



## Mr. David Bennett Giles Obituary

February 11, 1952 - January 23, 2013

KIMBRELL-STERN FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2013

David Giles, 60, of Albany, died Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

His funeral service will be at 11 AM Saturday, January 26, 2013 at Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Phil Streetman and the Rev. William Collins will officiate.

Born and raised in Albany, David was the son of the late J. Gordon Giles and Connie Giles. Previously, a co-owner of Giles Builders Supply and presently employed at Pro-Build, David had a passion for the building business and greatly enjoyed his occupation. He was a member of Lake Blackshear Baptist Church in Cordele, GA. He was a graduate of Westover High School in the Class of 1970. David was preceded in death by his parents, J. Gordon Giles and Connie Giles, a son, Spencer David Giles, and a niece, Laura Constance Giles.

David is survived by his wife: Tomilyn (Mrs. T) Giles, Albany; 2 daughters: Lindsey Giles, Albany, Elaine Giles Mabrey and her husband Rod, Albany; a brother: Phillip Giles and his wife Belinda, Albany; step-grandson: Josh

Mabrey, Albany; nephews: John P. Giles and his wife Katie, Athens, Jesse Williams, Athens, Matt Giles, Albany; nieces: Mia Murray, Cordele, Caroline Giles, Athens; mother-in-law: Sandra Engram, Cordele; sister and brother-in-law: Ricky and Maria Murray, Cordele.

The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Friday, January 25, 2013 from 6-8 PM.

Those desiring may send memorials to Lake Blackshear Baptist Church, 650 Coney Rd. N, Cordele, GA 31015.

You may sign the online guestbook and share your memories with the family of David Giles by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Porterfield United Methodist Church  
2200 Dawson Rd  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. David Bennett Giles Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



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“ *Mr. David Bennett Giles Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Mrs. "T" and family,  
We are so sorry and hate to hear about David. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with yall. God Bless, Jack, Laura, and Lexie Stone*

**Laura Stone - Leesburg, GA - Friend** - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I only knew David for a couple of years but he was a nice guy and always tried to be a friend to every one he met. Never have I ever heard anyone have something bad to say about him.*

**larry evans - albany, GA - co-worker** - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Mrs. T ,  
We love you and praying for your family during this difficult time.

*The Roberts  
Mike, Kelli, Cooper and Cason*

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**Kelli. Roberts - GA** - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I was truly saddened to hear about the passing of my friend David. I called on him for a number of years when I first got into the lumber business. I used to get up at 3:00 AM every other Wednesday morning and drive down to Albany to meet David at 6:30 at the shop and have a biscuit together. He was and always will be my favorite person that I ever called on. I last spoke to him about 2 years ago, and weirdly had been thinking of calling him several times over the last month. I will carry some of the things he taught me about the lumber business for the rest of my career. I would love to see and talk to him one more time. He is with Spencer now, and I hope he is well and happy. All the best to the family. Philip, I hope you are well too.

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**J. Mashburn - Conyers, GA - Friend** - January 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ So saddened to see David's obit here. David was a terrific person and I always enjoyed conversation with him at Giles. My prayers for his family.

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**John Sikes - Greenville, NC - Friend** - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ I was a General Contractor in Albany for many years and Gordon, David, Philip, Jimmy, James and many others were a major assistance to my Daddy, myself and my brother. It is with regret that I witness the passing of another Friend. Willard

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**Willard Prince - Albany, GA - Friend** - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ David was a good friend and mentor during my time in Albany. I remember a number of memorable conversations in his office and at Lake Blackshear. He was one of those people that I'm proud to have known during my lifetime.  
Mike Abt

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**Mike Abt - Destin, FL - Friend** - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers! Brenda Gail & Danny Wall

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**Brenda Gail Wall - LEESBURG, GA - Friend** - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ my prayers are with the giles family, may the lord keep ya'll in his loving hands.

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**Marty Hiers - Albany ga., GA - im a former employee** - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My deepest sympathies go out to the family and friends of David. I was very saddened to learn of his passing. I was a vendor salesman who called on David for a number of years. He was always honest and forthright with me...a true southern gentleman.  
Joe Hanna

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**Joe Hanna - Macon, GA, GA - Friend** - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“Tomilyn so sorry to hear that David has passed away. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength and comfort in the days ahead.

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**Debbie Kennedy Brooks - Cuthbert, GA** - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“I am so deeply sorry to hear of David's passing.. I know at this time your heart is so broken..This is gonna take a long time to get over n it never will.. I know how u feel n what u are going through. Can't tell u to be strong cause there is no way in this world that will happen. But u n the girls are dear friends of mine n I hate ya have to go through this. But God Bless you all n my heart cries for you 3.. Love ya Pat...

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**Pat Cook - Leesburg - friend** - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“Mrs"”,  
We are so very sorry for your loss. We have fond memories of David when building our home. We pray for the peace that only our Lord can provide during this very difficult time. Your family is in our prayers,  
Craig, Kimberly, Hunter, Zachary, and Dax Murray

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**Kimberly Murray - Albany, GA - Friend** - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Tomilyn and the Girls and Family,  
I am deeply saddened by the untimely death of my friend, David. A part of my life growing up is now gone, but I assure you not forgotten. He was one of the best friends one could ever have and I remember the day the two of you met and he started dating you. Please know that mine and Susan's thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. With our love and from your friend always, Bill

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**Bill and Susan Sperry - Asheville, NC - Friend** - January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Tomilyn and family,  
We are deeply sadden by your loss and ours too. David was that special kind of person that don't meet everyday. He was so easy to talk to and everyone loved and repected him. He will be greatly missed and our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family.  
Babs & Philip Rheney

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**Babs Rheney - Leesburg, GA - Friend and Co-worker** - January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ David was an amazing man. He touched everyone he came in contact with. He was a very likable guy. I pray for his family during this time. He was loved and will be missed dearly.

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**Christina Tabb - Albany, GA - Friend** - January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM