



Fred Edward Pittman

October 2, 1937 - May 9, 2026

Fred Edward Pittman, Jr., age 88, passed away on Saturday, May 9, 2026. Born in Greenville, South Carolina, in 1937, he was the youngest child of Fred and Thelma Pittman.

Known to family and friends as Ed, he loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing, hunting, and camping. He was a talented woodworker and was especially well known among family and friends for his homemade biscuits.

Ed devoted his life to his family. Strong, smart, and steadfast, he had a gift for knowing exactly what to do in challenging situations. Whatever came, he was the rock in any storm.

Ed attended Auburn University and began his career in Atlanta as a paper salesman, but his true passion was photography. From 1980 to 1995, he owned and operated a successful portrait and wedding photography business, capturing cherished moments for families throughout the area.

In the later years of his career, Ed worked as a school bus driver for Fernbank Elementary School in DeKalb County. Known affectionately as "Mr. Fred," he was loved by students and parents alike. He retired in 2007.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Thelma Pittman; his sister, Edwina Laughlin, and his beloved wife of 59 years, Effie Gresham Pittman.

He is survived by his son, F. Edward Pittman III and his wife, Beth; daughters Ellen Adams (husband Jon); Eydie Jones (husband Preston); and Erin Gonzalez (husband Rolando); and grandchildren Griffin, Tony, Jasmine, Megan, Carolina, Teagan, Jackson, Gabriela, and Lucas.

Ed will be remembered for his quiet strength, practical wisdom, unwavering devotion to his family, and, of course, his biscuits.

A service celebrating Ed's life will be held on Saturday, May 23, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. at Haven Fellowship in Conyers. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m., immediately prior to the service. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Upcoming Events

Receive Friends

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services
699 American Legion Rd.
Conyers, GA 30012
(770) 483-7216
<https://scotward.com/>

Service

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Haven Fellowship
2240 Smyrna Road
Conyers, GA 30094