



## Mr. Benjamin Jerry Ferguson

January 17, 1941 - September 21, 2024

Mr. Benjamin Jerry Ferguson, Jerry or Shack as many knew him, age 83 of Gillsville, passed away Saturday, September 21, 2024 at Northeast Georgia Medical Center with his family by his side.

Jerry was born on January 17, 1941 in Gillsville, to the late Pat and Lillie Mae Tate Ferguson. He attended Gillsville School and later served his country in the United States Army. Jerry met and married his loving wife of 63 years, Maurine Ray Ferguson. He spent many years as a machinist at Westinghouse and later retired from General Motors. After retirement, he was active with the Gideon's International. Jerry was happiest tinkering and fixing things, hunting, and camping. His greatest joy was spending time with his family and friends. In additions to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; son, Phil Ferguson; sister, Patsy Davis; brothers, Bill, Bobby, Johnny, Richard, and Harold Ferguson.

Jerry is survived by his wife; sons and daughter-in-law's, Wayne Ferguson (Sheri) of Gillsville and Harold Ferguson (Amy) of Gainesville; daughter-in-law, Happy Ferguson of Gillsville; grandchildren, Jennifer and Craig Roberts, Derrick and Michelle Ferguson, Stephanie and Tyler Sims, Alyssa and Rick Holmberg, Ben Ferguson, Sara and Dakota Hunt, Charlie Ferguson, Noah Ferguson, and Asa Ferguson; great-grandchildren, Braylon Holmberg, Parker Sims, Kyle Roberts, Hudson Holmberg, Chelsea Roberts, and Kimber Sims;

brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy Ferguson (Joleen); sister and brother-in-law, Joan Faust (Ron); sister-in-law, Shirley Childs; brother-in-law, Tim Ray (Hope) and David Ray; sister-in-law, Linday Ray; many cousins, nieces, nephews, and close friends.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 11AM at Midway Church with Rev. Marshall Dale, Rev. Jason Buffington, Mr. Derrick Ferguson, and Rev. Bobby Griffin officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday from 2-4 and 6-8.

In lieu of flowers, donation can be made to Midway Church Cemetery Fund.

Little-Ward Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Midway Church Cemetery

Hwy 52  
Gillsville, GA 30543

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home  
115 State Street  
Commerce, GA 30529  
(706) 335-3175  
lwfh@windstream.net  
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home  
115 State Street  
Commerce, GA 30529  
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## Service

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SEP **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Midway Church  
6420 Hwy 52  
Gillsville, GA 30543

# Tribute Wall

DV

“ Deanna V. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. Benjamin Jerry Ferguson.



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**Deanna V.** - September 24, 2024 at 09:59 AM

DV

“ Deanna Vannatta lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benjamin Jerry Ferguson



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**Deanna Vannatta** - September 24, 2024 at 09:42 AM

MB

“ Morgan B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Benjamin Jerry Ferguson.

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**Morgan B.** - September 24, 2024 at 08:50 AM

SP

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and Prayers are with your family.

*Selina & Larry Parks.*

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**Selina Parks** - September 24, 2024 at 08:46 AM

SP

“ *Selina P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Benjamin Jerry Ferguson.*

Selina P. - September 24, 2024 at 08:41 AM

RM

“ *Our sympathies extended to the Ferguson family in the passing of Shack, we will keep your family in our prayers. I always enjoyed working with Shack over the years. Friend and Coworker Bob Means and wife Marcell*



Robert Means - September 23, 2024 at 07:54 PM

TC

“ *The Cabbagestalks purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Benjamin Jerry Ferguson.*



The Cabbagestalks - September 23, 2024 at 01:39 PM

MT

“ *Michelle & Scott, Lisa & Tony purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Benjamin Jerry Ferguson.*



Michelle & Scott, Lisa & Tony - September 23, 2024 at 10:45 AM

TF

“ Tim Ray Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Benjamin Jerry Ferguson.



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**Tim Ray Family** - September 23, 2024 at 09:51 AM

TF

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**Tim Ray Family** - September 23, 2024 at 09:51 AM

YF

“ Your Arkansas Family!!! purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Benjamin Jerry Ferguson.



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**Your Arkansas Family!!!** - September 23, 2024 at 08:38 AM

FP

“ Friends at PPG purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Benjamin Jerry Ferguson.



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**Friends at PPG** - September 23, 2024 at 07:58 AM

LA

“ Jerry and his family have always been like a family to me. My sister linda hart was married to his brother in law David Ray. Praying for this family



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**Laura Ayers** - September 22, 2024 at 06:42 PM

WF

*Thanks Laura Love you*

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**wayne ferguson** - September 22, 2024 at 11:11 PM

GM

*Praying for you all during this time. Jerry (Shack) was a friend to all. He never met a stranger and always had a smile.on his face. My daddy mentioned him often and he loved Phil too. May you feel the comfort of the Holy Spirit during this time.*

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**Greg & Areta Morgan** - September 23, 2024 at 06:32 PM