



Frank Golden Obituary

November 6, 1925 - August 7, 2008

Frank Golden, 82, Valdosta, GA, former resident of Albany, died Thursday, August 7, 2008 at Langdale Hospice House in Valdosta. Born in Cuthbert, GA, Mr. Golden lived in the Graves Community and graduated from Graves School in Terrell County. Following graduation, he served in the US Navy during World War II from 1943 to 1946, then in the Naval Reserves until 1953. Mr. Golden graduated from the University of Georgia in 1949, and obtained his masters degree from the University of North Carolina in public administration. In 1955, he moved to Waycross with the Georgia Department of Public Health. He then moved to Savannah as an assistant director with environmental health services. Mr. Golden moved to Valdosta in 1965 as district director environmental health until his retirement from the state in 1975. He worked as a consultant with Flood and Associates for three years, then moved to Albany in 1980, returning to Valdosta in 2006. Mr. Golden was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Valdosta, former member of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Albany. Very active with Kiwanis, he served as president of both the Valdosta Kiwanis Club and the Albany Kiwanis Club. Mr. Golden was a distinguished Lt. Governor of the Georgia District of Kiwanis International, and served as state committee chairman of various committees. Survivors include his wife: Laverne Golden, Valdosta; 2 sons: Alan Golden and his wife Dale, Suwanee, GA, Tim Golden and his wife Ellen, Valdosta, GA; 3 grandsons: Reid Golden, Watkinsville, GA, Ben Golden, Atlanta, Seth Golden, Valdosta; 2 sisters: Nick McCook, Cuthbert, Margaret Clure, Smithville, GA; a brother: Jim

Golden, Tifton. Those desiring may send memorials to a charity of your choice.

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“ *I work at Berg Eye Center in Albany, Mr. Golden was always a pleasure to work with and will be missed at our practice. Our thoughts are with his family.*

Kim Phillips - August 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have know Mr. and Mrs. Golden from when I was a young girl. They were both customers of my grandmother Brunice Martin. Later in life through my children I became very close friends with Dottie Little Kimball. I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Franks passing , however know that anyone who ever meet him always rememberd how kind and thoughtful he was. I lift your family and Mrs. Laverne up in my prayers. May God bless you.*

Kelli Cooper Roberts

Kelli Cooper Roberts - August 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Know that although we have be absent through the years, Lynne and I keep all our family members in our hearts and prayers. I only wish Frank could have meet Lynne as they would have connected and found the love we all had for each other. Please accept our condolences and we hope to see all soon.

Joseph Golden - August 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Frank's sister, Maggie, is a dear, old friend of mine who I hold very close to my heart. My love and prayers are with you and your family.

Cynthia Aycock - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dearest Laverne ~

I am the eldest daughter of Morry and Luell Smith - your next door neighbors in Albany for so many years.

I am so sorry for your loss of Frank - you and Frank will always be precious to me for going to sit with Mother as she passed away ... and none of us were able to get to her in time ... my memories of you both, for that kindness, are GOLDEN!!!

*God Bless You,
Beverly Smith Herrington*

Beverly Smith Herrington - August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am very sorry to read of Frank's passing. He was a good freind to me and my family for many years. My father, Carlton Bullock considered Frank as one of his closest friends for many years. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

*John Bullock
Albany, GA*

John Bullock - August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I happened upon this notice and my heart goes out to the family of Frank Golden. Though I do not know the family I wanted to convey my sympathy and share with you the thought from the bible that comforts me at times such as these. Our heavenly father Jehovah is a God of love and he hates to see us in pain. This thought is supported at Revelation 21:3,4,where it says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore". I personally cannot wait for this time to come. Also we await the fulfillment of John 5:28 where it promises that all those in the memorial tombs will come out. What a time of celebration when we will be crying tears of joy instead of sorrow. I hope that you find these scriptures comforting as I have. I again am sorry for your loss. With sympathy, Jo Edwards

Jo Edwards - August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Special prayers for Laverne, Tim and all the family.*

*Fondest thoughts,
Ellen Hatcher
Savannah, GA*

Ellen Hatcher - August 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your husband, father, and grandfather. Frank was a special person and a long time friend.*

Elizabeth Mathis - August 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *To the Golden Family, I am sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Frank. I have fond memories of him during my time with Alan and Tim at VSU. I remember that he came to our office a couple of years ago, and we had a great visit. I will be out of town this weekend and unable to attend the service, but you will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Booby Tripp - August 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Frank was my neighbor and friend when I lived in Albany. We served in Kiwanis many years together where he was always an enthusiastic member and leader. I'll cherish the memories I have of being around him.*

Bill Russell - August 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ I am so sorry to hear about Frank's passing. He certainly was a dear friend and we will all miss him. My best to Laverne

Eli Lewis Jr - August 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Allen and Tim,
Although it has been many years since we were children together at the Isle of Hope Baptist Church, we remember your family well. We are sorry to know of your loss while also rejoicing with you because Mr. Frank is with our Lord and Savior.

Flo (Barnes) and Raymond Shepley - August 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Both my Mother and I want to let you know of our prayers for you. We remember Frank and all of your family with great appreciation. It has been a long time since you lived on Hopecrest Ave. on the Isle of Hope. We hold you much in our hearts and thoughts. May the Lord grant his consolation at this time.

Will Barnes and Sophia Barnes - August 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Our sympathy to the family.

Fred & Sally Hunt - August 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. Frank was a special person and I can remember lots of fun times campaigning and also he was very helpful to our family during the flood of '94. He was a genuine person and he cared about his fellow man.

Chuck and Peggy Greenway - August 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Much love to all of you.
Jackie Palmer and Family*

Jackie Palmer - August 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *I was in the Albany Kiwanis Club with Frank and also knew him through working in the Mayor's office. He was the consummate gentleman and I am sorry for your great loss. May the Lord comfort you during this time.*

Sue Hammond - August 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM