



## Frank Dempsey Guillebeau Obituary

November 15, 1929 - January 9, 2007

Frank Dempsey Guillebeau, MD, 77, a beloved Albany, Georgia physician, died of complications of cancer on January 9, 2007. His funeral service will be THURSDAY 11 AM at Covenant Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dr. William D. "Biff" Coker and the Rev. Timothy Olds will officiate. Dr. Guillebeau will be taken to Beggs Funeral Home, Lincolnton, Georgia for a visitation Thursday evening. There will be a funeral service for Dr. Guillebeau at Goshen Baptist Church in Lincolnton, GA at 3 PM on Friday with burial to follow in the Church Cemetery. Dr. Guillebeau was born November 15, 1929 in Lincolnton, Georgia. He graduated with honors from Lincoln County High School, where he began his thirst for knowledge and his lifelong commitment to the Lincoln County Red Devils. He continued his academic career, graduating with honors from the University of Georgia, and has always shared his love of the Georgia Bulldogs with friends and family. He went on to earn his MD with top honors from the Medical College of Georgia in 1954. He completed his internship at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia, followed by residency at Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta and Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, Maryland. He instilled the value of education and a love for learning in his children and grandchildren. He moved to Albany, Georgia in 1960 and practiced medicine with Hollis, Johnson, and Guillebeau, which later became Albany Internal Medicine. He was board certified in internal medicine and a fellow in the American College of Cardiology. He helped start Palmyra Park Hospital and was a trustee on its board for several years. He was also a

member of the Dougherty County Medical Society, where he once served as its president. He felt that medicine was his calling and enjoyed every day that he spent serving his patients. He loved going to work and helping others. He retired in 1999. He was married to and is survived by Peggy Cullars Guillebeau, his devoted wife of 56 years. He is also survived by their four children and their spouses: Watson Frank Guillebeau and his wife Cindy Rainey Guillebeau of Albany, Georgia; Janet Guillebeau Carter and her husband Mark Carter of Winterville, Georgia; David Cullars Guillebeau and his wife Janet Daniels Guillebeau of Albany, Georgia; and Mark Dempsey Guillebeau and his wife Dawn Brandt Guillebeau of Barnwell, South Carolina. He had seven grandchildren that he loved very much, and who will miss him dearly. They are Kristin Carter, Kyle Guillebeau, Laura Leigh Guillebeau, Ben Guillebeau, Beverly Guillebeau, Ashley Guillebeau, and Lauren Guillebeau. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Leila Guillebeau of Lincolnton, Georgia, as well as his sister, Lenoir LaMountt of Macon, Georgia. He has one brother, Tommy Guillebeau, married to Gail Pitts Guillebeau, of Augusta, Georgia. He was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church for 40 years and served as a deacon, and elder, and a trustee. He was a member of the John Knox Sunday School Class. He loved his retirement years, finding time to devote to his passions of fly fishing and quail hunting, as well as enjoying nature and spending time with family and friends. He enjoyed simple things like listening to the birds, looking at the stars, and working outdoors. His endless curiosity about life and his thirst for knowledge led him to spend many hours reading and posing questions to his grandchildren to make them think. He loved watching the Red Devils and the Bulldogs play and spending time on his farm in Lincoln County. He will always be remembered for loving his fellow man. He lived by these words: "Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, and leave the rest to God." Those desiring may send memorials to Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2126 W. Edgewater Dr., Albany, GA 31707, Goshen Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Murray Rensen, P.O. Box 191, Lincolnton, GA 30817, or to Alba



# Tribute Wall



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“ *Peggy, I wanted you to know that Gus and I loved Dempsey.  
I know that he will be missed.  
Bunny*

**Bunny Walters Coombs** - January 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Peggy, David, Watson, and Janet,  
I was saddened to learn of your loss. He was my dear friend and  
doctor for many years. I shall miss him.*

**Buster Wasden** - January 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ I was a patient of Dr. Guillebeau from the time he came to Albany until he retired. I still miss him. My husband, John went to Dr. Hollis then to Dr. G. We both thought highly of him. I remember the day he called me, after the receptionist told me he did not remove sutures ( I had fallen and had a laceration beneath my chin and had sutures) and told me to come on in. That's the way he was - if you were his patient he was a "General Practioner". He was a caring compassionate human being and I thank God for my association with him.

*Elsie Stewart*

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**Elsie Stewart** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ My deepest sympathy goes to Dr. Guillebeau's family. I graduated with Mark and Dr. Guillebeau was our family's doctor for many years. He was such a wonderful man and I really missed seeing him after he retired. Please forward Mark my thoughts and prayers.

*Bettina Smith Mathis*

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**Bettina Smith Mathis** - January 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ So, so sorry to hear about Dr. Guillebeau. Carl remembers him fondly.

*Carl, Tracy*

*Reid and Jackson*

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**Tracy and Carl Jones** - January 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ To David - I was sorry to read in the AJC about the loss of your Father. He obviously was a great man who did much for the community. I know he must have been very proud of you & your family. May God's grace be w/ your family & you will be in my prayers.

*Hope to see you in Athens soon*

*Respectfully, Sam Holmes*

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**Sam Holmes** - January 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Watson and the Guillebeau family, I am holding you close to my heart and sending all of you my deepest sympathy. The best way to lighten grief is to share the weight.

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**Betty Hester** - January 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Peggy and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. I enjoyed being in Sunday School class with you and Dr. Guillebeau for awhile so much and the input you and he had when we would discuss the scriptures. He was a man of faith and his life reflected it. I know that brings you great comfort. I'm so glad our paths crossed for a little while. Love in Christ, Jackie Wert

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**Jackie Wert** - January 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ We are remembering you and your family in our prayers. Dr. Guillebeau was not only Dennis'(and Daddy's)doctor, but a special friend to him and our family. We will never forget the love and concern shown to Dennis in his last days.

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**Elizabeth Odom and Family** - January 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ David, I was so sorry to hear about your dad. I know that ya'll were very close and that he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers will be with your family.

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**Lisa Cosper** - January 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ To David and the family, my deepest sympathy. Be comforted by the fact that Dr. Guillebeau led a wonderful, successful and caring life. They don't come much better. He reminded me a lot of my grandparents with the his gentlemanly manner. We have all lost a very good man.

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**Tom Monk** - January 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Mrs. Peggy and Guillebeau family, I was so saddened to hear of Dempsey's death. I have very fond memories of you both in Athens and in Lincolnton! I know he is one doctor and friend that will be missed by many here on Earth, my hope is that he is talking up UGA football to "my Clay" in heaven!!! Ya'll take care, our prayers are with you now and in the days ahead.  
our love,  
Kristy, Kyndall, and John Robert McKemie

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**Kristy Cramer McKemie** - January 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ TO THE FAMILY: MY HUSBAND (RICHMOND) AND I SEND OUR CONDOLENCES. DR. GUILLEBEAU WAS A WONDERFUL DOCTOR AND FRIEND. I SAY FRIEND BECAUSE HE TOOK THE TIME TO CALL ME AT HOME TO LET ME KNOW THAT HE WAS RETIRING. HE ALWAYS TALKED TO ME WITH GENIUNE & CARING CONCERN. WHEN YOU ARE SICK AND VISIT WITH YOUR DOCTOR WITH A PERSONALITY LIKE DR GILLEBEAU, THAT IS PART OF YOUR MEDICINE AND YOU ARE ON YOUR WAY TO RECOVERY THEN. TAKE CARE. DEEPEST SYMPATHY. MRS CARRIE REID.

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**CARRIE REID** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Faye D. Raines** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Dr.Guillebeau was a man of compassion and love. And, you, Peggy are an angel on this earth. You help so many people. My prayers are with you and your family.

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**Glenda Cutlip** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Janet, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Joy C. Jones** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Aunt Peggy, Janet, Watson, David & Mark, I am so sorry that Linda and I can not be there with you now. We loved Uncle Demp. Thanks for remembering Mama in his obituary. Love to you all.  
Judy

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**Linda & Judy** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Peggy, David, Janet and family: The world has lost a great man!! Dempsey Guillebeau was such an inspiration to so many....in his life, in his work, and as he faced this terrible challenge with all the courage in the world. Albany was so fortunate to have him spend his life here....literally thousands are better today because Dempsey Guillebeau touched their lives.....I am thankful that I knew him.  
God bless each of you as you face these tough days ahead.  
Know you have so many, many friends who care.  
Patsy

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**Patsy Martin** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ We both loved him so much. He was such a dear friend to Ronnie. We will never forget him.

*Ronnie and Donna Keel*

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**Ronnie and Donna Keel** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I worked with Dr Guillebeau when I moved to Albany in 1980 and began working in CCU...He taught me so much over the years and I really enjoyed working with him...Since he retired I was lucky enough to see him a few times when he would come to the hospital to visit someone....He was one of the finest people I have ever known and will surely be missed ....My thoughts and prayers go to his family and friends....I am just grateful that I knew him....

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**Paula Bryant** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I have worked in CCU at Palmyra Medical Center for many years and had the privilege of working with Dr. Guillebeau. He was the kindest most considerate as well as compassionate person I have had the pleasure of working with. The patients as well as the entire staff truly loved him and have missed him since he retired. It has deeply saddened us to know of his passing. I had the opportunity to see him several times since retirement and always told him that I hoped I looked that good when I retired because it sure did agree with him, but the medical field lost a great doctor. Please know that your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jeannie Turner** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Rani Pace Bailey

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**Rani Pace Bailey** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ let not your heart be trouble even in times like these with love from the SWAN FAMILY

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**rev reginald swan @ family** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We had the pleasure of knowing Dr. Guillebeau for a number of years, and we thought a lot of him. He was such an inspiration to our Lisa. She always referred to him as "Big G". Just know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Tom, Lawana, and Brandi Friddell

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**The Friddell Family** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ David,  
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Betts

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**Betts (Turner) Sorsby** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Miss Peggy, Jay and I send our sincere condolences. Dr. Gillebeau will always be remembered along with your family, by Jay and I. Some people have motto's such as "Live simply,love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, and leave the rest to God," but not many live by those standards as did your dear husband. Dr. Guillebeau was a friend to everyone he met. His kind and gentle nature will be remembered and greatly missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God bless you all, and give you strength to face this sadness, in the coming days.

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**Jim McKenzie & Jay Wilkins** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I was a patient and friend of Dr. Guillebeau and family for a number of years. A finer man I never met. He was a Doctor that the whole medical profession could take a good lesson from in conducting themselves. He will be missed. Heartfelt sympathies to Mrs. Peggy, Watson and David. For "Doc"..Go Dawgs!!

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**Mike and Sue Johnson** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *David, Beverly and I are keeping you and your family in our hearts and prayers.*

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**Larry and Beverly Willson** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ *We are very sorry in the loss of Dr. Guillebeau. We met him at Red Lobster several years ago, he was very nice. We have been knowing Janet (Daniels) for all her life. Again we are sorry and know he will be missed by the community.*  
*Harold & Barbara Kumpkin*

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**Harold Lumpkin** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *We are sorry to hear of your loss. The family was always so kind to my parents(Rex and Eva Mae Jones) and I always appreciated that so much.*  
*Our prayers go out to your family.*

*We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love, Eva and Ben Porter*

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**Ben and Eva Porter** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Peggy, My love & prayers are with you & family*

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**Nell Bates** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ Dr. Guillebeau will certainly be missed by all. He was such a sweet man and a true gentlemen.

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**Faye Apperson** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My love & sympathy goes out to the Guillebeau family. You all are in my Dad's thoughts & prayers as well. He will be missed- I have many memories of both he & "Miss Peggy". Dr. Guillebeau treated my grandmother, parents & myself and was the most caring & concerned physician, friend & advisor. God Bless you all- Juli Reynolds Bruner

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**Juli Reynolds Bruner** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ We only knew "Demp & Peggy" and their 4 young children by reputation through his devoted brother Tommy and Gail since 1959, but felt we always knew them personally. They were all such a wonderful family. Our sympathy goes out to Peggy, the children, grandchildren, and Tommy and Gail.

The Woodards  
Waycross, GA

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**Al and Harriette Woodard** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Our deepest sympathy to the extended Guillebeau family and regrets that we can not personally attend the memorial services. Our love and sympathy to you all.

