



Mr. Claude E. Surface, Jr. Obituary

July 16, 1943 - March 31, 2013

Mr. Claude E. Surface Jr., 69 of Albany died on March 31, 2013.

His funeral service will be held at 2 PM on Thursday, April 4, 2013 at Liberty Parkway Church of God with interment to follow at Riverside Cemetery. The Rev. Ralph Horne will officiate.

Claude E. Surface Jr. Was born in Stuttgart, Arkansas on July 16, 1943. He grew up in Albany, GA and was a graduate of Albany High School in the Class of 1961. He received a Bachelor of Finance from the University of Georgia in 1965, and was a member of Sigma Pi fraternity. Before entering private banking, he began his career as a bank examiner with the Comptroller of the Currency. Mr. Surface was president of the Bank of Beaufort in South Carolina. While working in Beaufort, he was elected as Commodore for the annual Beaufort Water Festival in 1980. Mr. Surface was honorary Chairman for the Historic Foundation at Parris Island, SC. He left Beaufort to start a new bank called Cobb American Bank in Marietta, GA.

Survived by his wife of 40 years Paige Gasaway Surface, mother Louise Surface, sisters Marilyn Bradley, husband Charles of Cartersville, GA., Susan Surface Rogers of Albany, GA., brother George Surface of Alpharetta, GA., son Chris Surface and his daughter Elise, daughter Ansley Holder, husband Whit and her daughter Harper Lee.

The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Wednesday from 6-8 PM.

Those desiring may send memorials to the Liberty Parkway Church of God,
1501 Schley Ave., Albany, GA 31707.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Liberty Parkway Church of God
1501 Schley Av.
Albany, GA 31707

Interment

APR 4 (ET)

Riverside Cemetery
200 Cotton Ave
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Claude E. Surface, Jr. Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Claude E. Surface, Jr. Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr. Claude E. Surface, Jr. Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *We send our deepest sympathy to the family of this gallant gentleman who fought his illness for years. Claude was a community leader in Beaufort, SC, well spoken and highly respected. His friendly and humorous manner will always be remembered. Best always.*

Sally and Duncan Fordham - Beaufort, SC - Friend - April 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember a kind and cute little boy from Albany, and a man of character as an adult. Since he was a close friend of my brothers, he was also like a family member. We treasure our memories of his extended family. May God's special love and comfort be with you.*

Kay

Kay Bolt Lauman - Dalton, GA - Friend - April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Claude was a great friend who I met when our family moved to Albany, Georgia for Dad to pastor the Albany Church of God. Claude was a great statistician. He and I were on the Albany High baseball team together. When I got a hit in a game and returned to the dugout, he would tell me my new batting average.

When I decided to go to UGA and became a member of the Sigma Pi Fraternity, Claude and his roommate, my brother Paul, also decided to join the same fraternity. Claude's friends in the fraternity became very important to him and remained so the rest of his life.

When Claude lived in South Carolina, Sarah and I took a vacation to Hilton Head and Claude and Paige came over to visit. I still laugh at the story he told us when he launched his yacht for the first time and almost destroyed the yacht club! Claude was a really good friend. We had wonderful times together. He will be greatly missed.

Ronald Bolt (wife Sarah) - Jefferson, GA - Lifetime friends - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dear Chris,
Sending you positive thoughts through this difficult time. I want you to know how special your family is to us and that we are here for you.

Laura Padham, Anthony J Iaria Jr. and Family - Ocean Gate, NJ - Alexandra Nickel's family - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Thank you, Claude, for the kindness, helpfulness, and generosity you showed my son. I'll never forget. Margaret

M. R. - Albany, GA - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM