



## Mr. Clark H. Dowdell Obituary

June 12, 1921 - January 21, 2013

Clark Hughes Dowdell, 91 of Valrico, FL, formerly of Albany, passed away on January 21, 2013. He was born on June 12, 1921, in Wimauma, FL. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Gladys Barnett Dowdell, his son James A. Dowdell, his daughter Susan B. Smith and her husband Ronald O. Smith, his granddaughters, Lane A. Dowdell and Taylor D. Murray and her husband William Jason Murray, and a grandson, William P. Smith. He was preceded in death by a son William C. Dowdell. He had been a resident of Albany, GA, since 1954.

Clark graduated from Plant High School in Tampa in 1939. He served in WWII as a flight instructor with the United States Army Air Force at Turner Field Army Air Force Base in Albany, GA, and was also a Staff Pilot at Wright Patterson Army Air Force Base, Dayton Ohio. He graduated from the University of Florida in the Class 1943. He was a Brother at Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. He retired in 1982, from the Army Corps of Engineers, where he had been Project Manager for the West Point Dam Project, LaGrange, GA. He also managed several other major projects in Georgia and South Carolina. He was a Member and had been a Deacon at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Albany, GA.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, January 28, 2013, at 11:00 AM, in Albany, GA, graveside, at Oakview Cemetery.

Donations may be made to The American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, or their charity of choice.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Riverside Cemetery  
200 Cotton Ave  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Clark H. Dowdell Obituary*

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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Gladys,  
You and your family are in my thoughts, prayers, and love.  
  
Blessings.  
Ann*

**Ann Peacock Voss - Albany, , GA** - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Father Susan, may God hold your family in His arms and comfort you during these difficult times.*

**Martha Palmer McCorvey - Albany, GA - friend of Susan** - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Life is thus a moment only,  
Only a dissolving  
Of ourselves in other selves  
As a hearty gift.* ”

*Memories of Clark,  
are a hearty gift indeed!*

*My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*Marie Adamson*

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**Marie Adamson - Cordele, GA - friend** - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Clark was such a sweet, sweet man! He and Gladys are always in my thoughts and prayers. I am so lucky to have known such a great person. I know he loved his family dearly. He was lucky to have all of you in his life!* ”

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**Linda McCraney - Englewood, FL - Friend** - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *My sympathy to Dowdell family. Gladys, I know you must feel as if part of you has been cut away. Thinking of you all in your time of grief.* ”

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**Elizabeth Champion - Albany, GA - family friend** - January 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Clark was a great man! I am so lucky to have known him and I enjoyed every minute with him. He will be missed so very much.*  
*Lynn* ”

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**Lynn Shaw - Valrico, FL - Friend of the family** - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear Peach and family,

*Thinking of you during this most difficult time, and am hopeful that good and happy memories will be all that last.*

*"No love, no friendship, can cross the path of our destiny without leaving some mark on it forever" - Francois Mauriac*

*Love, Robbie*

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**Robbie - Gainesville, FL - Friend** - January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Jim and Susan - so sorry for the loss of your dad. I know you are going to miss him terribly. You and your mom and family will be in my prayers.

*Love, Karen*

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**Karen Carow Dees - Vidalia, GA - friend** - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ We both are so sorry to hear of our friend Mr Dowdell passing. We had just received a picture of him & a note & he was looking so good. We have missed him here in our office. We hope & pray that your loss is with peace of knowing that he's not hurting any more. Ms Gladys we love you & our thoughts & prayers are with you as well.

*Your Friends,  
Sheryl & Debbie @ AIM  
Coumadin Clinic*

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**Sheryl Nichols - albany, GA - friends** - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM