April 10, 2011 at 08:32 PM



“ *Cherry: We were so sorry to hear of Mr Lavender's passing. If you need anything at all do not hesitate to call on us*

*Staff at Kroger Pharmacy*  
*Milledgeville, Ga##imported-begin##Dana Bass##imported-end##*

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April 10, 2011 at 06:15 PM



“ *Lori: So sorry to hear of your loss.##imported-begin##Delene##imported-end##*

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April 10, 2011 at 07:32 AM



“ Susan, Serg and I extend our deepest sympathies for your loss. We are keeping your family in our thoughts. We love you.

Saint###imported-begin###Saint & Sergio Sepulveda###imported-end##

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April 09, 2011 at 10:15 PM



“ Mrs. Lavender, Debbie, Susan, Lori and Johnny  
I'm very sorry to hear about Mr. Lavenders passing. Your family is very special and my heart is with you all. I know that one glorious day we'll all be together again living across the street from each other in heaven.###imported-begin###Kurt Hunter###imported-end##

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April 09, 2011 at 01:23 PM



“ Debbie, Sandy and all the family..I am deeply sorry for your loss. May all the sweet memories sustain you through this time while God provides His ever present comfort.###imported-begin###Kappy (Noma) Brantley Morris###imported-end##

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April 09, 2011 at 12:37 PM



“ MRS.LAVENDER,  
WE ARE THINKING OF YOU AT THIS TIME.WE ENJOYED THE VISITS FROM MR.JOHN DURING THE YEARS,AND WILL MISS HIM COMING OUT TO SPEND THE AFTERNOON WITH US. HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND AND WILL BE MISSED ALOT.WE WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.  
JOE/LOUISE EVANS###imported-begin###JOE/LOUISE EVANS###imported-end##

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April 09, 2011 at 12:11 PM



“ *My Dear Cherry & Family:*

*Words cannot express how we are feeling. We love you all so much. We know God will take care of us.*

*John is at peace and this we are thankful for.##imported-begin##Richard and Joyce Hudson##imported-end##*

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April 09, 2011 at 12:05 PM



“ *MRS.CHERRY AND FAMILY,  
WE ARE SO SORRY ABOUT MR.JOHNS DEATH. MR.JOHN WAS A GREAT FRIEND,AND LOYAL CUSTOMER FOR MANY YEARS.PLEASE KNOW THAT WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU,AND THAT YOU MAY CALL ON US AT ANY TIME.  
FRIENDS ALWAYS,  
MARTY/KAREN EVANS##imported-begin##MARTY/KAREN EVANS##imported-end##*

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April 09, 2011 at 12:01 PM



“ *Cherry and family  
We are sorry. He will be missed by all that love him.Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Dr. and Mrs. Valdecanas##imported-end##*

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April 08, 2011 at 10:37 PM



“ Lori and Lavender family,  
I'm so sorry to hear that your father passed away. He was always so nice to me and I can see him working in the yard and around the house. May God keep you strong during this painful time. Just know that your whole family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Nancy Gercken Floyd##imported-end##

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April 08, 2011 at 10:26 PM



“ Rubye just called and told us about John. We are so sorry. May God comfort each of you and may you cherish your precious memories of this special man.##imported-begin##Herman & Mary Janette Archer##imported-end##

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April 08, 2011 at 05:58 PM



“ Jason,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time.  
Ashley & Krystal##imported-begin##Ashley & Krystal Evans##imported-end##

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April 08, 2011 at 03:06 PM



“ Cherry, So sorry to hear about John. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Sandra & Marvin Denton##imported-end##

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April 08, 2011 at 09:08 AM



“ Lori  
*Hugh and I are so sorry for the loss of your father.  
We will keep you and your family in our prayers.##imported-  
begin##Hugh and Ennise Burke##imported-end##*

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April 07, 2011 at 03:22 PM



“ Cherry,  
*I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. You and the children are in  
my prayers.##imported-begin##Ruby Smith Griffin##imported-  
end##*

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April 07, 2011 at 03:19 PM



“ Lori, I am so sorry to hear about John. I remember him well when I  
worked at Griffin Pipe and he at J & M.  
*My prayers and thoughts are with you and all the family during this  
sad time.*

*Love, Shirley##imported-begin##Shirley Hatfield##imported-end##*

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April 07, 2011 at 03:10 PM