



Mr. Charles Norman Spence

May 22, 1931 - November 11, 2016

Charles Norman Spence of Albany died November 11, 2016, at his home. A service will be held November 14, 2016, at 11 o'clock a.m. at Christ United Methodist Church on Byron Plantation Road with Jeff Cook, Pastor, officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service in the church sanctuary beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. Military Honors and interment will follow the service at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Spence, the youngest of nine children, was born on May 22, 1931, in Blakely, Early County, to the late Absolom Claude Spence and Mattie Mae Jones Spence. He was married for 51 years to Betty Pilcher Spence who predeceased him on March 12, 2006.

He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean conflict from 1950 to 1953. He graduated from Blakely High School, class of 1949; University of Georgia with a BBA degree, University of Georgia law school with an LLB and was admitted to the State Bar of Georgia in 1959. Mr. Spence was a member of State Bar of Georgia, American Bar Association and American College of Mortgage Attorneys. He was employed by Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation in Atlanta briefly before joining the law firm of Watson and Keenan, which later became Watson, Spence, Lowe and Chambless, and is now known as Watson Spence. Mr. Spence specialized in the practice of real estate law until his retirement in 2010. He served as attorney for the Albany Board of Realtors for many years and received numerous awards from the Board for his dedication, priceless counsel and

services. He also taught classes in real estate law at Darton College. He was instrumental in organizing the Boys Club of Albany, now known as Boys and Girls Clubs of Albany, and served it tirelessly through its early years. He was a charter member of the Sertoma Club of Albany, Georgia and served as president 1964-65. During his presidency the club received the Superior Club award from Sertoma International.

In his personal and professional life Norman Spence gave of himself, was always humble and was never attention seeking. Friends described him as a man of integrity. He was a long time member of Christ United Methodist Church where he served as chairman of the finance committee for years and in various other capacities.

Mr. Spence is survived by his daughters, Sandra Spence Breedlove (Ken), and Leigh Ann Spence-Alexandridis (Kostas); two grandchildren, Brandon Breedlove and Haley Breedlove Mock (Andrew); and one great-granddaughter, Thea Rose Mock, all of Albany.

He is also survived by two sisters, Wilamenia Griner of Cartersville, June Spence of Atlanta; two brothers, Phillip Spence of Milledgeville, and Bill Spence of Blakely; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Christ United Methodist Church, 505 Byron Plantation Road, Albany, Georgia 31721 or Albany Community Hospice, 320 Foundation Lane, Albany, Georgia 31707. To share a memory with The Spence Family or to sign our online guestbook, please visit www.kimbrellstern.com.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ United Methodist Church
505 Byron Plantation Rd.
Albany, GA

Funeral Service

NOV 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ United Methodist Church
505 Byron Plantation Rd.
Albany, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles Norman Spence*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Charles Norman Spence*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr. Charles Norman Spence*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Your Dad was more than one in a million. He was super nice, always a gentleman, always so kind and helpful. He contributed so much to this community and to the Albany Board of Realtors. It was always a pleasure doing business with him or just talking with him socially. He is greatly missed. God bless you and all the family.*
Frances Lancaster

Frances Lancaster - November 21, 2016 at 12:36 PM

AH

“ Sandra and Leigh Anne...

So very sorry I was unable to attend the service for your , so fondly remembered, dad and my good friend. Circumstances were such that I could not make it but I did ask my good friend Molly Swan to please , if she could, explain my dilemma in not being there to support you in this time of great heartache. Your dad was a wonderful friend and someone to never be forgotten.Hugs to you both, Al Higginbotham

al higginbotham - November 15, 2016 at 09:49 AM

SD

“ Sandra,
I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. I pray that God will comfort you and your family during this time.
Sherri Davis

Sherri Davis - November 14, 2016 at 09:55 AM

SW

“ *Mr Spence was my good friend and my Real Estate Attorney. He helped me like know one else in my Real Estate career. I could turn to my friend no matter what the topic was and I always relied on his advice.. I'll truly will miss you my friend.*

Fondly,

Sue Woods

Sue Woods - November 14, 2016 at 09:11 AM

KN

“ *Kathy Newton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Norman Spence*



Kathy Newton - November 14, 2016 at 08:13 AM



“ *Such a dear friend and church family member at Christ UMC here in Albany over past 36 years. Norman's quite and confident performance in our early years kept us on track and financially sound. He dotted every I and crossed every T never taking a shortcut on any legal documents or committee work. Norman's character was one of integrity and and honesty as he exercised his God given gifts of administration for the Lords Kingdom. We were all blessed with his and wife Betty's skills and graces as God's Servants. Well done good and faithful servant, we all love you and will missed your beaming smile. Larry & Shirley Price*

Larry Price - November 13, 2016 at 08:22 PM

BW

“ *Norman was one of the sweetest dearest men I have had the privilege of knowing. He provided legal advice and assistance to me and Pat through the years. His love for Christ and Christ United Methodist Church will live on for years to come. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Treasure your memories as will I. Beverly Wilford.*

Beverly Wilford - November 13, 2016 at 02:23 PM

PM

“ To the family of Norman:
Oh, he was such a great guy.....as a banker, and later, as a realtor,
he was my 'go to'
guy for everything. I took his real estate course probably 40 years
ago.....Norman
encouraged me to go take the exam in case I ever wanted to sell
real estate.
I did what he said, and today, I am loving selling real estate. So
happy I learned
from the best. Know my heart goes out to each of you. You have
awesome legacies
in your mom and dad.....they were the best of the best!!

patsy martin - November 12, 2016 at 08:56 AM

SB

*Thanks so much
Sandra*

Sandra Breedlove - November 13, 2016 at 11:33 AM

NB

*I was saddened to learn of the death of your father. He was a
wonderful man. He was never too busy to answer any question you
might have or give you advice when you asked for it. He was always
cheerful and enjoyed laughing. I have missed him so much since he
retired. Our prayers are with you during this sad time. Love, Nell
Bozeman*

Nell Bozeman - November 20, 2016 at 01:44 PM

TB

“ To me, Norman was not just someone who closed on houses i
bought over the years, but a true gentlemen & friend. I would see
him often as my office was in back of the legal offices on Residence
Ave until they expanded their legal office. He will be missed. My
prayers go out to the family. Thomas F. Borst

Thomas F. Borst - November 12, 2016 at 08:38 AM