



Mr. George W. Pickens

May 11, 1934 - April 8, 2021

George (Buddy) Pickens 86, went to his forever home to the Lord on April 8th, 2021.

Buddy was born on May 11th 1934, in Marietta GA to Bertha and George (Forrest) Pickens. He served in the Air National Guard for 14 years. He moved his family to Alpharetta in the 1960's where he built a successful insurance agency and raised his family. Buddy was also a member of the Alpharetta United Methodist Church.

Buddy was a loving Father, Grandfather, and Great Grandfather. He loved all family and friend gatherings, working in his garden, going fishing and also telling the best stories.

Buddy is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Peggy Pickens, their children; Tony Pickens (Lillian) of Alpharetta, Georgia; Terri Hamil (Tony) of Cumming, Georgia. His Sister-in-law and brother-in-law; Patsy (Bill) Montgomery of Cumming, Georgia.

Buddy is also survived by his three grandchildren; Lenora Wood (Steve), Anthony Pickens (Katie) and Lee Shirley; including his four great grandchildren: Logan Shirley, Madison & Brenden Wood and Trey Pickens..

There will be a celebration of life in his honor on May 2nd, 2021 at 1:30pm at the Crooked Creek Country Club, located at 3430 Hwy 9, North, Milton GA 30004.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Buddy's name to:

<https://kidneyfund.org/pledge>

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to his family. He was such a nice person. My heart is broken!*



Nina Wirima - March 18, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Mr. George W. Pickens*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

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“ *A friend of ours for decades. It's hard to tell which of them was the nicest. Buddy and Peggy helped make Alpharetta a great place to live. You will be missed by many.*
Mary & Phil Kingry

Phil Kingry - April 16, 2021 at 09:16 AM

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“ *Belle Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. George W. Pickens*



Belle Carter - April 16, 2021 at 09:14 AM

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“ I wish I had pictures to share. I started working with Buddy in the insurance industry around 1992. For several years we traveled throughout the south helping Baptist Children’s Homes offer affordable health plans for their employees. We spent several wonderful times together socially, from the lake, to the backyard pool, over to Little Gardens for their seafood feast and certainly a fantastic excursion to New Orleans. I hold these memories dear to my heart, Buddy set the bar for living life to the fullest! I thank both him and Peggy for allowing me to be part of it. RIP my friend.

Bud Bockoven - April 16, 2021 at 07:02 AM



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Northside Chapel - April 13, 2021 at 10:31 AM