



B. Wilson Hamlett Obituary

January 23, 1928 - September 24, 2007

B. Wilson Hamlett, 79 of 1711 Marbury Ln in Albany, GA died Monday, September 24, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville, FL. Mr. Hamlett was born January 23, 1928 in Fairburn, Campbell County, GA, son of the late Liger Byrd and Carrie McGarity Hamlett. He moved to Atlanta at about 12 years of age and later attended West Fulton High School there. He worked many years with Fireman's Fund Insurance Company where he met and then married Marialis Crowder. He was made Special Agent for Southwest Georgia and was stationed in Albany. For a while he was with McIntyre & Edwards Agency in Thomasville, before returning to Albany with Walden & Kirkland Insurers. Wilson was a Charter Member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church, having served on various committees of the Church; was a member and held various offices in the Dougherty County Kiwanis Club, with years of perfect attendance. He was on the Executive Committee, later becoming President of the Independent Insurance Agents of Georgia, then was on the National Board; President of Albany Association of Independent Agents. He has served on the Board of the American Red Cross, the United Fund, Thronateeska Heritage Foundation, and was presently President of the Albany Men's Garden Club and an accredited judge for American Camellia Society. He enjoyed being a part of the ROMEOs. His greatest interest was landscaping and keeping his yard and garden in both Albany and Lake Blackshear. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Marialis Crowder Hamlett; daughter Jennifer Hamlett Herrick and (Tom) of Denver, CO, and three

grandsons, Jeff, Nick and Ben Herrick; three sisters Mrs. Frances Hardin, Mrs. Ida Cannon and Mrs. Dorothy Thomason (Walt), all in the Atlanta area. He will also be missed by his nieces and nephews and grand-nieces and grand-nephews. In Lieu of flowers, please make memorials to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Wilson was a good friend in Kiwanis. I'll miss seeing his smiling face at the 8:30 service when I'm playing hand bells.*

Chuck Darsey - September 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sympathy goes to you and your family. I went to West Fulton with Wilson and have talked with him at our reunions. He must have been a fine man. Our loss is Heavens gain.*

Annie Ruth Deal Rollins - September 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Mr. Hamlett was one of the finest gentlemen that God has placed on this earth. Mr. Hamlett always handled himself with utmost Dignity. I have never seen him lose his cool or become derailed in all the time I worked for him. He was always perfectly in control and his appearance was always sharp.

Mr. Hamlett loaned me the down payment for my first home back in the early 90's. I promptly paid him back, however I would not have been able to purchase that home had it not been for him. I am sure his hair on the back of his neck would stand up if he knew I told this. I always loved his stories of his youth at Vogel State park. I will miss him. My love to Mrs. Hamlett and Family.

Beth Barnhill - September 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ So long dear and inspirational friend. We shall cherish the memories of the great times we shared in the Albany community and at Lake Blackshear.

Bill and Bennie Moore - September 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Marialis, Jenny and family: I was truly saddened to learn of Wilson's homegoing. He was a special man and an icon in the insurance arena. What a blessing, to know that Wilson did not suffer as so many do, with cancer. You are in our prayers.

Bill Copelan - September 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

M.

“ To family of B.Wilson Hamlett

Very sorry to read about the loss of your dear loved on B.Wilson. I am writing the family to share a few words of comfort and encouragement from Gods word the bible.

As we all know the bible is the source of truth and holds out a wonderful hope for all those in the grave.

At John 11:25 Jesus said "I AM THE REDURRECTION AND THE LIFE HE THAT EXERCIES FAITH IN ME EVEN THOUGH HE DIES WILL COME TO LIFE."

Yes, Gods greatness is evident in Jesus resurrection. Moreover, that great act is a guarantee that the resurrection of others is possible. To think that God can bring back to life the millions of dead people he holds within his perfect memory.(John 5-28,29)

What a blessed reason to hope in God.

He has given all mankind a gift of our memories. As time goes by your memories of B.Wilson will bring you great joy.

I hope these few words have lighthened your grief strengthened your faith in our heavenly father.

Sincerly

M.L.Hurt

M.L.Hurt - September 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *The Hamlett Family, I was saddened to read of your loss in the Atlanta paper. Many years ago I knew Wilson when I worked in WB Agency in Albany. He was such a warm, friendly person and everyone was equal to him, clerk or agency owner. I know the Insurance Community in Albany will miss him as well. May you find comfort in knowing friends are remembering you in prayer. Anne (Bowers) White*

Anne (Bowers) White - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Jenny, my sincere sympathy goes out to you and your family on the loss of your father. My dad passed away in 1998. Hope you are well. Small world - my son Bryan lives in Denver. I'm thinking of you and I wish you the best.

Teresa

Teresa (Clements) Romano - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ My sincere condolences go to Marialis and family. Know I am thinking of you all. We will miss Wilson. He was a good man.

Chris Faulk

Chris Faulk - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Was sad to learn of Wilson's death. know your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Patsy Martin

Patsy Martin - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ So sorry that we can not be there to let you know how much we care. I am having surgery in the morning. But our prayers are with you may the Lord provide comfort to your heart.

Mickey & Mary Moore - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Wilson was a good man, and so very kind. I enjoyed working with him at Walden&Kirkland many years ago. My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours, Marialis.

Carolyn Hatcher - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ We are sorry to hear about Wilson's passing. We plan on being at the grave side services in Newnan.

Tony & Dianne Hamlett - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Marialice: You will never know how much Wilson meant to me and to Dad. My prayers will be with you and your family through these days to come. I am not sure I will make it to either of the services but will definitely be there in spirit and prayer. Love you very much.
Hilda Bankston

Hilda Bankston - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dearest Marialis and Jenny,
You know how dear was to both Gus and I and you are both in my prayers.

Love, Bunny

Bunny Walters Coombs - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ There was not a finer Boss or man than Mr. Hamlett. Upon working with Mr. Hamlett at Walden and Kirkland Insurors, Inc. I quickly learned that going to work everyday did not have to be a chore. His wittiness, jovial and upbeat manner, along with his patience and kindness made everyday a true blessing. Mr. Hamlett made everyone in his presence feel very special. His very presence kepted you motivated and inspired, even on the worst day. My heart is so very heavy at his loss. My heart goes out to Marialis and Jennie as well as the rest of the family. The community will suffer a loss as well. Mr. Hamlett was very community minded in all aspects. Mr. Hamlett exemplified every aspect of a true Southern gentleman. May God Bless the family and the community for OUR loss.

Kathryn Pierce-McAllister - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Jenny and family our deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. We are praying for you and family.

Shirley Christmon - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM