



Harold Reeves Hudgens, Jr.

July 26, 1944 - May 14, 2019

A memorial service for Harold R. (Huddy) Hudgens, Jr., who passed away on May 14, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 18 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with visitation in the Parish Hall one hour preceding the service. A private interment will follow at a later date.

Huddy was born on July 26, 1944 in Albany, Georgia, the son of Harold R. Hudgens and Katherine Cox Hudgens. He was a member of the Albany High School Class of 1963 and attended the University of Georgia where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Landscape Architecture. From 1968-1974, he was a member of the U.S. Army Reserve.

Huddy began his career as an urban planner with Urban Consultants, Inc. in Montgomery, AL in 1969 and relocated to his hometown of Albany in 1972 joining the real estate firm of Tift & Westbrook and eventually forming Albany Land Co., Inc. as President/Broker in 1979. He served as President of the Albany Board of Realtors, was Realtor of the Year and was a member of that group's Million Dollar Club many times. He was a member of the Georgia Realtors' Land Institute and served as its President. He was an Accredited Land Consultant and a Certified Commercial Investment Member.

Huddy served as a member of the Albany/Dougherty Planning Commission

for six years -- three of those years as its Chairman. An Eagle Scout, Huddy served as an Executive Board Member of the Boy Scouts' Chehaw Council for many years. A tireless advocate for donations to local scouts, he was honored with the Silver Beaver in 2009. He was a member of Leadership Albany and the Rotary Club of Dougherty County. In 1999, Huddy led a successful campaign for the establishment of the House of Hope, a residential facility serving the physically disabled through the Albany Advocacy Resource Center.

As a dedicated member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, he served as an acolyte in his youth and on its vestry as an adult.

Huddy was an avid Georgia Bulldog fan and enjoyed fly-tying, traditional country music, local history, and the Kinchafoonee Creek, which runs by his Lee County land. He had a love of collecting, in particular, an extensive map library.

He is predeceased by his parents and is survived by two daughters (with Anita Mock Hudgens), Laura Hudgens (Jay Hedberg) of Atlanta and Holly Lynch (Jeremy); two granddaughters, Sydney and Flannery Lynch; his sister, Kathy Hitchcock (Gene), all of Albany; his niece, The Reverend Jessica Hitchcock (Mike Pilone) of Silver Spring, MD; his nephew, Reeves Hitchcock of Athens and his dear friend, Martha Hamilton Brown of Albany.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that those who wish to make memorials may do so to the Albany Advocacy Resource Center, St. Paul's Episcopal Church or a charity of their choice.

Previous Events

Visitation and Reception

MAY 18. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
212 N. Jefferson
Albany, GA 31701

Memorial Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Reeves Hudgens, Jr.*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *Harold Reeves Hudgens, Jr.*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I was so sorry to learn of my friend Huddy's sudden passing. I was two years older than Huddy. There is no one else in my life whom that I have known longer than Huddy & his sister, Kathy. Our families were close. I'm so glad that his parents had already passed and did not know of his final years and tragic death. They were so proud of him.*

*Tom Cook
Atlanta*

Tom Cook - June 02, 2019 at 06:14 PM

DD

“ Huddy was a fellow RLI member and I enjoyed my contact with him through the years. He was a true professional and dedicated Christian, and will be missed.

*Don Donald, ALC
Pine Apple, AL*

Don Donald - May 24, 2019 at 11:45 AM

HB

“ Huddy and I were best friends at St. Paul's as acolytes and in Junior High together. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

*Hugh (Butch) Byrd
Marietta, GA*

Hugh Byrd - May 19, 2019 at 09:20 PM

SB

“ Sheila Bowen lit a candle in memory of Harold Reeves Hudgens, Jr.



Sheila Bowen - May 18, 2019 at 05:32 PM

DP

“ My father and our family were so fond of Huddy. Sending prayers and love to your family. Dinah Pritchett

Dinah Pritchett Phillips - May 18, 2019 at 11:34 AM

KS

“ Laura and Holly, I'm so sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. He was always one of my favorite Daddies and always made me laugh and feel welcome. I'll keep you all in my prayers.

Kelli Mitchell Shaw - May 17, 2019 at 07:50 PM

DC

“ Huddy was always good as gold to me. Between him and my Dad, those two will always be considered my mentors in real estate. I will always remember our many road trips to different Realtor Land Institute events and all the tales, stories, and wisdom he passed on. Tricking me into eating those Turkey Fries under false pretenses up in Nashville will always bring a smile to my face. My heart and prayers to his family.
Daniel Crocker

Daniel Crocker - May 17, 2019 at 06:24 PM

MJ

“ Mike & Linda Johnson purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Harold Reeves Hudgens, Jr..



Mike & Linda Johnson - May 17, 2019 at 10:49 AM

DS

“ Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers! Debbie Sutton

Debbi Sutton - May 17, 2019 at 10:26 AM

HD

“ Great guy, gentleman of high character, long-term friend. Had many outings at his Lee Co. Kinchafoonee Creek property, which he graciously shared. Will be missed.
Henry Duggan

Henry Duggan - May 17, 2019 at 08:43 AM

PM

“ :To the family of Huddy Hudgens:
My heart goes out to each of you at Huddy's death. He was a great friend to many and gave many good years to the real estate industry. For these gifts, we are all grateful today. Know you are all in our hearts and prayers.....God bless you all.

Patsy Martin - May 16, 2019 at 09:34 PM

PA

“ *Pat and Linda Atwater purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Harold Reeves Hudgens, Jr..*



Pat and Linda Atwater - May 16, 2019 at 07:22 PM

PA

“ *Huddy was my friend and Fraternity Brother of Lambda Chi Alpha at UGA. We were roommates at the fraternity house and shared many happy times over the last 53 years. He remained one of my best friends on this journey through life. Pat Atwater*

Pat Atwater - May 16, 2019 at 07:05 PM

EC

“ So many funerals Huddy attended over his life time. It is hard to think his has come now. He was in extreme physical pain, but as Boy Scout and the community active person he was, he attended funerals and stood at many a graveside. After his farm accident it was obvious he was in pain but he was always the gentleman.

*Maybe he will find a huge welcoming committee on the ‘other side’.
Farewell to a good guy! Rest In Peace.*

Elizabeth Champion, long time friend and former classmate

Elizabeth Champion - May 16, 2019 at 04:15 PM

GP

Huddy was a dear friend and we will miss him and his smile. He kept us up to date on events in Albany. We send our love and prayers to the family. Grayson and Sharon Peters

grayson and Sharon Peters - May 17, 2019 at 06:26 PM

PP

Huddy was one if my husbands best friends and he had great respect for him.

Paula Perea - May 18, 2019 at 02:44 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Harold Reeves Hudgens, Jr..



May 16, 2019 at 02:24 PM