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**Jack and Barbara Jones** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Deepest Sympathy*

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**Gloria Lowery/Ann Cannon** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Miss Peggy and family,*

*Linda Fain and I were deeply saddened to hear about Doc. He deserved to be on the A-team and he will always be on my A-team. We will all miss him and the community has lost a tremendous asset. We will making a memorial gift to the Albany Hospice in his memory. Please let us know, if there is anything else we can do. I am thankful for the visit Felix and I had a few weeks ago and I will always remember the quail hunt that he insisted we take in his place. Our prayers and concerns are with you.*

*Earle and Linda Fain Spurlock*

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**Earle and Linda Fain Spurlock** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *David and Family: We were saddened to learn of your father's passing. Dr. Gillebeau was a very wonderful and talented man who will be missed by many.*

*God Bless.*

*Bill, Emily and Will Turner*

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**Bill, Emily and Will Turner** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *To David and your family, you have my heartfelt sympathy at this time. Your father has created a legacy that will remain and be honored for generations.*

*AEKDB, Boykin Austin*

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**Boyd Austin** - January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ MY FATHER WAS ILL FOR MANY YEARS UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1978. HE WAS TREATED AND GIVEN GREAT COMPASION BY DR GUILLEBEAU. HE, ACCORDING TO MY DAD WAS A GOOD MAN AND WAS THERE WHENEVER HE WAS NEEDED. COMING FROM THE WORD OF MY FATHER I KNOW THIS TO ALL BE SO TRUE AND FOR MY FATHER TO SPEAK HIGHLY OF ANYONE YOU COULD BET IT WAS THE TRUTH. I THANK THIS DOCTOR AND HIS FAMILY FOR THE DEEP AND COMPASSIONATE TREATMENT HE GAVE TO MY FATHER AND FOR MANY TIMES HE SPENT WITH MY FATHER AND GAVE HIM HOPE AND TIME. HE CARED AND IT MEANT SO MUCH TO MY FATHER. HE HELPED HIM FIGHT HIS DISEASE AND NEVER GAVE UP. THAT KIND OF DOCTOR IS FEW AND FAR BETWEEN NOW AND I PRAY THIS KIND OF HUMANITY AND DOCTOR CARING AND DEVOTION WILL SOMEHOW RETURN. IN THE NAME OF THIS DOCTOR AND MY FATHER AND SO MANY OTHERS IN NEED OF HELP AND HOPE -PLEASE, DOCTORS REMEMBER THIS DOCTOR AND LEARN FROM HIM. BRING BACK WHAT THIS MAN ALWAYS WAS AND WILL BE REMEMBERED AS- CARING FOR HIS PATIENTS AND HUMAN BEINGS.  
MY FATHER WAS A.W.(JACK)BARFIELD AND MY FAMILY THANKS THE GUILLEBEAU FAMILY FOR SHARING YOU FATHER AND HUSBAND FOR ALL THE YEARS HE GAVE TO HELP MY FATHER DIE IN PEACE. LISA,JACQUE,SANDY

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**LISA BARFIELD HUNT** - January 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ so sorry hear about your Father

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**Judge Sorrells** - January 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *?Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, and leave the rest to God.? Never could words have described a man better than these. Dr. Guillebeau was such a nice person. He will be missed by so many. I know that his love for family, friends, but more importantly God, has been passed on to his children and grandchildren. His compassion will live on. God bless you all and know I keep you in my heart and in my prayers.*

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**Jan Robinson** - January 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *Janet,  
I was so sorry to see that your Dad had passed away. You and all your family are in my prayers. God bless, Hal*

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**Hal Fulmer** - January 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathies on the death of Dr. Guillebeau. He was a very thoughtful man and was my Mother's best friend and advisor before her death. He will always be remembered well in the Brown Family. Just remember that what God gives, he can always take away. Frances Brown, Bonneau, SC.*

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**Frances Brown** - January 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that the Lord will guide you through your time of sorrow. Be Blessed!*

*From: Tywana Torbert with  
First National Bank  
of Lee County*

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**Tywanna Torbert** - January 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM