



## R. E. "Buddy" Hamrick

June 23, 1945 - July 1, 2015

Funeral services for R.E. "Buddy" Hamrick, 70, of Cochran, who died Wednesday, July 1, 2015, at Regency Hospital in Macon, will be held Sunday, July 5, 2015 at 3:00 P.M. in the Chapel of Fisher Funeral Home. Burial will be at Pulaski-Bleckley Memorial Gardens.

A life long resident of Bleckley County, he was the son of the late A. Leroy and Ruthie Holland Hamrick. He was a graduate of Cochran High School Class of 1963, Middle Georgia College Class of 1965, and Georgia Southern Class of 1969. He was a member of Southside Baptist Church. Buddy was the President and CEO of Lumber Transport, Inc.

Survivors include: wife, Linda Hamrick of Cochran; 2 sons, Jason (Kristi) Hamrick of Savannah and Jonathon (Harley) Hamrick of Orlando, FL; 2 grandchildren, Jamison Hamrick and Juno Hamrick both of Orlando, FL.

The family is at the Hamrick residence on Highway 87 South in Cochran, and will meet friends following the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Southside Baptist Church Building Fund, 146 Jessup Street, Cochran GA, 31014. .

Fisher Funeral Home of Cochran has charge of arrangements.

<http://www.fishersfuneralhome.net>

# Comments

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“ May God be with your family now during this time of loss and always. The Psalmist said in Psalms 121:1-2 "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth".We can always look for God to help us in times of sorrow. I will be in prayer for all of the family. I am thankful for being a small part of such a great company in that of Lumber Transport. God Bless you.

**Mike Boring** - July 02, 2018 at 02:44 PM

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“ Praying for peace and comfort for this family, a family that I have grown to love so much. These past 18 years holds so many memories that I will forever cherish!! Buddy was not only my boss, but my friend who I will truly miss!! Lumber Transport will never be the same but together will continue to grow what Buddy spent his entire life building. I love you all!!

**Tobie Edenfield** - July 02, 2018 at 02:44 PM

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“ Linda & family,Our thoughts and prayers will be with today and in the days ahead .

**Nancy Johnson** - July 02, 2018 at 02:44 PM

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“ Linda, I just heard of Buddy passing earlier this week. So sorry you and your family are going through this sad time in your lives. Ironically, I was in school there in Cochran in the 6th grade in 1961 or 1962. Interesting how our lives cross people we eventually get to know or hear about. Praying for you and your family during this time.

**Craig Player** - July 02, 2018 at 02:44 PM

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“ Linda ,I am so sorry for your loss, you and your family are in my prayers. I will miss seeing Buddy at the auction, he sure did love it.

**Jill Fisher** - July 02, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ Linda and family. I am so sorry for your loss. It has been years since seeing you, however I have many fond memories as a teenager visiting Cochran with my step-father, Billy Holland, and spending time with you, Buddy and Leroy who kept me laughing. I had just reached out to Buddy late last year hoping to meet up while we were both at our homes within close proximity in the North Ga mountains, now regretting I got busy with life's activities and didn't reach out sooner. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

**Joseph Johnson** - July 02, 2018 at 02:44 PM

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“ Dear Linda, Jason, and Jonathan  
I know this is a great grief to you because we seem to think our family will be with us always and then suddenly a member of it is gone. But we can be together again after Christ comes back which seems to be closer and closer. I could run into Buddy anywhere in the grocery store or at the golf club with my grandson and he always spoke. He was plain "Buddy". My prayers are with you all.

**Barbara Bennett-Rozier** - July 02, 2018 at 02:44 PM

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“ Dear Linda and family,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. Although I never met Mr.Hamrick, I heard good things about him from Sheila, and I know she and her family will miss him too. God bless you in your sorrow, and may He give you the peace that passes all understanding.  
Sincerely, Sandy

**Sandy Harpe** - July 02, 2018 at 02:44 PM

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“ Dear Linda and Family,  
I'm very sorry for your loss. It has been many years since I spoke to Buddy and even more since I've seen him. However, he has always held a special place in my heart. It was Buddy that in the summer of 1984 took a chance on my 20 year old self and gave me the first real job that I had ever had. That job laid the foundation for the rest of my life. Over 30 years later, I'm still in the trucking business. I have a wonderful life, 3 beautiful children, loving husband, a beautiful home, and a successful business. I will be forever grateful to Buddy Hamrick for giving me the chance at the career that changed my life. May God Bless you all and give you the strength to get through this very difficult time. With Loving thoughts and sincere appreciation,  
Donna Barrs Welchel

Donna Welchel - July 02, 2018 at 02:44 PM

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“ My dearest Linda, Jason and Jonathan,  
Know your loss is overwhelming, because it is so for myself. You are family to me and we do have to accept  
God's will. Buddy will live on in our hearts forevermore.  
We will celebrate his life by continuing the mission Mr. Leroy started so many years ago. Know that you are in my  
thoughts and prayers as you have been. Love in Christ.

Penny Sarver - July 02, 2018 at 02:44 PM

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“ Just heard about Buddy and just wanted to let family know you are in our prayers. Enjoyed working with Buddy during my time in Cochran.  
Sorry for the loss to Family, Friends and Community.  
John and Diane Rogers

John Rogers - July 02, 2018 at 02:44 PM

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“ Linda and family;  
So sorry for your loss. My prays are with you and family.  
John 316-17.

Laura Johnson - July 02, 2018 at 02:44 PM

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“ With my deepest sympathy  
May the memories that mean the most to you live close to your heart along with "God promise to wipe away the tears from your eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be any more the former things have passed away."

**GS** - July 02, 2018 at 02:44 PM

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“ The Hamricks have been my 2nd family for over 34 years. Buddy has and will always be known as an icon in the transportation industry and I feel very fortunate to be a part of such a successful company for so many years. One that I know will continue to remain sound, strong & prosper for many years to come because he trained us well. Rest in Peace Buddy, we miss you! Linda, Jason, Jonathan & families I pray for the love of God to enfold you during this most difficult time.

**Vicky Osborne** - July 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM