

## Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr.

September 10, 1944 - June 22, 2024

Warren Lee Bond, Sr. was born to Mary Busha Bond and William “Bill” Henry Bond on September 10, 1944, at Emory Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. His mother was a lifelong resident of College Park, where Warren spent much of his life. Warren’s father worked as an engineer for Southern Railway and was an avid amateur photographer who inspired Warren’s love of photography.

On May 6, 1978, Warren married the love of his life, Marla Iris Wilson, in a ceremony held at the College Park home where Warren grew up. Together, they raised a blended family of three amazing children: Warren Lee Bond, Jr. (Jodi), Elizabeth “Camille” Smith (Mitchell), and Lindsey Bond Hannon (Andy). One of Warren's greatest joys were his three grandchildren: Adam Lee Jordan Watson, William "Henry" Hannon, and James "Ellis" Hannon.

In the early 1960s, Warren began Warren Bond Photography in a small studio in College Park, and the family business later relocated to Riverdale, GA. He developed a reputation as a well-respected and sought-after photographer whose talent allowed him to document the world through his own unique and creative perspective. He and his son, Warren Bond, Jr. had a diverse portfolio and client base ranging from the Clayton County Government and the City of College Park to Chick-fil-A Inc., Woodward Academy, Progressive Lighting, CSX Transportation, and John Wieland Homes, in addition to photographing countless weddings and special occasions. He also specialized in crime

scene documentation and accident reconstruction and provided expert services for legal and forensic photography throughout the Southeast.

Warren loved music, was an avid reader, and had a true passion for learning. He enjoyed listening to all genres of music, from Beethoven, Bach, and Mozart to Otis Redding, Van Morrison, and Jackson Browne. Looking beyond the beauty of the music, he enjoyed researching the historical significance and biographies of musicians and composers. Likewise, he was fascinated by history and read extensively, especially about world wars and leaders. Warren also held a love for the study of reptiles (herpetology) and spent countless hours in South Georgia (dragging his family along), to pursue the capture and release of these creatures that fascinated him.

Warren most loved spending time with his family, especially traveling and anything adventurous. Marla's career as a flight attendant with Delta Air Lines afforded their family the opportunity to travel the world. From their first trip together to Savannah and Hilton Head Island to their later travels both at home and abroad, their family enjoyed these special times and memories made together.

The Bonds spent many wonderful years in the home they built on Lake Spivey. In 2013, Warren and Marla came full circle with the purchase and renovation of Warren's childhood home in College Park, surrounding themselves with family and friends.

Warren finished his earthly life on June 22nd, 2024, in the place he loved, with the woman he loved by his side. He personified the true Southern gentleman in every sense of the word. Because of his genuine interest in those around him and his kindness, generosity, and compassion, he became an integral part of the lives of thousands of people, leaving each of them better for having known him.

The family will receive visitors on Friday, June 28th, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Ford Stewart Funeral Home in Jonesboro. On Saturday, June 29th, Warren will lie in state from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Jonesboro. A celebration of life service will occur at 1:00 p.m. at the church, and a graveside service will follow at the College Park Cemetery. Flowers are welcomed, and contributions in his honor may be made to the American Heart Association at [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org) or by calling 678-224-2000.

# Cemetery Details

## College Park Cemetery

3600 North Adams  
College Park , GA 30337

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 28.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (est)

Ford Stewart Funeral Home Inc.  
2047 Highway 138 S.E.  
Jonesboro, GA 30236  
(770) 210-2700  
fordstewartfh@aol.com  
<https://www.fordstewartfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

**JUN 29.** 1:00 PM (est)

Worship Center of First Baptist Church of Jonesboro  
College Street  
Jonesboro, GA 30236

## Interment

JUN **29** (ET)

College Park Cemetery  
3600 North Adams  
College Park , GA 30337

# Tribute Wall

WR

“ To the family of Warren Bond...I am just learning of the passing of Warren Bond, Sr. My sincere condolences to the family and friends. I first met Warren in the late seventies/early eighties when I was the President of Old National Athletic Association (ONAA). When I became a Private Investigator (Optimum Investigative Services, Inc) he helped me solve so many cases. He will be missed. RIP my friend. 🙏🙏🙏

Walter Reddick - August 23, 2025 at 06:59 PM

LU

“ Lennette Upshaw purchased the "Cardinals" Black 36" Cylinder Sonnet for the family of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..



Lennette Upshaw - August 30, 2024 at 09:29 PM

DA

“ So sorry to hear the news! He was always such a nice man and always up for a conversation! He will be missed, and my condolences go out to the Bond family!

David Alvord - August 05, 2024 at 11:00 AM

SR

“ Selma R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..

Selma R. - July 23, 2024 at 01:09 PM

RF

“ Raymond and Kathleen Pak and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..



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Raymond and Kathleen Pak and Family - July 11, 2024 at 02:56 PM

DW

“ I knew Warren for over 30 years and every time I saw him it was a pleasure. He always was glad to see me and asked how everything was going. In the past several years we began sharing WWII books. He came by the office a number to times under the guise of discussing something about pictures, but the conversation quickly became a sharing of the interesting stories we had gleaned from recent reads. Having taught history for many years, it was great to find a kindred spirit. You will be missed and I will think of you every time I start a new book. Truly a wonderful husband, father and friend.

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David Widener - June 28, 2024 at 06:48 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..



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June 28, 2024 at 01:09 PM

RF

“ Rick and Andrea Floyd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..

Rick and Andrea Floyd - June 28, 2024 at 01:09 PM

AF

“ Alan Ensari and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..



Alan Ensari and Family - June 28, 2024 at 12:51 PM

AF

“ Alan Ensari and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..

Alan Ensari and Family - June 28, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..



June 28, 2024 at 10:06 AM

LM

“ Love, Marshall, Missy, Mason and Myles purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..



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Love, Marshall, Missy, Mason and Myles - June 28, 2024 at 09:58 AM

LM

“ Love, Marshall, Missy, Mason and Myles planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..

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Love, Marshall, Missy, Mason and Myles - June 28, 2024 at 09:58 AM

FC

“ From Martin Concrete Construction planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..

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From Martin Concrete Construction - June 27, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..



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June 27, 2024 at 04:51 PM

AB

“ Ann Brown purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..



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**Ann Brown** - June 27, 2024 at 10:13 AM

KB

“ Katie B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..

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**Katie B.** - June 27, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..



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June 27, 2024 at 07:56 AM

TF

“ The Wooddall family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..



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**The Wooddall family** - June 26, 2024 at 07:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..*



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June 26, 2024 at 06:36 PM



“ *From the Wideners planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..*

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**From the Wideners** - June 26, 2024 at 06:36 PM



“ *Gary Y. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..*



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**Gary Y.** - June 26, 2024 at 04:43 PM



“ *Gary Y. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..*

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**Gary Y.** - June 26, 2024 at 04:43 PM



“ *Warren you will be greatly missed, you were a good man with a great heart. Prayers to all you have left behind.*

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**Rick Babb** - June 26, 2024 at 03:07 PM

CS

“ Charles and Nancy Smith purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..



Charles and Nancy Smith - June 26, 2024 at 02:52 PM

MM

“ Mrs. & Mr. McKenzie purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..



Mrs. & Mr. McKenzie - June 26, 2024 at 01:14 PM

JM

“ Julie McGouirk purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..



Julie McGouirk - June 26, 2024 at 12:39 PM

JM

“ Julie McGouirk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..

Julie McGouirk - June 26, 2024 at 12:39 PM

TG

“ Trisha Pearson and the girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..

Trisha Pearson and the girls - June 26, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..



June 26, 2024 at 11:42 AM

WF

“ Westbrooks, Stephens, Webster family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..



Westbrooks, Stephens, Webster family - June 26, 2024 at 11:19 AM

KG

“ Ohhhh Warren, I have known you for only 2 years but those 2 years have been very impactful. I truly understand why your last name was bond because that is what you did. You bonded with everyone even when you wanted to be a "Diva" as we would joke. Thank you for being you and always answering, listening well teaching me to listen, and most importantly being a genuine soul no matter how busy you were. -Your favorite :-)

Keshia Gass - June 26, 2024 at 10:51 AM

CL

“ Warren, our friendship spanned almost 4 decades. We shared many days and adventures together, many of those I will never forget. So many stories and laughs. You were one of a kind, with bigger than life generosity, kindness and mentoring. You will be missed my friend.

chris little - June 26, 2024 at 09:47 AM

JS

“ Warren was a fantastic father, husband, and friend to many, especially in the law enforcement community. He responded to many crime scenes and accident scenes that I worked and did his job professionally and without error. He will be missed by so many, but I know his son Warren Jr. will miss him tremendously because of the relationship they each cherished. May God bless the Bond family during this most difficult time. RIP Warren, your wife and family will carry on the tradition you started.

John Stephens - June 25, 2024 at 08:23 PM

MM

“ Matt & Michelle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..

Matt & Michelle - June 25, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..



June 25, 2024 at 05:22 PM

TH

“ Trina Heath planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..

Trina Heath - June 25, 2024 at 05:17 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..



June 25, 2024 at 05:17 PM

WJ

“ Thank you for the amazing photos and fun times. Now you can get those rattlesnakes up there. RIP.

William Scott

William H Scott Jr - June 25, 2024 at 05:06 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..



June 25, 2024 at 04:55 PM

DW

“ A better example of a man you won't find. Good speed Warren! Watch out for us.

Dwayne - June 25, 2024 at 04:54 PM

DS

“ Dwayne and Jennifer Samples planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..

Dwayne and Jennifer Samples - June 25, 2024 at 04:51 PM

DS

“ Dwayne and Jennifer Samples purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..

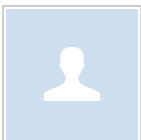


Dwayne and Jennifer Samples - June 25, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ I met Warren the Spring of 1968 at 91 Peachtree Street in downtown Atlanta.

Aaron Meyers - June 25, 2024 at 04:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..



June 25, 2024 at 03:39 PM

KM

“ Karen, Laura, Alex, and Mckenzie Martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..

Karen, Laura, Alex, and Mckenzie Martin - June 25, 2024 at 03:33 PM

KM

“ Karen, Laura, Alex, and Mckenzie Martin purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..



Karen, Laura, Alex, and Mckenzie Martin - June 25, 2024 at 03:33 PM

MJ

“ I absolutely adored Warren. He was such a pleasure to work with and always enjoyed seeing him at city events. He will be missed in the city and my condolences to the family.

Michelle Johnson - June 25, 2024 at 02:49 PM

BA

“ Condolences to Warren's family. He was a good man.

Bryant J. Anderson - June 25, 2024 at 02:25 PM

LS

“ We are so sorry to hear about Warren passing.He was a great person we loved him and his family.Our prayers are with the family at this sad time. Larry,Beverly Stubbs



Larry Stubbs - June 25, 2024 at 01:58 PM

LH

“ Larry Hobbs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..

Larry Hobbs - June 25, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Warren Lee Bond, Sr..



June 25, 2024 at 01:39 PM

TW

“ My thoughts and prayers for the Bond family.

Toni Wallace - June 25, 2024 at 12:58 PM

CH

“ Sending my condolences to the Bond family. It was such a blessing to meet Sr. for the first time a few weeks ago. He was so kind and full of info that he was eager to share. I really hate to hear about his passing, but to know he's in a much better place it's comforting. Sending up many prayers of comfort and strength.

Cherie - June 24, 2024 at 11:24 PM

RP

WARREN , WAS A GREAT FELLOW. TOOK PICTURES OF ME AND MY WIFE'S WEDDING AT GRADY HOSPITAL AND OF MY DAUGHTERS 1ST BIRTHDAY. LOVED WARREN AND HIS MOM SO MUCH. WIL MISS HIM SO GOD BLESS THE FAMILY. RAY PHILLIPS

RAY PHILLIPS - June 27, 2024 at 04:55 PM