



William G. "Buddy" Leftwich

January 3, 1927 - January 26, 2008

LEFTWICH - W.G. "Buddy" Leftwich, Jr., age 81 of Alpharetta, GA passed away Saturday, January 26, 2008. A native of Atlanta, he graduated from Fulton High School in 1944 and served in the United States Navy during World War II. He worked as an electrician for the Georgia Power Company for 42 years, retiring as building manager of their 270 Peachtree Street office building. Buddy then managed facilities for over 14 years for Alpharetta First United Methodist Church, where he was a member and sang in various choirs. He was a past Master of Hapeville Masonic Lodge #590 F&AM. He is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Betty Gilleland Leftwich; daughters, Donna and Alan Hull, Vicki and Bob Gibson, Pam and Steve Burel; son, Greg and Kim Leftwich; grandchildren, Shannon Vittur, Brian and Allison Vittur, Todd Gibson, Emily Gibson, Stephanie Burel, Michael Burel, Will Leftwich; and great granddaughter Anna Vittur. Funeral services will be held, Tuesday, January 29, 2008, at 11 am at Alpharetta First United Methodist Church, Dr. Don Martin, Dr. Joe Bowen and Rev. Larisa Parker officiating. Interment will be at 2 pm at Forrest Lawn Memorial Gardens in College Park. Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the Alpharetta First United Methodist Church Youth Center. The family will receive friends on Monday from 2 to 4 PM and 6 to 8 PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, Roswell/Alpharetta, 770/645-1414. www.northsidechapel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Alpharetta First United Methodist Church
69 North Main Street
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ William G. "Buddy" Leftwich

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Dear Betty and family:

I just received the sad news about Buddy and wanted to express my sorrow. We sure did have fun together in England so many years ago and in Lynchburg. Buddy will be surely be miss by his Leftwich family.

Love, Sandra###imported-begin##Sandra N. Shell###imported-end##

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“ We have lost a great one. We pray God's comfort for you Betty and all the family in your remembrance of the love God planted in your family through Buddy's life. A couple of years ago we had a Wed. church supper on Dec. 7. I sat by Buddy that night and leaned over, knowing that he was a Pacific WWII veteran, and said, I bet nobody had to tell you what day this is. We should never forget all who were a part of that -- and a few moments later Dr. Martin spoke from the stage to pray for the meal, and he remembered for our reflection the significance of that day.

Thank you Father that Buddy passed our way.###imported-begin##Richard and Kitty Owens###imported-end##

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“ Buddy was such a dear friend to me for the last 18 years. He made my life on staff at AFUMC so much happier during the years he was there. He was a great one to help me with my problems and see me through both good and bad times. We spent many hours during his years on the church staff talking, laughing and crying together. I had the very highest respect for Buddy - in everything he did, he put God first and his work and his relationships were a true demonstration of that love. He gave to our church in a way that very few could even think of matching. I'll always treasure his memory and think of him with nothing but love. Mary Ann###imported-begin###Mary Ann Gilbert###imported-end###

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