



Donald C Ten Hagen Obituary

May 10, 1922 - February 23, 2006

Mr. Donald C. Ten Hagen 83 of 2001 S. Lee St., in Americus, GA former resident of Albany died February 23, 2006 at Sumter Regional Hospital in Americus. A native of Rosendale, NY, Mr. Ten Hagen served in the United States Army Air Corp. during World War II in the "Fightin 451st" Bomb Group as a B-24 Liberator Bomber pilot stationed at Castellucia Airfield in north-central Italy. A feature article entitled "Glimpse from the Past" in the 2003 Memorial Day edition of the Albany Herald wrote about Mr. Ten Hagen and Mr. Ray Barrett who both were a member of the 451st Bomb Group, and how they were reunited at Magnolia Manor nursing Home in Americus after nearly six decades after they shared a housing tent in Italy during World War II. On February 7, 1945 Mr. Ten Hagen and Mr. Barrett took off on a bombing run near Vienna, Austria, before they reached there destination the sky was filled with anti-aircraft fire. Mr. Barrett's plane took a direct hit and Mr. Ten Hagen the co-pilot of another plane avoided the burning wreckage of his friend's plane. Mr. Barrett woke up two days later in a German field clinic badly wounded, and Mr. Ten Hagen feeling his comrade had died went back to the airbase to pack up the belongings of a man he assumed would no longer need them. He also served as a flight instructor at Turner Air Force Base and this is when he met his lovely wife, Ruth Jones Ten Hagen. Mr. Ten Hagen moved to Albany in 1952 where he owned and operated Parkway Pharmacy until 1972 and he retired from Big B Drugs in 1992. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Fellowship Sunday School class and served on various

administrative boards for a number of years. He was a member of the Golden K Kiwanis Club, a charter member of Doublegate Country Club and a founding member of the MBH (My Brothers Keeper) Club. Mr. Ten Hagen was a graduate of Emory University and Southern School of Pharmacy known now as Mercer University. Survivors include his wife Ruth J. Ten Hagen of Americus, GA, son Donald C. Ten Hagen, Jr. and his wife Dinah of Yorktown, VA, two daughters, Barbara T. Horton and her husband Jim of Winston-Salem, NC, Deborah K. Sutton of Albany, sister-in-law, Grace Jones of Albany, four grandchildren, Stephen and Richard Ten Hagen, Mandy Horton, and Robert Thompson IV, two great-grandchildren, Gage Ten Hagen and Malarie Ten Hagen. Those desiring please make memorials to First United Methodist Church Music Ministry, P.O. Box 448, Albany, GA 31702-0448 or League of the Good Samaritan at Magnolia Manor, 2001 S. Lee St., Americus, GA 31709.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald C Ten Hagen Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Debbie, I am so sorry to hear of your father passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Shirley called me this morning to let me know of your loss. Please let me know if I can do any thing to for you. Martha*

Martha Dexter - March 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Debbie, I am so sorry to her about your Dad. You're in our thoughts and prayers.*

Greg and Wendy Pate

Greg and Wendy Pate - February 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ My husband, Francisw, and I first met Don when he was our pharmacist at Big B. He was always so considerate and helpful. His wife Ruth was a volunteer at the Alzheimer's Day Care Center which was sponsored by First Methodist through their Outreach program when I was the program director. She was a delight and we have fond memories of Don and Ruth.
Please accept our sincere sympathy.

Gay Dasher - February 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ It has been a long time since I have seen all of you. I read that Donald had died so I wanted to say how sorry I was. May the lord be with you and help you.

Joanne Carney - February 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Ruth, Debbie and family:
We were so saddened to hear of the death of Don Ten Hagen. Ruth, you and Donald
have been such dear folks as
long as Russell and I can remember. I remember how kind you were when we were again visiting First United Methodist. Your notes and
warmth were so appreciated.
We have lost a fine, fine man
and I know the memories of
Donald will comfort all of you. Our sincere condolences to you all.
With love, Patsy and Russell
Martin

Patsy Martin - February 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Debbie, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Rita Brown Cliine - February 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Debbie,*

So sorry about Don! You are in our prayers!

Love,

Ken and Phiny

Ken and Phiny Musgrove - February 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Ten Hagen family. Mr. Ten Hagen was a long-time friend and our trusted pharmacist for many years. I remember that my parents relied on his advice and we enjoyed his friendship and his warm smile when we visited his pharmacy through the years. We pray for your comfort as you deal with his loss. He will be missed.*

Don Callaway

Don Callaway - February 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *We are so saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. TenHagen. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Regards, Dian Clark, Kathy Cook, Robert ThompsonIII and R.E.Thompson, Jr.

Dian Clark - February 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM