

Sweet Potato Casserole

Favorite of Senator Richard Russell from Winder, Georgia

3 cups mashed sweet potatoes
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 tablespoon vanilla extract
½ cup butter, melted

Mix sweet potatoes, sugar, egg, vanilla and butter (used electric mixer). Pour into a buttered 1 quart casserole dish.

Topping:

1 cup brown sugar
½ cup flour
1 cup chopped nuts* (pecan)
⅓ cup butter, melted

Mix all the topping ingredients together with a fork. Sprinkle the crumbs on top of casserole.

Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

Casserole can be made ahead of time and can be frozen.

*Jane's note: I have used dry roasted peanuts (chopped) in place of pecans.

Submitted by Jane Ridgeway