



Robert Gene Fortner

August 25, 1938 - December 29, 2022

Robert (Bob) Gene Fortner, 84, passed from this life on December 29, 2022. He was born, August 25, 1938 in St. Louis, Missouri to Oral T. and Jewell E. Fortner. Bob graduated in the class of 1956 from Dexter High School in Dexter, MO. Following graduation, he joined and served in the United States Air Force for more than 20 years. He attended many technical schools and served in many different capacities from tail gunner on the B-36 aircraft to special electronics technician in support of nuclear monitoring around the globe. He was stationed in Germany and Libya as well as several bases in the US. He later went on to retire from Canberra Industries following his career in selling nuclear radiation and protection equipment. He finished his career more leisurely employed at Stone Mountain Park, meeting and greeting the crowds and ensuring they had a memorable visit. On January 1, 1963, Bob married his lovely wife, Darlene Casey. They shared over 50 years together. Their family included a son, Robert Michael Fortner and a daughter, Tanya Michelle Fortner Davidson. Bob and Darlene were members at Bethel Christian Church in Conyers, Ga. Preceding Bob's passing, and in our loving memories forever, are his wife Clara Darlene and their beautiful and talented granddaughter Brandi Marie Fortner. She was the daughter of Michael and Claudine Fortner. She passed before her time. Bob is survived by his wife of 6 years, Robyn Kelly Fortner; son Michael and Claudine Fortner; daughter Tanya and Chuck Davidson; sister Brenda Lacey; 3 grandchildren: Casey and Jeris Faass and family, Greg and Melinda Davidson and family, Chuck and

Allisa Davidson; 11 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.
Funeral service to be held Monday, January 2, 2023, at 2:00 pm at Bethel Christian Church, 1930 Bethel Road, Conyers, GA, 30012. Family will accept friends at the church from 12:00 pm prior to service. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Christian Church Cemetery

1930 Bethel Road
Cemetery Fund - mail to church
Conyers, GA 30012

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Christian Church
1930 Bethel Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

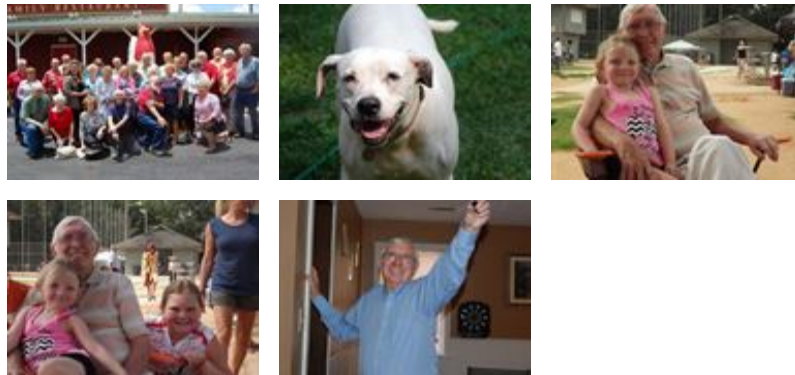
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“ *I hope your enjoying heaven, Grandpa <33*

Marissa Fortner - December 13, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ *95 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - December 31, 2022 at 12:19 PM

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“ *With sympathy and love in your time of loss,
Robbie and Susan Dunning*

Robbie and Susan Dunning - December 31, 2022 at 11:41 AM

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“ *With deepest heartfelt sympathy and much love,
Peggy Sheppard*

Peggy Sheppard - December 31, 2022 at 11:40 AM