



Hamlin "Ham" Prince

December 7, 1943 - April 24, 2025

Hamlin "Ham" Prince of Loganville, Georgia, passed from this life and entered eternal rest on April 24, 2025. He was 81.

A horseman raised on a tobacco farm in Greenup, Kentucky, Ham found a home in Georgia after serving honorably in the United States Army. It was his love of horses and rascally flirtation that won him the affection of his wife, Susan, to whom he was married 48 years. After they met at a farm in Stone Mountain, the flame of love was literally ignited when Ham, trying to get Susan's attention, flicked his lighter and accidentally set her shirt on fire. He later proposed on a trail ride with a single yellow flower, a tradition he upheld each Valentine's Day in the nearly five decades that followed.

Ham retired from Ditch Witch after a devoted career as an equipment salesman, where he put his love of travel and easy people skills to best use. Never one to sit idle, he enjoyed a second career as a salesman for Sun Marketing, where he worked until his death. In his spare time, Ham delighted in tending his vegetable garden and sharing time with his three children and five grandchildren, whom he considered his greatest treasures on earth.

Faith in Christ was the cornerstone of his life. Ham and Susan were members of First Baptist Church Loganville for more than 30 years and made many lasting friendships there. For 18 of those years, they taught the college and

career Sunday school and hosted many church events in their home. Ham was known for his sense of humor and his many “Ham-isms,” Southern phrases he inherited or invented that were central to his charm. Those who loved him will always associate Ham with his favorite phrase, “shot a bull,” which he applied in almost any situation.

Ham was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Zelma (Jones) Prince. He is survived by his wife Susan and their children, Kasey (Jonathan) Wooley, Shelley (Brian) Ivester and Austin (Chelsea) Prince; sisters Wynema Dalton, Sue Allen, Loretta Knipp and Helen LeRoy; brother Jack Prince; grandchildren Harlow Wooley, Blake Ivester, Delia Prince, Simon Prince, and Henry Prince; and several nieces, nephews and other family members.

Visitation will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, at First Baptist Church, 680 Tom Brewer Road in Loganville, followed by a memorial service at 2 p.m. with Rev. Austin Prince officiating. Family will gather for inurnment at Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, Georgia, at a later date. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, Georgia 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Loganville First Baptist Church
680 Tom Brewer Rd
Loganville, Ga

Memorial Service

MAY 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Loganville First Baptist Church
680 Tom Brewer Rd
Loganville, Ga

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Brad, Corry, Walter, and Jamie purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Hamlin "Ham" Prince.



Brad, Corry, Walter, and Jamie - May 02, 2025 at 02:27 PM

RA

“ Ham meant so much to the success of Ditch Witch of Georgia. His devotion to his customers set the bar high for everyone else. Great memories always.

Ralph Jackson & Dick Haines.

ralphjackson - May 02, 2025 at 11:21 AM

RH

“ Ralph Jackson & Dick Haines purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Hamlin "Ham" Prince.



Ralph Jackson & Dick Haines - May 02, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hamlin "Ham" Prince.



May 01, 2025 at 09:02 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Hamlin "Ham" Prince.*



May 01, 2025 at 05:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hamlin "Ham" Prince.

May 01, 2025 at 05:42 PM



“ *All of us a Rhino Tool were deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Ham. He was not only a valued member of the Sun Marketing team, but an asset to our team as well.*

Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May you find comfort in the memories and the impact he had on all of us.

With deepest sympathy,

All of us at Rhino Tool Company

Ashley Haffner - May 01, 2025 at 02:56 PM

RA

“ *READY RENT ALL purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Hamlin "Ham" Prince.*



READY RENT ALL - May 01, 2025 at 11:33 AM

KF

“ *Kathy & Ferrell Gilmer, & Mike Finley purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Hamlin "Ham" Prince.*



Kathy & Ferrell Gilmer, & Mike Finley - April 30, 2025 at 09:12 PM

RG

“ *My heart is broken for all of y'all. We are out of town and will miss the celebration of Ham's life. All of our love Richard and Becky Grooms*

Rebecca N/A Grooms - April 30, 2025 at 04:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Hamlin "Ham" Prince.*



April 30, 2025 at 12:20 PM

SO

“ *Praying for you all as you walk the path laid before you.*

Sandy Owens - April 30, 2025 at 09:19 AM