



Alton DeLamar (Buddy) Thompson

March 26, 1930 - March 15, 2016

Mr. Alton DeLamar (Buddy) Thompson, Jr., age 85, of Palmetto, passed away Tuesday, March 15, 2016. He retired from Delta Airlines after 31 years of service and was known as (Bo) by his Delta friends. Mr. Thompson is survived by his sister-in-law, Rebecca Lee Thompson of Palmetto; nephews, Lamar Thompson and his wife, Donna of Sharpsburg, Bill Thompson of Myrtle Beach, Mike Thompson of Atlanta; great nephew, Nick Thompson; great niece, Brittany Thompson; cousin, Gay Morris. A funeral service will be held Monday, March 21, 2016 at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Dr. Jimmy Orr officiating. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family is accepting flowers or donations may be made to Palmetto Baptist Church Building Fund, 6344 North Hwy 29, Palmetto, GA 30268. The family will receive friends Sunday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **20**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ WHAT A MAN. HE WAS A TRUE FRIEND FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS. A KIND WORD A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT THAT WAS BUDDY. ALWAYS GIVING SOMETHING, FRUIT AT CHRISTMAS OR PRODUCE FROM THE GARDEN. BUDDY HAD A SHARING HEART.
HE LOVED HIS FAMILY. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BUT I WILL ALWAYS TREASURE HIS MEMORY.
MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY

JERRY STEADHAM - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Always with a friendly smile and the kindest of words, Mr. Buddy always brightened the day. When he came in Bradleys he liked to kid around with all of us and he never met a stranger. We will miss his great blue berry pies and his homespun wisdom. Most of all we will miss Mr. Buddy. We feel very fortunate to have known him. Joni and Russell Ross

Russell and Joni Ross - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Bo was my first foreman at Delta back in 1982 in bay 7 working on B727 overhaul. He taught what it means to be a good employee working for a great company at 21 years old. That work ethic has stayed with me all the years since and now as a manager I try to instill the same qualities in my crews.
Bo had an infectious laugh that would really ring throughout the hanger and he was loved by many.
Rest in peace Bo, you will not be forgotten.

David DiSera - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ When God made Buddy Thompson, he threw away the key! Buddy has been such a great friend to us. Since 2000, we have eaten Sunday lunch with him and his family and friends over 90 times. Our kids adored him. While his death is no surprise, losing him is still a jolt that leaves us with a huge place missing from our lives. We love you, Buddy Thompson, you have been such an important part of our lives in Palmetto, and we look forward to eating with you again!

Jimmy and Amanda Orr - March 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Our friend, Buddy Thompson, was called home on Tuesday, March 15, 2015. Too early for us, but God said now! We got to know Mr. Buddy through Rebecca And Jerry Thompson. He became a special friend to us! We enjoyed all the Sunday lunches we were invited to at his home. He could cook enough for two or three meals at one time. He always laughed at me, because I would always pull my shoes off as soon as I got in the door! He would always say "Get those shoes off girl!" He shared his home and food with so many people! He will truly be missed, but we know he will be waiting for us when we get there with a new body and a new fishing pole! He will show us around, and probably has a special fishing spot picked out for him and his special David! As someone else said he always ended his call with "love you and Everette!" Love you too, Buddy! Prayers for Rebecca and all of the family. We will miss him so much!

Everette & Judy Long - March 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Mr. Buddy, someone who enriched my life by just knowing you. Love and miss you, walk amongst the Angels.

Debbie Smith - March 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ i cannot express enough how truly grateful i am that you came into my life & how deeply it saddens me that youre no longer right next door!! you will be missed by so many! i can hear you say "heyi love you girl wheres my hug??? i love you man!!!

Tracie Wilkie - March 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Don and I are going to miss our friend Buddy Thompson. We ate many delicious meals at his house over the years. I dont think we ever left his house or ended a telephone conversation that he didnt say, "we love you and Don."

Don and Barbara Crisp - March 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ No man better to spend a Sunday Dinner with than Buddy. He was about as interesting man to spend time with. He could cook like no person I have ever known. Besides these things, Buddy loved to talk about the Bible, even though we disagreed with certain teachings, he NEVER was disrespectful to me. I absolutely will never forget this kind and loving man. May God fill your heart with a peace that satisfies.

Buddy Waldron - March 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ My prayers are with the family an friends
You will be missed my friend&127880;

Lisa Stokes Brown - March 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ James & I admired and greatly appreciated Buddy. He was a plain man who enriched so many lives through opening his home and heart. He was a blessing. He shared his food and his cooking secrets and always had a smile and good word. We are thankful that we were able to know him and regret that we will not be able to attend the celebration of his life.

Lynette Harper - March 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM