



D. L. 'Stretch' Brandenburg

May 9, 1953 - October 27, 2019

Stretch Brandenburg, age 66 of Rockdale County, died Sunday, October 27, 2019. He was preceded in death by his father, Delbert Brandenburg, Sr. He is survived by the love of his life, Beth Rose; daughters, Jenna Brandenburg, Abigail Brandenburg; mother, Charlotte Brandenburg; sisters, JoAnn, Nancy, Mary; brother, Rick Barrett; brother-in-law, Gary; niece, Callie, and countless loved ones and students. Mr. B was a teacher of automotive and restoration at Rockdale Career Academy. Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with lifelong best friend, David Williams, officiating. Family will receive friends after the service for a light meal and visitation at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Rockdale Career Academy Automotive Program, 1064 Culpepper Drive SW, Conyers, GA 30094. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **30**. 5:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Visitation

OCT **30**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall

CD

“ *My heart truly is saddened at hearing of your passing. Hugs and prayers to your family. RCA has truly lost a great teacher and mentor. I appreciate the influence you had on my son David as he attended you automotive classes at RCA. RIP Cathy Dodd*

Cathy Dodd - November 05, 2019 at 10:53 AM

MT

“ *Beth,
Tod and I are so sorry and sadden to hear the news. I didn't see the post on fb. If we had please know we would have been there at the funeral. Love and prayers for you and the girls.*

Michelle Touchstone - November 02, 2019 at 06:03 PM

SV

“ *I am just now learning of my School time Friend's passing... So many memories of Him and His Family, whom I knew long ago as well. We had classes together, played sports together, hunted together along with raising a few wild times together. He was always willing to make time for me when I would come home on leave while serving overseas. When I got out of the service, He would visit with my wife and me from time to time... A few years ago, I ran into His Cousin "little David" in Gwinnett county, and stopped to ask who He was... They looked so much alike... My Friend will be missed by me and Sooo Many Others! My Heartfelt Condolences to All His Family. Sidney Venable.*

Sidney Venable - November 01, 2019 at 08:23 PM

LA

“ Darrell and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Stretch, he was a good man, with a huge heart! Many prayers for you Beth and the girls 🙏🙏🙏

Liz Alexander - October 31, 2019 at 11:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of D. L. 'Stretch' Brandenburg.



October 31, 2019 at 10:37 AM

SI

“ Mr. B, you helped me become the female I am today. You took my into your class my senior year, and taught me things I never would have learned without you. You showed me how to be responsible and take care of things well. You treated me with so much respect. My senior year was the best because you welcomed me into your class and treated me like I belonged there. I spent hours in your class helping and laughing with you. You cared about me and made sure I was always doing okay. I am going to miss your 'hey buddy' every morning. You always made sure to tell us " No sex, no drugs, no alcohol. Don't smoke no cigarettes. Always wear your seatbelt. Love your momma and daddy. Have a great weekend. I lived by that for a long time. Thank you for being a light and a guide in my life. I wish I could attend the funeral, but I am at college. Much love to you, Mr. B. The family is in my prayers. We love you. Rest Easy. -Sierra Hober.

Sierra - October 30, 2019 at 06:46 PM



“ To the family...sorry for your loss. Knew Stretch back in the 90's while he had the shop at Honey Creek. Great mechanic and a fantastic person. He will be sorely missed by the community.

Reid Nash

Reid Nash - October 30, 2019 at 05:02 PM

RC

“ I worked for Stretch and Beth way back when I was just a kid a Honey Creek Automotive. Stretch gave me a chance to learn about cars and do something I enjoyed. I have great memories of that place and him. I wasn't the best employee but, looking back over 23 years, Stretch was a great boss and I feel bad for Beth and his girls. My family and I send out thoughts and prayers to y'all during this time. God bless y'all and Stretch.

Ryan Cadwell

Ryan Cadwell - October 30, 2019 at 04:58 PM

CR

“ "Mr. B"-how many times did I hear that from my son? So many times-and always followed by something fun or interesting. I want to thank his family for sharing him with so many students. Your husband/father/brother made such a difference to so many! He gave my son a purpose and a career. If not for the interest, passion, and skills that he shared in his classes my son would not have found his love of cars and all things automotive. Our entire community has lost a truly remarkable man and we grieve with you.

Cathi Repetto - October 30, 2019 at 04:17 PM

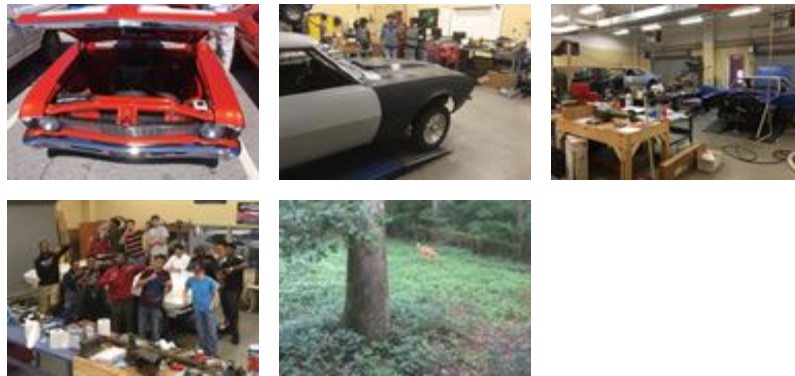
ML

“ *Beth and family,
May God wrap His arms around you during this difficult time and
give you peace in knowing you will see your loved one again. It is
His promise. I am here if you need anything.*
Love,
Michele

Michele Lindley - October 30, 2019 at 02:54 PM



“ *18 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - October 30, 2019 at 02:40 PM



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October 30, 2019 at 07:41 AM



“ *Condolences to the Brandenburg family. Stretch will be missed.*

Khalisha Sabree - October 29, 2019 at 08:30 PM



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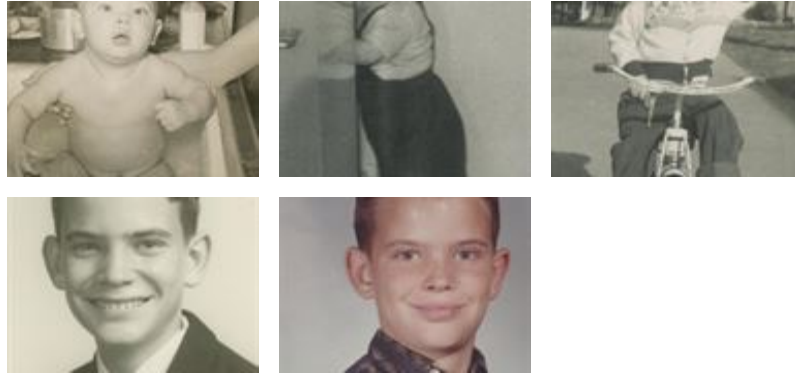


“ *I am truly going to miss hearing you say, "Hey Buddy" to everyone. I am going to miss helping you fill out forms on Infinite Campus while laughing at your silliness and hearing wonderful (and crazy) stories about your life (especially about your love for hunting and eating wild pig). I appreciate you for always making sure to let me know that your frustration was never with me but with all "the crap they" make teachers do. I always understood, but it was always a nice reminder. Thank you for telling me I was doing a great job in my new role. That meant a lot to me. I hope to still one day visit your friend's Italian restaurant in my hometown of Philadelphia. The last conversation we had (this past week) was about me making sure I followed my dreams and not waiting anymore to pursue what I want, and I will never forget it. Your physical presence will always be missed, but your impact will surely be around for a lifetime. Thank you for being so kind to me. Love, one of your buddies (Walker ❤️)*

Ms. Walker - October 29, 2019 at 07:43 PM



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Scot Ward Funeral Services - October 29, 2019 at 04:06 PM

CH

“ *Sierra Hober a student at RCA 2019, came and helped in his class during one of her open periods. He always welcomed her even though she was the only girl. She had fun learning and even showing up the guys sometimes. She kept coming every morning until he finally officially enrolled her in class for the last semester upon all the guys voting to accept a female. Sierra loved this man and grew tremendously as a person being in his class. She was exposed to automotive from her dad, but "Stretch" challenged Sierra and she rose to achieve. She would be at his funeral, but she is at college 2.5 hours away. God bless "Stretch" for being such a positive influence on all of his RCA students. He was well liked and loved. Our heart goes out to his family. Sierra Hober and her parents, Jack and Connie*

Connie Hober - October 29, 2019 at 12:21 PM

LH

“ *Love always, Sharon Shahan & Joe Henslee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of D. L. 'Stretch' Brandenburg.*



Love always, Sharon Shahan & Joe Henslee - October 29,
2019 at 08:40 AM