



Ralph Douglas Bullington, Sr.

October 19, 1933 - February 27, 2022

Long-time resident, Mr. Ralph Douglas Bullington, Sr., 88, passed away on Sunday February 27, 2022. He was born October 19, 1933, and was married in 1951 to Joy Ann (Cheek) Bullington for 47 years. He and his wife moved from Smyrna, GA to Conyers, GA in 1963, building 2 homes where they resided until she passed away. Both Ralph and Joy reared 3 children, Ralph Douglas Bullington, Jr., Sheryl Ann (Bullington) Hall, and Ronald Kenneth Bullington. Mr. Bullington was a multi-diverse, highly intelligent, career-oriented man. At a very early age, he rode a bicycle delivering newspapers and after graduation at Thomasville High School, he began his career as a Radioman at age 17. He was later recruited by American Telephone and Telegraph Company in Atlanta at age 18 in 1951. After attending AT&T schools, including Georgia Tech, he later was assigned multiple positions during his tenure. He was highly praised for developing the T1 Signal during the Bay of Pigs in Cuba in 1958, resulting to being promoted to Frame Supervisor. Later, he served as an Engineering Associate working on ESS systems in Florida, Georgia and Puerto Rico, and was also an Auditor, and District Manager. He retired in 1987 after 36 years of service and retired again with another 18 years of service after being contracted by AT&T. After retiring from AT&T the second time, he became interested in traveling the world. Other than traveling, his hobbies included investing, gardening, deer hunting, and was also an avid sports fan. Mr. Bullington loved golfing, where he later became a member of Imperial Golf Club, in Naples, FL for the last 20 years,

where he enjoyed his winters when not in Conyers. As a traditionalist, Ralph Bullington devoted his life as a father and husband to his loving family, always ensuring their needs were met by lending a patient ear to problems in times of crisis and imparted both wit and wisdom in defining, teachable moments. Most importantly, he loved Jesus Christ and served Him in many ways over the years. He was a member and a Deacon at Locust Grove Baptist Church in Smyrna, GA, a member of First United Baptist Church in Conyers, GA, and Greeter at Haven Fellowship Church, both of Conyers, GA. Mr. Ralph Bullington's memorial service will be on Saturday, March 12, 2022, officiated by Pastor Ernie Forrester of Haven Fellowship Church, 2240 Smyrna Rd., Conyers, GA, 30094, at 3:00pm, followed by interment graveside services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens, 677 Legion Rd., NE, Conyers, GA, 30012. The family will receive visitation from 4:00pm-7:00pm on Friday, March 11, 2022, at Scot Ward Funeral Home, 699 American Legion Rd, Conyers, GA, 30012. Letters of condolences or flowers may be sent to Scot Ward Funeral Home, or in lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the general fund at Haven Fellowship Church. Mr. Ralph Bullington, Sr. is survived by his 3 children, Ralph Douglas Bullington, Jr., daughter Sheryl (Bullington) Hall, Ronald Kenneth Bullington (wife Erica), all of Covington, GA, brothers David Erie Bullington, Jr. (wife Elizabeth) of Albany, Georgia, Larry Norman Bullington (wife Evelyn) from London, Ontario, and sister Mae Gaston Bullington of Social Circle, GA. Mr. Bullington had 8 grandchildren: Ryan Hennings of Covington, GA (wife Jackie), Kevin Hennings of Kennesaw, GA, Jason Bigham (wife Callie) of Social Circle, GA, Samantha Bullington of SC, Savannah (Bullington) Lewis (husband Justin), Katie and Trey Bullington of Covington, GA, and Lilyana Bullington of Conyers, GA; 6 great-grandchildren, Raelyn and Amelia Hennings of Covington, GA, Jackson, Grady, and Landon Bigham of Social Circle, GA, Bentley Peppers of Seneca, SC; plus numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents Clara Mae (Gardner) Bullington and David Erie Bullington, Sr., and brothers Robert Zollie Bullington, Sr., and Aubrey Lavon Bullington.

Cemetery Details

Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

677 American Legion Rd.
Conyers, GA 30012

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

Haven Fellowship Church
2240 Smyrna Road SW
Conyers, GA 30094

Tribute Wall

LB

“ We had so many good times together. So many good conversations. Loved staying with you in Conyers and visiting you in Naples. I will always miss your laugh and long telephone conversations.
Love you
Your sister-in-law, Lyn

Lyn Bullington - March 12, 2022 at 09:04 AM

SH

You know he felt the same about you. He was always the entertainer and always on the other end of the phone.

Sheryl Hall - March 14, 2022 at 12:51 AM

LB

Yes. He sure was

Lyn Bullington - March 14, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - March 11, 2022 at 11:52 AM



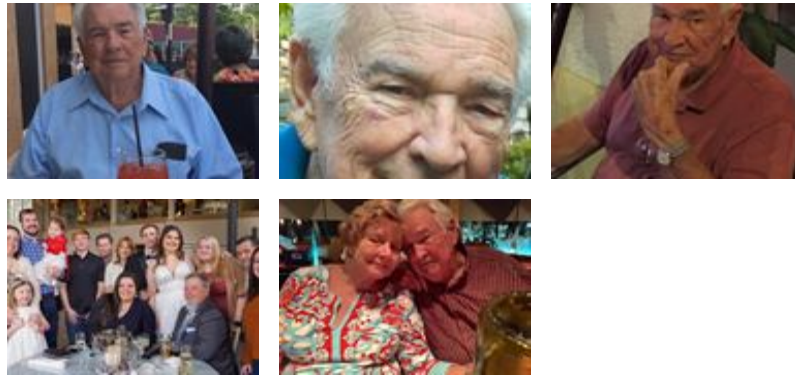
“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Ralph Douglas Bullington, Sr.*



March 11, 2022 at 11:19 AM



“ *48 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - March 11, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ *Sheryl,*
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. What a remarkable life he led and all the wonderful memories you share with your extended family and community!
You are in my prayers.
Brenda Austin Mason

Brenda Mason - March 11, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph Douglas Bullington, Sr..*



March 11, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *Condolences to the family of my brother Ralph. I have pleasant memories of the " Ralph and Patsy show that used to happen with he was cooking dinner for us. I will miss that forever.*



I loved the catfish dinners we used to have at the house. I will miss that too.

I loved the pear salad he used to make for us. I will miss that also. Another thing I will forever miss is the breaking of the beer bottles in the garage in the recycling barrel he kept right outside the garage and kitchen door.

We used to have some good times at his house..loved them all..I will forever miss all of those things I have mentioned above. We have good memories to keep forever.

May God Bless you now that you are with him and the rest of the family that went before you.

Larry Bullington - March 11, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph Douglas Bullington, Sr..*



March 10, 2022 at 01:48 PM

JE

“ *The first time I ever met Ralph was in May of 2018, a complete sweetheart of a man who seemed to be carrying the world on his shoulders. I later discovered why. He has outlived much of "his" family, leaving behind my brother in law Doug Jr.; my niece Kate; my nephew Trey (a.k.a. Ralph Douglas the third); my dear friend Sheryl; their youngest brother Ron, and countless other younger generational family members..and friends.*



Ralph is missed dearly, as is his honesty, compassion, and generosity.

My prayers of peace for the family and their transitions of being the only family members of "Ralph's" direct line, and all that incorporates taking care of Ralph's "life" contributions for them. I hope that the three can continue to honor Ralph's living wishes, as he journeys on in his death life to join both the women who lived him, and the HEAVENLY FATHER who was with him in his last moments with this life and families left behind. 💔

JEn - March 10, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph Douglas Bullington, Sr..*



March 10, 2022 at 09:03 AM