



Mr. John P. Shackelford, Sr. Obituary

June 5, 1932 - March 1, 2014

John P. Shackelford, Sr., 81, of Albany, GA, died Saturday, March 1, 2014 at his home.

His memorial service will be at 11 AM on Monday, March 3, 2014 at the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dr. Don Adams will officiate. The family will receive friends prior to the service beginning at 10 AM in Ford Hall at First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Shackelford was born in Brookhaven, MS, and he grew up in Eden, MS. He joined the United States Marine Corps and served three years. Following his military service, Mr. Shackelford received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Mississippi State University. He moved to Albany in 1973 and was a pecan grower with Pierce Farms in Baconton, GA. Mr. Shackelford was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Albany since 1973. He was a member of the Georgia Cochran Sunday School Class, and he taught the Hudson Malone and the Sapp Sunday School Classes. He was a member of the Men's Garden Club and the Southeastern Pecan Growers Association.

He is survived by his wife: Jean Shackelford, Albany; two children: John P. Shackelford, Jr., St. Simons Island, GA, Jane S. Maples and her husband Bruce, Albany; 3 grandchildren: Elizabeth Maples, Harris Maples, and Laura Maples, all of Albany; a brother: Irvin Miller Shackelford, Fresno, CA; 3 sisters:

Ellen Singer, Melbourne, FL, Doris Stanfill, Oxford, MS, Nancy Popkin, Warner Robins, GA.

Those desiring may send memorials to the First United Methodist Church, 307 Flint Ave., Albany, GA 31701, or to United Hospice of Cordele, 708 E. 16th. Ave., Cordele, GA 31015.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John P. Shackelford, Sr. Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. John P. Shackelford, Sr. Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Elena Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. John P. Shackelford, Sr. Obituary*



Elena Taylor - September 21, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Day Joined Henderson - Tallahassee, FL - friend of family - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jean, Jane, and Johnny. I am so sorry! My prayers go out to you all. We can cherish the memories.*

Brenda Joiner - Tallahassee, FL - friend of family - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Mrs. Shackelford and Family--Our prayers are with you at this time. You are in our thoughts! Brenda Gail & Danny Wall

Brenda Gail Wall - LEESBURG, GA - Friend - March 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Jane and family, Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers as you adjust to his home-going. So very sorry for your loss.

Kay Pierce Bradley - Dawson, GA - friend - March 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Jean, I just read this. I don't know what to say except that I am so sorry. Jean Satterfield

Jean Satterfield - Albany, GA - Friend - March 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Jean, Johnny, Jane, Bruce, Elizabeth Harris and Laura what a heritage you have been given by John. I have never know a kinder, gentle, caring, loving man than John. He was a devoted husband, father and Papa. His life was built on his faith. John was a good man. His prayers always made you feel he was talking to his Dearest Friend.(You children remember Papa's blessings at meals) Hold fast to each other and to the wonderful memories that were created thru the years as you lived, laughed and loved with John. In doing this he will never leave you and he will always be as close as your thoughts of him. Paul and I loved John and were so blessed to call him our friends.

We are holding all of you in our thoughts and prayers. As you walk this new journey hold God hand and he will lead you. Love to all of you.
Paul and Nan

Nan - Albany, GA - Friend - March 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM