



## Hoyt John Lively, Jr.

December 10, 1941 - September 7, 2020

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Service]<https://www.oneroomstreaming.com/view/authorise.php?k=159986519976461>

Hoyt John Lively Jr., 78, of Stone Mountain, Ga passed away, surrounded by his immediate loving family, on Monday, September 7, 2020. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 46 ½ years, Brunhilde Ilona Lively. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Kristina and James Milles of Buffalo NY; sons and daughters-in-law, Mark and Gissell Lively of Stone Mountain, Ga, and John and Emily Lively of Cumming, Ga; grandchildren, Ilona, Kyle, and Nicholas Lively; cousins, brother-in-law, and dear friends, throughout Georgia and Florida.

John was born in Orlando, Fla and attended Ocala High School, St. Leo College, and the University of Florida. John worked as a civil engineer and became Director of Pre-Construction for the Ga DOT, where he enthusiastically worked on numerous road and bridge projects, throughout Georgia. Some of his more notable projects were Spaghetti Junction and Talmadge Memorial Bridge in Savannah. John was known to be a dedicated and hard-working engineer, who was respected by many who worked for the DOT. He was a devoted member of St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, in Lilburn, Ga and St. Hubert of the Forest Mission Catholic Church, in Astor, Fla. Before joining St. Stephen the Martyr, John was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church, dating back to the early days, in Parkview's cafeteria. John was a member of the Navy and valiantly served in Vietnam. At an early age, John was an outdoor enthusiast who loved fishing and hunting, in both Florida and Georgia, and continued to fish well into retirement. He also enjoyed bird watching and reading. John could be found on the weekends watching various soccer and football games, on his I-pad and TV. He was an antique car enthusiast and enjoyed building computers. When John wasn't busy with those activities, he simply loved spending time with his beloved family and friends. John was a devoted husband and loving father, who served as an example to others on how to be a dad and grandfather. Around the house, he became known as Abuelo, and Abuelo loved attending his granddaughter's piano and ballet performances and grandsons' soccer games.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, September 25, 2020 at 11:00 AM at St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, Lilburn, GA. You can view the memorial service on Tom M. Wages Funeral Service Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/Tom-M-Wages-Funeral-Service-108741755841468/>. The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 24, 2020 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Tom M. Wages Snellville Chapel. A rosary will be held Thursday, September 24, 2020, beginning at 7:00 PM at the funeral home. Mr. Lively will be laid to rest at Honey Creek Woodlands, Conyers, GA. You can view the rosary, which will be livestreamed, either by going to the Tom M. Wages Facebook page or by clicking the blue link, on the obituary page, on our website.

Flowers will be accepted or you can make a contribution, in John's memory, to St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church at 5373 Wydella Rd. Lilburn, Ga 30047, [www.ststephenthemartyr.info](http://www.ststephenthemartyr.info).

Due to the current COVID-19 regulations, our staff is committed to taking care of our guests and families that we serve. Please understand that we will be limiting the amount of people at our chapel for visitations and services. We also ask all guests and family members attending visitations and services to please bring and wear a mask.

Condolences may be sent or viewed at [www.wagesfuneralhome.com](http://www.wagesfuneralhome.com). Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, A Family Company, 3705 Highway 78 West, Snellville, GA 30039 (770-979-3200) has been entrusted with the arrangements.

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - Snellville  
3705 Highway 78 West, Snellville, GA, US, 30039

**SEP** **Rosary** 07:00PM

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**SEP** **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church  
5373 Wydella Road, Lilburn, GA, US, 30047

**SEP** **Inurnment**

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Honey Creek Woodlands  
2625 GA- 212, Conyers, GA, US, 30094

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - September 24, 2020 at 01:04 PM

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“ 97 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - September 24, 2020 at 12:21 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hoyt John Lively, Jr..



September 24, 2020 at 12:21 PM

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“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Hoyt John Lively, Jr..



September 24, 2020 at 12:10 PM

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“ To Mark, Gissell, and Ilona, to John, Emily, Kyle and Nicholas, and to Kristina and James, we extend our deepest heartfelt sympathy to each of you in the loss of your beloved father and grandfather. We know that your faith in the Lord and your wonderful memories of your loved one will comfort you at this sad and difficult time. John Lively will live forever in our thoughts and in our memories of a very special friend.

Barbara and Charles Lewis

Barbara and Charles Lewis - September 23, 2020 at 08:22 PM

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“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Hoyt John Lively, Jr..



September 23, 2020 at 11:09 AM

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“ What wonderful sentiments shared about John by so many people! For the short time we knew him, he displayed such love for your family.....and he was funny, spunky, and an all around great man. He will be missed but not forgotten! We love your family and will be praying for you during this difficult time. Love, The Cuttinios

Angela Cuttino - September 23, 2020 at 09:43 AM

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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Hoyt John Lively, Jr..



September 23, 2020 at 09:36 AM

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“ Meadows of Memories was purchased for the family of Hoyt John Lively, Jr..



September 22, 2020 at 08:08 PM

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“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Hoyt John Lively, Jr..



September 21, 2020 at 07:35 PM

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“ Howard and Shurong family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Hoyt John Lively, Jr..



**Howard and Shurong family** - September 20, 2020 at 09:38 PM

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“ Johnny you've had a full life and seen many fish on the end of your line from Mexico to Nova Scotia and your special home in Astor. I thank you for your patience when I would get tangled in the weeds and you had to move the boat to get me unhooked and that's the kind of guy I will remember. It's always harder on those of us that are left but now you have peace and comfort in God's arms. You and Hilda have a legacy in your children and they will be ok because of the guidance you provided in their growth. As I told Mark I try to look at the passing of someone as a ship leaving the shore we strain to watch as long as we can but on the other side are those saying here he comes. Your journey is complete and I'm sure you've been greeted by Papa and Granny, Hal and Elsie, my Mom and Dad Hazel and Jimmy, and your Dad and Mom Hoyt and Anna Louise and you've already asked God about the best spot to wet a line. We will miss you....Jane

**Jane Parrish** - September 20, 2020 at 07:32 AM

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“ John was a true tough GDOT representative. His work was always complete to the last degree and he expected others to do the same. As a financial man I had funding discussions with John over surprise needs for project issues during the design process. He was always a person with whom I enjoyed working. I hope he was able to wear out the fishing cabin in Florida. Arthur A. Vaughn, Treasurer Retired 1995.

**Arthur A. Vaughn** - September 16, 2020 at 09:46 AM

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“ This is the passing of one of GDOT's most robust personalities. Not many people displayed the energy John possessed. If you showed little interest in doing something that needed to be done, he would grab it from you and do it himself. His bluster disguised a heart as big as all outdoors. He was a very generous person with his time and his energy. I missed him at work after he retired, and I'll miss him even more now.

Bob Mustin - Bridge Design/Engineering Services/ret.

Bob Mustin - September 14, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ John Lively represented the true dedication and spirit of GDOT for us all. He was my first full-time supervisor during the Freeing the Freeways days, setting the example for production and quality. Many projects stand as monuments to his efforts- blessed to have been a part of it with him.

Tom Turner - Bridge Design 1975 - 1981

Tom Turner - September 16, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ My thoughts are with you and your family during these difficult times.

I had the honor and pleasure to spend time with John in his later days and truly enjoyed getting to know him.

He will be dearly missed but never forgotten by all who knew him and were touched by his presence.

If there is a heaven, I am sure he is there, was met by all his friends and family who are already there, has found a new favorite fishing spot, and is already feeding all the squirts

I am here for you and your family and do hesitate to reach out if you need anything.

adolfo Prieto - September 20, 2020 at 02:34 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Hoyt J. Lively, Jr..



September 14, 2020 at 10:31 AM

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“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Hoyt J. Lively, Jr..



September 14, 2020 at 08:11 AM

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“ The far to early passing of one of GDOT "finest"----A GDOT "Legend"---John was highly respected and admired by his many GDOT friends and Transportation Industry associates--Highly devoted to his family, his career and to his many friends--Very bright and wise beyond his years of age--A very "well rounded" person with the ability to understand well the impact of his many career decisions--John leaves a outstanding legacy that will be often reviewed and always with honor and admiration-  
- A life well lived-- May Jesus grant this precious family his comfort, understanding, peace and grace at this very difficult time in their lives--Buck Hartley GDOT DE Retired

**Buck Hartley** - September 14, 2020 at 06:46 AM