

LEE OVIN RICKETSON



Lee Ovin 'Bud' Ricketson, 78, of Blackshear, Georgia, passed away January 22 in Waycross, Georgia following an extended illness. He was born August 19, 1940 in Millwood, Georgia to the late Lee Ottis Ricketson and Sula Mariah (Murphy) Ricketson. He was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church where he served as Deacon. He retired from CSX Transportation in 2001 after 42 years of service. Along with his parents; he was preceded in death by his brother Frankie Ricketson.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Ruby T. Ricketson; a son Rick (Brandy) Ricketson; a daughter Connie (Shawn) Smith; five grandchildren Tatum Ricketson, Sam Ricketson, Layne Ricketson, Reid Smith and Reegan Smith; a brother Johnny Ricketson; two sisters Florence Sweat and Betty Foskey; and a number of nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 25 at Emmanuel Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Stone and Rev. Richard Golden officiating. The family received friends prior to the service.

Memorialization will be by cremation.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Emmanuel Baptist Church Building Fund, 217 Carter Avenue, Blackshear, GA 31516.

Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardfh.com.

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston, GA.