



DuPree Padgett

June 20, 1949 - August 10, 2021

Woodard DuPree Padgett Jr. of Loganville, Ga. passed away at home on August 10, 2021. DuPree was born in Sylvania, Ga. on June 20, 1949 and attended the University of Georgia earning a Bachelor's in Business Administration in 1971. After completing the ROTC program at UGA, he served active duty and later reserve duty in the US Air Force attaining the rank of Captain. 'Big' DuPree was an active father to his children growing up coaching baseball & softball teams, serving as a boy scout leader, and participating in father-son shooting competitions. His life-long love was the great outdoors and he enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially with his friends at Trout Unlimited. Later in life he gained local fame with a smooth do si do in multiple square dancing groups. He is survived by his four children – son DuPree Padgett, III of Atlanta, Ga., daughter Erin White of Naples, FL., son Nathan Padgett of Atlanta, Ga., son Travis Padgett of Athens, Ga., and three grandchildren Cori, Parker, and Peyton. The family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Wednesday August 25, 2021 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. Burial with military honors will follow on August 26, 2021 at 10:30 AM at the Georgia National Cemetery at 1080 Scott Hudgens Dr, Canton, GA 30114. Donations can be made in his memory to Wreaths Across America at <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/167893>. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Rd. SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. You may sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Veterans Cemetery Rd
Canton, GA 30114

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Graveside

AUG 26. 10:30 AM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery
1080 Veterans Cemetery Rd
Canton, GA 30114

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of DuPree Padgett*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - August 23, 2021 at 02:16 PM

PS

“ *I was sorry to hear that Dupree had passed. I knew him when he was stationed at Castle AFB in Merced, CA. He was the roommate of a friend of mine. I still hear him saying to me; “darlin’ you are just pickin’ the fly sh*t out of the pepper”..it is a constant reminder to me to focus on what needs to get done. Happy to see that he left a wonderful legacy of a strong family. RIP*

Penelope Clayton Smith - November 04, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *DuPree Padgett*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of DuPree Padgett.*



August 24, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ Dear Dupree, Erin, Nathan & Travis,
Your Dad taught me to waltz, always being so patient with me, cheering me as I improved. He was so kind, & gave me confidence to come out of my shell. I will always remember the night we met, dancing with my girlfriend & me at the same time; absolutely hilarious. You could see his tender heart when he found out we both were recent widows.
We shared many laughs after that. I always enjoyed his long stories, quick wit, wisdom & always his encouragement. Was so very glad when he found his special someone in Marilyn.
Look forward to seeing him again someday, either listening to Bluegrass or dancing flawlessly.
Love, Carole Strickland

Carole Strickland - August 24, 2021 at 11:09 AM

JM

“ Jana & Michael purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of DuPree Padgett.



Jana & Michael - August 23, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ 62 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - August 23, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ 14 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - August 23, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of DuPree Padgett.



August 21, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of DuPree Padgett.*



August 20, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ *Dear Dupree,
Thank you for all the things we have shared. I miss you my best friend, my sweetheart.
You introduced me to the beautiful mountains and countryside...It made me really love Georgia.
See you soon...save the last Waltz for me!
Love, Marilyn*

Marilyn Lutz - August 18, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Marilyn Lutz - August 18, 2021 at 05:46 PM

PH

“ I have so many wonderful memories of DuPree. I knew him earlier than I knew many of the Sylvania kids, as he was my aunt’s nephew on her husband’s side of the family (Elena Austin Padgett). My grandmama spoiled him with tips at the Piggly Wiggly (He knew how to get those tips), when he worked there bagging and taking out groceries from early teenage years thru high school, if I’m remembering correctly. He was always so much fun. I missed him after high school, but didn’t keep in touch. I loved seeing him at our 50th reunion, had a couple of dances with him, and promised to stay in touch. I feel like I now know him better as a result of reading his obituary. Makes me sad that I didn’t know these things about him before. Rest In Peace, dear buddy.

Pat Harper - August 18, 2021 at 12:12 PM

DD

“ Dupree and family, this is your buddy Don Davis checking in to say that my family and I were sorry to hear of your death. I will cherish the memories we had growing up in Sylvania and UGA. We will continue to pray for your family in this loss, God bless your soul.

Don Davis

Don Davis - August 18, 2021 at 11:07 AM

BH

“ Rest In Peace Brother Dupree. In hoc signo vinces. Bob Hurley

Bob Hurley - August 16, 2021 at 10:14 PM

WK

“ William King purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of DuPree Padgett.



William King - August 16, 2021 at 11:21 AM

EH

“ Dear Dupree, Erin, Nathan, and Travis,

We were saddened to hear of the death of your father. I grew up on Peachtree Circle about three houses down from Dupree on Hobby Hill in Sylvania. We had a wonderful time as kids and then went to high school together and the University of Georgia and were Sigma Chi fraternity brothers. I have to say if it weren't for your father's being a math whiz I might not have graduated with him helping me with Math 101 trigonometry!

We spent many a happy time going to UGA football games and spending fun time with both him and your mother. He was always the larger than life, fun guy, and he even set us up one day at a Dawg football game and we cooked Lobster Tails as a tailgate dish! Boy, were fans envious walking by.

Please accept our deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers for your comfort in your great loss.

Elliott and Pam Hagan

Elliot Hagan - August 16, 2021 at 09:52 AM

SH

“ so sorry for your loss-praying for friends & family



shirley c hill - August 15, 2021 at 06:06 PM

CH

“ Dear Dupree Padgett children and family,
I'm sending condolences on DuPree's death. As a cousin, we grew up together going to Padgett get togethers in Baxley as children. (My father and his father were brothers.) We had an amazing grandmother Nell DuPree Padgett. I hope he told you about her and about the Woodard/DuPree/and Padgett family history. I lost touch with DuPree many years ago but have fond memories. May God bless you and grant you peace.
Cindy Padgett Henry

Cindy Henry - August 15, 2021 at 02:31 PM

ES

So sorry, prayers for the Family

Earlette Shipes - August 15, 2021 at 05:55 PM

WK

“ DuPree, my friend, sorry to see you go. I have had a chance to visit with some of your children and you have left a wonderful legacy in them. You and I had many adventures together from High School football to traveling together to look at colleges and later being a UGA together. Our last visit and our most personal was at our high school 50th reunion. Many God Bless you and may you rest in Peace. Russell

W. Russell King - August 15, 2021 at 12:51 PM

RF

My condolences to my nephews DuPree, Nathan, Travis, and niece Erin over the loss of your Father. Although inevitable, it's never a passage that's without sadness and a sense of loss and I pray for healing that will eventually bring you peace with remembering. My thoughts are with all of you. Love, Aunt RoseAnn

Rose Ann Florentine - August 17, 2021 at 02:41 AM

LL

“ So sorry for your loss.

Lary Londer - August 14, 2021 at 09:16 PM

DB

“ *To the family of Dupree Padgett,
Our hearts are heavy to hear about the passing of Mr. Padgett. We would like to send out our heartfelt prayers and sympathy to you all. May the Lord keep you and bless you through these trying times, and always. We Love you all.*

David and Cathy Browder

David and Cathy Browder - August 14, 2021 at 05:19 PM