



Mr. Lamar Holbrook

October 12, 1931 - March 3, 2021

Lamar, age 89, known to his Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren as Pop, passed away Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at Seasons Hospice care in Cumming. He was born on October 12th, 1931 to Walter Odell Holbrook and Corine (Bryant) Holbrook. He was raised as a member of the Longstreet Baptist Church as his father was the secretary there for many years. In his later life, he enjoyed attending Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Hickory Flat. Lamar was drafted into the Korean War in 1951 where he served as a Marine MP and Amphibious tank driver after completing boot camp at Paris Island. He was sent to Korea and served out his tour and Honorably Discharged in 1953. Upon his return he worked at the General Motor factory on the production line. He then took a job with Southern Bell as the phone installer for both Roswell and Alpharetta. Progressing in positions along with the growth of the area and company he retired as an Engineer at the Marietta Office. He was never much for sitting around and immediately became employed at Volt, a subcontractor for Southern Bell for several years. After leaving the corporate world, Lamar picked up the skills of his youth by beginning to plant and sell tomatoes and other vegetables from his place on Hardscrabble Road. Lamar was a lifelong beach lover and took his family to the sandy surf of Daytona every year. He enjoyed the sun and teaching his daughter and grandkids how to swim and play in the ocean. He was a known prankster to family and friends and also kept a back pocket full of jokes for fun. We will miss his easy laugh and love of life.

Lamar was preceded in death by his parents Walt and Corine, his mother-in-law, Eula Bell Webb, and many cherished family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Betty Jean (Webb) Holbrook, his daughter Lisa Cash (husband Neal) of Woodstock, GA, his Grandchildren, Russell Cash (wife Sarabeth), Joshua Cash and Kelly VanBeek (husband Daniel), his Great Grandchildren, Raleigh and Seylah VanBeek. A visitation for friends will be held on Friday, March 5, 2021 from 3PM to 5PM at Northside Chapel. A private family service will be held on Saturday. Interment will be at Georgia National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr
Canton, GA 30114
(770) 479-9300

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ I think of you each time I pass your home, and am sad to see of your passing. You know that we didn't love your tomatos, we loved our Lamartos!!! Everyone called them that in our family. Your kindness and generosity will be missed! <3

Susan T Davis - February 03, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ Mr. Lamar Holbrook

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Lamar Holbrook.



March 05, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Lamar Holbrook.



March 05, 2021 at 04:27 PM

JD

“ John D. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Lamar Holbrook.



John D. - March 05, 2021 at 03:17 PM

TM

“ We are so sorry for y'all's loss. He's at peace now and you have many good memories to remember and share

tina moore - March 05, 2021 at 02:52 PM

RC

“ Pop gave me my first job. Door to door tomato salesman. Just me, a wagon of tomatoes and a sheepish sales pitch. I walked the steep hills of my neighborhood hawking Pops best vine-ripened tomatoes.

Pop graciously let me keep all sales proceeds - which I likely spent on toys and candy. However, what remained were life lessons in responsibility, ownership, and speaking with candor.

We miss you Pop. Selfishly, I would give nearly anything to walk in your garden again in its peak. However I am thankful for the knowledge you bestowed and traditions you passed along. We will see you again with the Lord.

RC&SB

RC - March 05, 2021 at 04:42 AM

RC

I am so sorry for your loss and my prays are with each of you. May you carry all the wonderful memories of Lamar with you all through your journey down Memory Lane.

Sending my Love & Prayers to all of you.

Reba Chamblee

Reba Chamblee - March 06, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Lamar Holbrook.*



March 05, 2021 at 01:27 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Lamar Holbrook.*



March 04, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Lamar Holbrook.*



March 04, 2021 at 10:00 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Lamar Holbrook.*



March 04, 2021 at 04:58 PM