



Monette "Buddy" Tolar

September 11, 1939 - December 29, 2023

Monette "Buddy" Tolar - dedicated husband, father, grandfather, brother, friend and soon to be great grandfather - passed away peacefully at his home in Covington GA, with his wife and son by his side, on December 29, 2023.

A Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, January 5, 2024 in the Loganville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM prior to the service.

Buddy (as he was known to his friends and family) was born to Toxie and Bernice Tolar in the small town of Provencal, Louisiana on September 11, 1939. Buddy spent his childhood years in the Louisiana countryside. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1956 at the age of 17 and was honorably discharged in 1958. Buddy was always incredibly proud of being a Marine and to have been in service to his country.

Buddy returned to Provencal, Louisiana after the Marines to begin a 45-year career in heavy equipment and rigging where he would rise to the level of general superintendent over both departments for Cameron Iron Works and Brown & Root.

Buddy met his wife Leona Howell from Provencal, Louisiana in 1959 and would marry February 24, 1961. Buddy and Leona would relocate to Texas.

Soon after welcoming their son, Gary. Buddy and Leona eventually settled in Magnolia, Texas calling Texas home for 28 years where he began his career with Cameron Iron Works.

They would travel the country working for Brown & Root over the next 17 years. Buddy and Leona would return to Provençal, Louisiana after retiring in 2003. They joined the First Baptist Church of Provençal and were faithful members.

Buddy and Leona would relocate to Covington, GA to live with their son in 2021. Buddy would always say his purpose was to help his son to cut the grass on the zero-turn which he loved to operate.

Buddy was a devoted family man, he was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He had a sense of humor that could always make you laugh and was very interested in the lives of his grandchildren.

Buddy was married to his beautiful bride Leona for 62 years and 10 months and during their marriage they never left each other's side.

Being a grandfather (PaPa) came naturally to Buddy. He loved to get hugs from his grandchildren. He loved to hear his granddaughter sing and to watch LSU, Notre Dame and Georgia football with his grandson and son.

Buddy lived with Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease for the last six years of his life. He battled the disease with the most amazing grace, bravery, and strength. He lived every day with positivity and determination not to let the disease keep him from doing the things he loved.

Everyone who knew Buddy knew that he was an extremely kind, loving, gentle and peaceful person, and that he loved his family very much. He is survived

by his wife Leona Tolar of GA, son Gary Tolar and his wife Lisa Tolar of GA, grandson Sha'unn Tolar and his wife Christina Tolar of GA, granddaughter Alysia Tolar of GA, brothers Billy Tolar of TX and Dennis Tolar of MT, sisters Deanna Acker of TX and Connie Pate of TX. He will forever be in their hearts and missed every day very much.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Rd.
Loganville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Monette "Buddy" Tolar*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - January 04, 2024 at 01:12 PM

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“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Buddy. Love You always!
Jason Mora*

jason mora - January 14, 2024 at 07:19 PM

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“ *R . I . P . Going to miss you Buddy. Love you.*



Eileen Yop - January 09, 2024 at 09:58 PM

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“ *Forsyth Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Monette "Buddy" Tolar.*

Forsyth Family - January 05, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Monette "Buddy" Tolar.



January 05, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Monette "Buddy" Tolar.



January 05, 2024 at 07:50 AM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - January 04, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monette "Buddy" Tolar.*



January 04, 2024 at 11:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Monette "Buddy" Tolar.*



January 02, 2024 at 07:17 PM