



Retired Lieutenant Charles Joseph Duff

July 16, 1962 - June 10, 2025

Retired Lieutenant Charles Joseph Duff, born on July 16, 1962, passed away peacefully on June 10, 2025, at the age of 62. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, known for his unwavering dedication to his family and community.

Charles served with honor as a Lieutenant at the Fayette County Fire Department for 29 years, where he was respected and admired by his colleagues and the community he faithfully served. After retiring from the fire department, he continued to serve his community as a lead electrician for five years at the Fayette County Board of Education. His work ethic and commitment to excellence were evident in every task he undertook.

He leaves behind his beloved wife of 41 years, Annette Duff. He is also survived by his son, Chaz Duff, and his wife Eloise; his daughter, Casey South, and her husband Timothy. Charles was a proud and loving grandfather to four grandchildren, cherishing every moment spent with them.

He will be remembered fondly by his mother and father-in-law, Beverly and Bobby Mobley, and his sisters-in-law, Rhonda Emerson (Ralph) and Sherri Mask (Stan). His kindness, generosity, and selflessness touched the lives of all who knew him.

A memorial service will be held at Fayetteville First United Methodist Church, 175 East Lanier Ave, Fayetteville, GA on June 25, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. with visitation one hour prior to the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church
175 E. Lanier Avenue
Fayetteville, GA 30214

Memorial Service

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Retired Lieutenant Charles Joseph Duff.* ”



June 23, 2025 at 10:04 AM



“ *Mike Callahan & Anne Thomas purchased the "I Have You In My Heart" Sympathy Gift Blanket Set For Loss of a Loved One-Embroidered Plush Throw, Grief Journal, and Mug for the family of Retired Lieutenant Charles Joseph Duff.* ”



Mike Callahan & Anne Thomas - June 17, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ *Gonna miss you brother!!! We had some good laughs over the years!!! Praying for your family in this trying time!! R.I.P.* ”

Scott Hindman - June 17, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Retired Lieutenant Charles Joseph Duff.* ”



June 16, 2025 at 09:28 AM

JT

“ *Rest in peace my dear friend for almost 40 years, I'll miss you.*
Jim Thompson

Jim Thompson - June 16, 2025 at 09:21 AM

SH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



sherri - June 13, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ *Howie, you will be deeply missed.*
29 years on the job together still wasn't
enough time. You were more than a colleague
—you were a brother in the firehouse,
someone we could always count on when the
alarm sounded.

Until we hear those tones drop again... rest easy, brother, Lt. Mike Callahan



Debra Thomas - June 13, 2025 at 02:50 PM

SH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sherri - June 13, 2025 at 11:55 AM

AT

“ Lt. "Howie" Duff was one of the most honorable men I've ever had the privilege to know. I had the honor of working alongside him during his early days at the Fayette County Fire Department. We were both new EMTs, learning the ropes together, facing challenges side by side. Through it all, his integrity, dedication, and quiet strength stood out. I am truly proud to have known him and to have shared that part of the journey with him. His legacy will live on in the lives he touched and the example he set.



Anne Thomas - June 13, 2025 at 09:38 AM

DE

“ Thoughts and Prayers are with all the family.

Dave Edmondson - June 13, 2025 at 08:23 AM

MS

RIP my brother. My thoughts and prayers are with your loving family.

Michael Strickland - June 13, 2025 at 10:08 AM

SH

“ I can not believe you are gone.
You fought so hard. I know you loved Annette
and your family so much.

Sherri



Sherri - June 12, 2025 at 03:48 PM