

William Buckner Obituary

BUCKNER, William William "Bill" Buckner passed away Saturday, February 14, 2009.

Born December 28, 1934 in Hazard, Kentucky, Bill came to work in Atlanta as an anchorman for channel 11 WAll TV in the early 1960's. He went on to serve as Executive Director of the Georgia Public Service Commission, with Cobb County Board of Commissioners, Assistant City Manager of Marietta, City Manager of Canton, and ultimately City Manager of Marietta where he served from 1993 until his retirement in 1999. Bill enjoyed fishing with friends, gardening and wood carving. Bill is survived by his wife Shelia L. Buckner, sons, Sean Buckner and Jeff Buckner, his daughter, Lee Ann Weehunt, his aunt, Virginia Beuris, and step-son Michael Poole. Bill was preceded in death by his son, Greg Buckner. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Chapel in Marietta with Rev. David LeGrand officiating. Family will receive friends 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Monday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to: Georgia Mountains Hospice Inc., P.O. Box 580, Jasper, GA 30143 or The [American Cancer Society](#), P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.