



## Forrest Earl "Bud" McCready, III

October 10, 1940 - November 22, 2024

Forrest Earl "Bud" McCready, III, of Palmetto, Georgia, passed away peacefully on November 22, 2024, at the age of 84. Born on October 10, 1940, in Atlanta, Georgia, Bud was a dedicated family man and respected member of his community.

Bud built a long and successful career at Ford Motor Company, where he worked as a supervisor until his retirement. His steadfast commitment to his work reflected his diligence and integrity.

Beyond his professional life, he found great happiness as an avid outdoorsman, indulging in his passion for hunting, fishing, and participating in shooting competitions. He delighted in teaching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren about gun safety and the art of shooting, sharing his love for the outdoors with them. Bud had a mischievous spirit and was known as a practical jokester, bringing laughter and smiles to those around him.

Bud is preceded in death by his beloved parents, Forrest Earl and Lillian McCready, Jr., his cherished son, Jeffrey Haldon McCready, his grandson, Andrew McCready, and great-grandchild Christian Rainwater.

Left to treasure his memory is his devoted wife of 65 years, Barbara McCready. He is also survived by his children: Elizabeth "Dee" Rainwater and her husband Tommy, Robyn Robinson, and Forrest "Reb" McCready, IV and his wife Nancy. His legacy extends to his siblings: Ruth Ann Patrick and her

husband Walter "Bucky," Carol McCready, Stephen McCready and his wife Rhonda, and Lynn McCready.

Bud was a proud grandfather to Adam Rainwater, Daniel Rainwater, Blake Rainwater and his wife Amanda, Chris Robinson and his wife Amy, Hope Johnson and her husband Brandon, Aimee Levens and her husband Tyler, Tori McClurg and her husband Justin, Taylor Robinson and his wife Keri, Josh McCready, Audrey Jezeski and her husband Josh, and Matthew McCready. His love and wisdom continue through his great-grandchildren: Kailey, Lawson, Mattis, Emerson, Logan, Damien, Alena, Haley, Emilee, Lily, Gabriel, Daxton, Koragon, Emma, and Lillian, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

A memorial service honoring Bud's life will be held on Monday, December 2, 2024, at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. Pastor Daniel Godfrey will officiate the ceremony. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service.

Bud will be remembered for the love he shared with his family and friends, and the quiet strength he brought into their lives.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
(770) 964-4800  
info@parrottfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

DEC 2. 2:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Forrest Earl "Bud" McCready, III



Parrott Funeral Home - December 02, 2024 at 06:53 PM

AR

“ Merry Christmas pop we miss you

Alèna Robinson - December 24, 2024 at 01:53 PM

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“ Missin you pop

Alèna Robinson - December 09, 2024 at 06:56 PM

RP

“ Ruth, Bucky, Jason and Arloa Patrick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Forrest Earl "Bud" McCready, III.

Ruth, Bucky, Jason and Arloa Patrick - December 02, 2024 at 12:35 PM

JR

“ Jimmy R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Forrest Earl "Bud" McCready, III.

Jimmy R. - December 02, 2024 at 12:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Forrest Earl "Bud" McCready, III.*



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December 02, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Forrest Earl "Bud" McCready, III.

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December 02, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ Carol McCready planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Forrest Earl "Bud" McCready, III.

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**Carol McCready** - December 02, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ Carol McCready purchased the Country Basket B looms for the family of Forrest Earl "Bud" McCready, III.



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**Carol McCready** - December 02, 2024 at 10:07 AM

EW

“ Elizabeth W. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Forrest Earl "Bud" McCready, III.



Elizabeth W. - December 02, 2024 at 09:16 AM

LB

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Always enjoyed talking to Bud. Reb you were part of the greatest crew ever at the store.

Larry Bradley - November 29, 2024 at 10:55 AM

CF

“ Charlotte, Ray, & Family. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Forrest Earl "Bud" McCready, III.



Charlotte, Ray, & Family. - November 28, 2024 at 09:51 AM

KV

“ Karen Villano lit a candle in memory of Forrest Earl "Bud" McCready, III



Karen Villano - November 27, 2024 at 06:46 PM

CR

“ Pop was loved by all who met him. He was quick to accept friends and spouses, making them part of his family with a big hug and kind words. Thank you Pop for the lifetime of wisdom, memories, love, and knowledge you shared with me and the rest of your family. We love you and will always miss you. Hug Jeff for us.



Chris Robinson - November 26, 2024 at 09:12 PM

ER

“ Elizabeth R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Forrest Earl "Bud" McCready, III.

Elizabeth R. - November 26, 2024 at 02:18 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Forrest Earl "Bud" McCready, III.



November 26, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Forrest Earl "Bud" McCready, III.

November 26, 2024 at 12:53 PM



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November 26, 2024 at 07:36 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Forrest Earl "Bud" McCready, III.



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