



Murrel Hines

March 7, 1930 - February 11, 2019

Murrel Hines, age 88, of High Springs, FL passed away on Monday, February 11, 2019 at his home surrounded by his family after a brief battle with cancer.

Murrel was born on March 7, 1930 in Gilchrist County, FL to the late Walter Isaac Hines and Vina Douglas Hines Hardee. He was a lifetime farmer and rancher in Gilchrist County and was an active member of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church where he had served as a deacon. On August 10th, 1947, he married the love of his life, Betty. In his spare time, Murrel enjoyed hunting, fishing, riding horses, and most importantly, spending time with his family. He had a passion for horses and a love of farming that he passed onto his sons and grandchildren. He was very well known in the community and was loved by many. He had many nicknames over the years, but his favorite was when his grandchildren called him Papa, Grandpa, or Grandpapa.

In 1969 the Gilchrist County Farm Bureau presented his family The Outstanding Farm Family in Gilchrist County. In 2018, the Gilchrist Soil and Water Conservation District awarded him the Conservation Stewardship Award.

Murrel was preceded in death by his parents, Walter Isaac Hines and Vina Douglas Hines Hardee; his son Chris Hines and daughter-in-law Jean Hines; brothers Willard Hines and Mervin Hines; and sisters Avine Koon and Lois Watson.

He leaves behind his beloved wife of 71 years, Betty J Hines; his sons Butch (Connie) Hines of High Springs, FL and David (Emily) Hines of High Springs, FL; his grandchildren Michelle Hines of Gainesville, FL, Brandon (Keisha) Hines of Newnan, GA, Derrick (Kimi) Hines of High Springs, FL, Haley (Luis) Montalvo of Minneola, FL, Amanda Hines Parker of High Springs, FL, and Whitney Hines of High Springs, FL; 7 great grandchildren with one more due in June and 1 great-great grandchild due in March; one sister Margie Bartolotto of High Springs, FL; one brother Robert (Annette) Hines of High Springs, FL; one sister-in-law Barbara Hines of Trenton, FL; one brother-in-law Jack Koon of High Springs, FL and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive visitors at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church on Thursday, February 14,

2019 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. A celebration of his life will be held on Friday, February 15, 2019 at Mt. Pleasant Baptist at 2:00 pm with graveside immediately following. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to the building fund at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, 14105 NW 298th St, High Springs, FL 32643 386-454-2161.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland, Florida 352-493-0050 and Cross City, Florida 352-498-5400. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

14105 NW 298 Street
High Springs, FL 32643

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
14105 NW 298 Street
High Springs, FL 32643

Service

FEB **15.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Murrel Hines*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Murrel Hines*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM

SH

“ *Shiann lit a candle in memory of Murrel Hines*



Shiann - February 14, 2019 at 07:00 PM

JK

“ *Death can never take a good man away, for, in the hearts of the people he inspired, the legacy remains and continuous throughout generations. He was a great teacher and father to many and may his soul find eternal rest. John and I pray God put him in a special place from where he will be watching us, the people who loved and cherished him. Accept our deepest condolences. Rest in Paradise Murrel.*

Love John and Barbara Kowats

John M. and Barbara A Kowats - February 14, 2019 at 05:00 PM

NM

“ *Nadine Watson Martin lit a candle in memory of Murrel Hines*



Nadine Watson Martin - February 14, 2019 at 03:01 PM

NM

“ As a little girl growing up he would put the green tobacco worms on us kids or would pull are hair. He was a very sweet Uncle we all loved him. I've always loved my Uncle he was a great man and I know he will be missed Dearly. Love You Nadine Watson Martin

Nadine Watson Martin - February 14, 2019 at 02:25 PM

TM

“ Betty. May you and your family be comforted during this difficult time.

Troy

Troy Martin - February 13, 2019 at 06:48 PM