



James "Hondo" Meadows

April 11, 1940 - July 19, 2011

MEADOWS, JAMES "HONDO" - James "Hondo" Meadows, age 71 of Snellville, passed away Tuesday, July 19, 2011. Memorial Services will be held at 5 PM Friday, July 22, 2011 in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. Hondo served in the U.S. Navy for 10 years, where he was stationed on the U.S.S. Yorktown. He worked with Gwinnett County Police Department and Gwinnett County Sheriff's Department for over 30 years. He loved his family, friends and his career with law enforcement. Hondo was also an avid collector and was always known for being young at heart. Hondo is survived by Wife: Bobbie Meadows; Son: Michael Powel;l & Grandson: Jacob Michael Powell. Family will receive friends from 4-5 PM Friday, July 22, 2011 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Service

JUL **22**. 5:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Hondo" Meadows*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - July 22, 2017 at 10:03 AM



“ *James "Hondo" Meadows*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Hondo, you were always ready with a helping hand or a story. You made a rookie feel right at home at GCPD. You will be missed.*

Jackie White

Jackie White - July 21, 2017 at 09:34 PM

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“ Hondo and I worked together at the GCPD and were promoted to Detective at the same time. Between Hondo, "Quick" Carl Goodbar and Charlie Roberts it was like being inside a James Wambaugh "Blue Knight" novel! We're getting to the age now when we start losing our friends, people we've worked with and people we love and have loved. That doesn't make the loss any easier or the pain any less, but life goes on for those that are left behind. Anyway, old St. Peter is going to get an earful of stories when Hondo gets to those pearly gates. God Bless you old friend and LEO brother, and God bless the family and friends that knew and loved you.

Paul Wood July 21, 2017

Paul Wood - July 21, 2017 at 08:38 PM



“ so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##ronald sims##imported-end##

July 22, 2011 at 02:40 PM



“ I worked with Hondo for many years and he will be missed. He was always ready to laugh and tell a joke. He bought many breakfasts for homeless people while on the road. May he be at peace in God's kingdom. Fonda##imported-begin##Fonda Jones##imported-end##

July 22, 2011 at 12:32 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of a man who will be sorely missed. RIP, Hondo.##imported-begin##Karen Copija##imported-end##

July 22, 2011 at 12:26 PM



“ My sympathies to the family, Hondo was a loyal friend and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.##imported-begin##Micki Koffler Faruzzi##imported-end##

July 22, 2011 at 10:00 AM



“ Hondo will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.##imported-begin##Peggy Oiler##imported-end##

July 22, 2011 at 07:07 AM



“ Hondo will always be remembered for the positive attitude, great jokes, warm smile and infectious laugh! What a pleasure to police the streets with you. There's a new friendly guard at the pearly gates...until we meet again my friend.##imported-begin##Larry Henning##imported-end##

July 21, 2011 at 11:09 PM



“ Hondo, we are going to miss you more than you could ever have imagined. I know that I only knew you for a short time but it seemed like a long time. I sure didn't think it would be cut short like this. You always had a smile and just was a joy to be around. I know that God is looking down and smiling at the lives that you have touched. May God bless and take care of your family. I hope that we will meet in Haven and live in peace for ever.
Uncle Broward##imported-begin##Uncle Broward Helms##imported-end##

July 21, 2011 at 11:07 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. He was a great friend & wonderful man. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Rest In Peace my friend!

Tiny from Lance Wrecker Service##imported-begin##Michael--Tiny Holman##imported-end##

July 21, 2011 at 08:03 PM



“ Hondo, The world was a better -- and certainly more interesting -- place with you in it! I first met you at GCPD in 1980 as I embarked upon my EMT training. That experience and meeting you went hand in hand and gave me such a great start to a wonderful career. Thanks for your smile, your welcoming way and your staunch protector-ness of all you cared about. My privilege to have known you. ~##imported-begin##Frankie Amiss##imported-end##

July 21, 2011 at 04:54 PM



“ Your stories still live on with so many people. I am proud to have know you. Rest in peace Hondo.##imported-begin##Christopher Hyde##imported-end##

July 21, 2011 at 01:56 PM



“ Fond memories by those who worked with you over the years; a true colleague, friend and brother. You will be missed!##imported-begin##Mark E. Kissel##imported-end##

July 21, 2011 at 01:54 PM



“ Hondo, I have known you since i was a little kid. You were a major part of my life and I will miss you.

My Condolences to the Family, Friends and Colleagues. May peace be with you in this time of sorrow.

Love you Hondo, you will be forever in our hearts.##imported-begin##Scarlett "Fox" White##imported-end##

July 21, 2011 at 01:26 PM



“ Hondo, my brother, it was a pleasure - no, it was fun having served in law enforcement with you! My LEO brother, you will be sorely missed! I pray for the comfort of your family! God speed my brother, God Speed!##imported-begin##Paul McInnish##imported-end##

July 21, 2011 at 10:33 AM



“ hondo, i was fortunate to know you. rest in peace##imported-begin##joe brewer##imported-end##

July 21, 2011 at 03:02 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of this most wonderful man. We both worked with Hondo since 1985 and believe he is with God at this time.

We will miss one of our most treasured brothers.##imported-begin##Allen and Wanda Mathias##imported-end##

July 20, 2011 at 11:10 PM



“ Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Stephanie Anderson##imported-end##

July 20, 2011 at 08:33 PM



“ Hondo,
You will be missed, we enjoyed seeing you at the fair every year we would catch up on what had happened that year. you are now reunited some family members that have went on before you. keep all the criminals straight up there, we all know heaven is a safer place now.##imported-begin##Amy & Shane Partee##imported-end##

July 20, 2011 at 07:36 PM



“ Hondo, Yep I am responsible along with Carl Goodbar for your nickname. We all went thru the academy together back in 1976, you and I were to Old Grey Headed Men.

Rest in Peace My Brother, We will meet again, until then KNOW THAT YOU ARE REMEMBERED AS A TRUE FRIEND...##imported-begin##CHARLIE ROBERTS##imported-end##

July 20, 2011 at 07:16 PM



“ I worked with Hondo at GCPD and loved his sense of humor and kindness. He will be missed. With deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Sharon Tenhouse##imported-end##

July 20, 2011 at 06:58 PM



“ Hondo was a real friend. I enjoyed working with him all those years. I'm going to miss him a great deal. God bless.##imported-begin##Dairell & Robin Davis##imported-end##

July 20, 2011 at 05:29 PM



“ I know you will have a pleasant journey home now Hondo. I hope to see you there when I arrive. See you later brother. Joe##imported-begin##Joe Roque##imported-end##

July 20, 2011 at 05:04 PM



“ Hondo, you were bigger than life when I first met you in 1984 . Lucky for me I was on your team and not a criminal. I have some fond memories of working the streets (and a few Sig 8's) with you. See you on the other side one day. Godspeed my friend.##imported-begin##Chuck Spurlin##imported-end##

July 20, 2011 at 04:38 PM



“ May God bless.##imported-begin##Darlene Cobb##imported-end##

July 20, 2011 at 03:21 PM



“ *Hondo will be greatly missed. He was a great friend and like the father I wished I had.*

Love

Cecilia (Cann) Tate##imported-begin##*CECILIA TATE*##imported-end##

July 20, 2011 at 12:48 PM