



Derrill Edward "Buddy" Bottoms

March 3, 1939 - May 27, 2024

Derrill Edward "Buddy" Bottoms
Liberty, South Carolina

Derrill Edward "Buddy" Bottoms, 85, loving husband of 63 years to Carolyn Chandler Bottoms, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, May 27, 2024, at his home.

Born March 3, 1939, in Oconee County, South Carolina, Buddy was the son of the late C.L. Bottoms and Ella Mae Henson Bottoms. Mr. Bottoms was of the Church of God faith. He built a successful business at Buddy's Chainsaw in Pickens. He was a good, gentle person who loved his family and looked out for others. He enjoyed boating and fishing and loved flying his model airplanes.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Chandler Bottoms of the home; son, Mike Bottoms (Angie) of Liberty; grandchildren, Rebecca Addison (Ryan) of Clemson, and Jared Bottoms (Shelby) of Liberty; great-grandchildren, Elliott, Charlie, and soon to be a third.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Bottoms was predeceased by a brother, Morris Bottoms.

A graveside service will be held at Oconee Memorial Park at 11:00 AM on Friday, May 31, 2024.

Flowers will be accepted.

Mountain View Funeral Home – Pickens Chapel is serving the Bottoms family.

Cemetery Details

Oconee Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Blvd.
Seneca, SC 29672

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Mr. Bottoms was a wonderful person. He was always willing to help everybody any way he could. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.* ”

Bobby Joe & Carol Gravely - June 03, 2024 at 05:30 PM

DQ

“ *Prayers for the family and friends 🙏🙏 a class mate at Keowee 1957* ”



Durell QUARLES - May 31, 2024 at 11:09 PM

CE

“ *Charles And Kay Evett lit a candle in memory of Derrill Edward "Buddy" Bottoms* ”



Charles and Kay Evett - May 31, 2024 at 07:56 PM

CS

“ *Claudine C Stone sent a virtual gift in memory of Derrill Edward "Buddy" Bottoms* ”



Claudine C Stone - May 30, 2024 at 09:47 PM

AC

“ *Angela Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of Derrill Edward "Buddy" Bottoms*



Angela chapman - May 30, 2024 at 09:08 PM

KJ

“ *Kathy Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Derrill Edward "Buddy" Bottoms*



Kathy Jenkins - May 30, 2024 at 07:24 PM

RE

“ *Robbie D Eades lit a candle in memory of Derrill Edward "Buddy" Bottoms*



Robbie D Eades - May 30, 2024 at 03:44 PM

LR

“ *Louise Rochester lit a candle in memory of Derrill Edward "Buddy" Bottoms*



Louise Rochester - May 30, 2024 at 02:28 AM

LR

“ Carolyn, Mike and family. I was so sorry to hear about Buddy. Our family shared many good times in our younger years, and Gene loved working with him, and considered him a good friend. Prayers for all of your family. Love, Louise Rochester

Louise Rochester - May 30, 2024 at 02:27 AM

MS

“ Mark Stancell purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Derrill Edward "Buddy" Bottoms.



Mark Stancell - May 29, 2024 at 04:49 PM

DC

“ Don Craig lit a candle in memory of Derrill Edward "Buddy" Bottoms



Don Craig - May 29, 2024 at 02:12 PM

DC

Time goes by so quickly! I did not realize Buddy was 85. The older I get the younger I think others are. Buddy helped me many times of the years. I am sad for your loss on earth buy glad that a reunion day will bring all together through faith in Jesus. I will still think of him when I pass the shop. He left an impression...a good one!

Don Craig - May 29, 2024 at 02:17 PM

BD

“ *Barry Durham lit a candle in memory of Derrill Edward "Buddy" Bottoms*



Barry Durham - May 29, 2024 at 01:31 PM

RE

“ *To Mike and family. So sorry for the loss of a gentle giant extremely nice man! Mike and I have been friends for years and a great friend at that!! Mr. Buddy brought up a very respectful young man in Mike and his family. My dad and Mr. Buddy was pretty good friends as well. I told mom today that my dad Sam Ellenburg would be welcoming Mr. Buddy to Heaven now they can catch up! Love you Mike and family God bless you in this time will be missed but through our faith in Jesus Christ we will all be joined together again when our time is up! In my prayers!! Rickey Ellenburg*

Rickey Ellenburg - May 28, 2024 at 09:59 PM

SD

“ *Sammy Dodgens lit a candle in memory of Derrill Edward "Buddy" Bottoms*



Sammy Dodgens - May 28, 2024 at 05:35 PM

SG

“ *Mike and Family*

So sorry to hear about your dad passed away. May the Lord Comfort you and your family during this sad time .our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Marshall and Diane Hutto Grant

Shirley Grant - May 28, 2024 at 03:54 PM