



Mr. Buford Hardy Pilkinton

July 24, 1943 - September 25, 2025

Buford Hardy Pilkinton, 82, husband of the late Cynthia Jayne Pilkinton, passed away on Thursday, September 25, 2025, at Community Hospice in Vidalia, GA.

Born in Sycamore, GA, Mr. Pilkinton was the son of the late Morris B. Pilkinton and Tiny Elizabeth Wilson Pilkinton. He retired from CSX Railroad.

Mr. Pilkinton is survived by his daughter: Susan Pirkle (Vance) of Seneca, SC; sons: Orrin Pilkinton (Melanie) and Stephen Pilkinton (Cindy), both of McRae, GA; brother: Terry Pilkinton (Kathy) of Sycamore, GA; sister: Gloria Jean Cameron (Billy Ray) of Sycamore, GA; eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 4, 2025, at First Baptist Church of McRae, in McRae, GA.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM, prior to the service, at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to New Hope Baptist Church Building Fund: 4010 Keowee School Rd, Seneca, SC 29672 or by visiting www.nhbcseneca.org.

The family is at their respective homes.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of McRae
26 College Street
McRae, GA 31055

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Danny, Karen & Micah Lee lit a candle in memory of Buford Pilkinton*



Danny, Karen & Micah Lee - September 26, 2025 at 08:20 AM



“ *Mary and I have many fond memories, with both Buford and Cindy at New Hope and on mission trips. Rest in God's loving arms.*

Norm Venaas - September 26, 2025 at 07:28 AM

JS

“ *So saddened to hear about Buford. He wS a very kind and seeet man.He and his kind ess will be missed. Gary and Judy Shook*



Judy E Shook - September 25, 2025 at 04:59 PM

LM

Wonderful man of God. He was a great friend for the smallest time that we knew him. Larry and Joan Mccown.

Larry and Joan McCown - September 26, 2025 at 10:18 AM