



Mr. Lawrence "Lightning" Timms

October 25, 1934 - January 29, 2014

Mr. Lawrence Eugene "Lightning" Timms, age 79 of Calhoun, died Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at Shepherd Hills Healthcare in LaFayette, GA following several years of declining health. He was born in Resaca, GA on October 25, 1934, son of the late Chester and Celia Allen Timms. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Velma "Mohe" Caylor Timms; and two brothers, Berry Wilson "Cujo" Timms, and Otto Richard Timms.

Lawrence was a well-known businessman in Calhoun. He owned and operated Arch City Motors for over 40 years. He enjoyed watching car races and was an avid NASCAR racing fan. He loved everyone and had many dear friends. The caregivers and staff at Shepherd Hills loved him dearly and said he was their "favorite."

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Joan Timms of Calhoun; and nieces and nephews, Terry and Tony Timms, Jesse, Andrew, and Amy Timms, Susan, Heather, Brittany and Marcella Hobgood, Rhonda Charles, Bart, Michael, and Kirk Nation, Brenda Gates, Betty Caylor, Diane Pharr, Shannon Watford, and Britt Jordan.

Services to celebrate the life of Mr. Lawrence Eugene "Lightning" Timms will be held Monday, February 3rd at 1:00 PM from the chapel of Max Brannon

and Sons Funeral Home, with Rev. Jimmie Timms, Rev. Terry Timms, and Rev. Sammy Allen officiating. Music will be arranged by Jimmie Lou Allen. Interment will follow in Gordon Memorial Gardens.

The Timms family will receive friends at Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home Sunday from 4:00 PM until 9:00 PM.

Online condolences may be left at www.maxbrannonandsons.com. Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home of Calhoun is in charge of funeral services for Mr. Lawrence Eugene "Lightning" Timms.

Tribute Wall

JE

“ *I considered Lightning one of my best friends. Rest in Peace
See you soon--Jim*

Jim Edwards - February 12, 2014 at 10:41 AM

 Rod
Brehm

“ *Bought my first car from him many years ago. He took care of
everything and stood behind what he sold me! He will be missed*

Rod Brehm - February 01, 2014 at 09:28 PM

JC

“ *I always enjoyed hearing Mr. Lightning talk about selling cars. He
always told me he had a good truck to sell me. For 25 dollars. He
was one of my favorite resident's. Rest in HIS arms now.*

Janie Lowry cna - February 01, 2014 at 06:30 PM

LC

“ *Lightning and I go way back always a true friend in good times as
well bad. Always there when I needed advice or a favor. One of his
saying was about others dealers. NOW HE IS GOOD CAR MAN So
was lightning and a good friend.
Larry Chitwood*

Larry Chitwood - February 01, 2014 at 01:29 PM

BM

“ *Lightning was one of my favorite resident's I will miss him dearly. I'm glad he is resting peacefully in heaven*



Brittany Mulkey - February 01, 2014 at 06:49 AM

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“ *Mr. Lightning was a hoot to be around and he was never a problem. He would talk all the time of Sugar Valley, Calhoun and selling cars. He was a pleasure to be around and he will be missed. the nursing home won't be the same without him. My prayers go out to his family and friends!*

Sheila Watkins (CNA) - February 01, 2014 at 02:21 AM

AC

“ *Lightning was a joy to take care of! Loved asking him about his car lot and his home life..he never missed a beat!..glad to know he's resting in paradise with his wife where he wanted to be..see ya again one day lightning:)*

Amanda Trammel cna - February 01, 2014 at 01:23 AM

JF

“ *I first met Lightning in 1980 after retiring from the Army and returning to Gordon County. I found Lightning to be a good and honest businessman. I respected his character and considered it an honor to be his friend.*

*Jim Franklin
Viera, Florida*

Jim Franklin - January 31, 2014 at 07:55 PM

MF

“ Lightning and my daddy Jack Fain we're lifetime friends. Back when my Daddy raced dirt track Lightning sponsored him. But better than that, I was not old enough to go into the pits early on, and I would go and stand with Lightning and his a couple more men. He kept an eye on me so I could still come to the races with my daddy. It makes me sad to know he's passed. My prayers go out to the family. RIP Lightning.

Mitchell Fain

Mitchell Fain - January 31, 2014 at 04:17 PM

SW

“ Steve Walls lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence "Lightning" Timms



Steve Walls - January 31, 2014 at 01:54 PM

MS

“ MAX AND PAM SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence "Lightning" Timms



MAX AND PAM SCOTT - January 30, 2014 at 02:58 PM

MS

RIP to a good man . Now you can have a mock election in heaven counting ballots. Missing a good friend.

MAX AND PAM SCOTT - January 30, 2014 at 03:00 PM

DJ

“ *Rest In Peace Lightning. I have alot of fond memories of being aound Arch City Motors as a young man.*



Donnie Jones - January 29, 2014 at 06:42 PM