



## Mr. Rudy Scarce

January 15, 1953 - October 9, 2017

Mr. Rudy Scarce, born January 15, 1953 passed away October 9, 2017. Rudy was a longtime Mountain Park resident and was a graduate of both Roswell High School and Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. Rudy's many passions included coaching the youth of Roswell for over 20 years in baseball, football and basketball and was a 2nd generation race car driver and an avid NASCAR fan. Originally born in Jacksonville, Florida Rudy was a talented woodworker and gardener and had a great knack for making people laugh. He was also an enthusiastic knife collector. Rudy was preceded in death by his parents and niece. He is survived by his sister, Charlotte Scarce; brothers, Mike Scarce (Bonnie), Pepper Durden (Cheryl) and Kelly Durden; nephews, Marsh Pruett, Logan Durden and Cole Durden; niece, Erica Donaldson (Russ); and great niece, Ainsley. Rudy was a loyal brother, caring uncle, and thoughtful friend and neighbor. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 12, 2017 between the hours of 5:00pm and 7:00pm. A memorial service will be held following the visitation in the Chapel at 7:30pm.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

OCT 12. 7:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Rudy Scarce*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *So very sorry Charlotte...just learned of Rudy's passing today from my brother, Stan. Prayers for all your family. Rudy was a lot of fun...very witty and such a great sweet smile! Know he'll be missed by many...❤️🙏💙*

**Deborah Bowen Harple** - October 24, 2017 at 12:08 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Annie** - October 12, 2017 at 04:26 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



**Annie** - October 12, 2017 at 03:28 PM



“ 63 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Northside Chapel** - October 12, 2017 at 10:21 AM

JP

“ *Great coach, great friend, and great man. Influenced many lives through his coaching and inspiration of young athletes in Roswell. Had many fun times coaching with Rudy - every day was always interesting with Rudy around. Will never forget the game I almost got him ejected because of something I said on the sideline to the referees. The ref told Rudy "I don't know who said it but if I hear it again - you are gone coach. Rudy turned and looked right at me and just shook his head. I'll always also remember what he would say at the beginning of the year - "teams either get better or they get worse - they never stay the same". How true that is. We took a lot of average teams to championship games, which was a direct result of Rudy's influence. God Bless you Rudy. Rest in Peace.*

*Jim Phillips*

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**Jim Phillips** - October 12, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Rudy Scarce.*



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October 11, 2017 at 04:18 PM



“ *What a great time to be at Roswell High School as a teenager with friend and next door neighbor Rudy Scarce. Football practice and games, trips to Road Atlanta and Dixie Speedway, cruzin back and forth from the Dairy Queen to Fitzgerald's, playing Steppinwolf's " Born to be Wild' blasting through our 8 track tape player, raising hell at away basketball games, double dating to the drive in movies, 3 Dog Night Concert at the Fulton County Stadium, and on and on. Will miss you Rudacious. Danny Bradach*

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**Danny Bradach** - October 11, 2017 at 03:47 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Rudy Scarce.*



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October 11, 2017 at 03:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Rudy Scarce.*



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October 11, 2017 at 02:46 PM

GM

“ Will forever remember are trip to Orlando to see tech win the national championship. Along with pepper and mike. What great times we all had together. Still think about it every time I look at the piece of the gold post that Mike gave us all a piece of. Will cherish that memory forever. Love u bro. Will miss you . George Matson

George Matson - October 11, 2017 at 02:39 PM

CD

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Cheryl Durden - October 11, 2017 at 02:39 PM

KR

“ Rudy was our neighbor for over 20 years. He saw our kids grow up, was our shootin' the bull buddy and a good friend. We will miss him. Karla and Jon Reeves

Karla and Jon Reeves - October 11, 2017 at 02:36 PM

CL

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



clare - October 11, 2017 at 12:46 PM

CL

*Fun times with a fun guy. We'll miss you Rudy.*

clare - October 11, 2017 at 12:46 PM

MN

“ Rudy was a great guy, classmate and friend to all and will be missed/

Melinda Newton-Miller - October 11, 2017 at 06:22 AM

Jon  
Braswell

“ No Finer Roswell Hornet . No Finer Georgia Bulldawg Fan . No Finer Neighbor and Citizen of Mountain Park . Heaven is Getting a Good One .

Jon Braswell - October 11, 2017 at 04:23 AM



“ No finer neighbor, ever.

S - October 10, 2017 at 08:36 PM

JE

*Coach Rudy was a one of a kind person. I have not seen him in 30 years but his impression on my childhood was large. He coached me baseball and basketball with my father for many years at Roswell Rec. He was an awesome coach and a friend, a players coach. I wish there were more Rudy's that gave their time to kids because he loved the kids and the games he coached. Rudy was a good man and I will always remember him. I will be praying for your loss as a family.*

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**jeff** - October 10, 2017 at 11:46 PM

DM

*Rudy was a great coach and friend to everyone that knew him. He loved the kids and he loved coaching. He will always be remembered for his sense of humor and the many hours that he gave to all at Roswell Rec for so many years.*

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**Don Meyer** - October 11, 2017 at 10:47 AM