



Henry DeBolt (Bolts) Wiley

September 3, 1950 - June 24, 2023

Henry DeBolt (Bolts) Wiley Junior passed away on Saturday, June 24, 2023, at his residence. Bolts was born September 3, 1950, to Henry DeBolt Wiley Senior and Jane Bullock Wiley in Columbus Georgia.

Bolts graduated from Columbus High School in 1968, and from Gordon Military College in 1970. He then attended Auburn University where he was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. While attending Auburn he started a residential construction company that he owned and operated until 1980.

In 1980 he moved his family to Albany, Georgia to create Southeastern Aluminum Recycling Inc. He served as president until his death. During this time, he was also involved in commercial and residential real estate investments.

Bolts served in the 560th Engineer Battalion Georgia Army National Guard in Columbus, Georgia for six years. He served on the Board of Directors of the Columbus Realty Company in Columbus, Georgia and was president of the DeBolt Cemetery Association (1998-2015), a family cemetery located in Illinois. He was a member of Porterfield Memorial Methodist Church where he always looked forward to participating in his monthly "Meals on Wheels" deliveries. Mr Wiley was a member of the Indoor Birdwatchers and

Doublegate Country Club, both in Albany, and the Big Eddy Club in Columbus.

His greatest memories were with his friends and family at the beach, the lake, or the farm but hunting and fishing trips with his friends and family were his passion. Bolts was an amazing husband, father, grandfather (Bopie), and friend. He will be missed beyond words.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Carson Bullock Wiley; a sister-in-law, Mary Browder Harcourt, and two brothers-in-laws, Richard Kruger, and David Sinkule.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Susan Browder Wiley; daughter, Brannon Wiley Freeman and her husband, Taylor Jett Freeman, their children, Wiley and Frances; and sister, Cordy Wiley Arnold (Arch); nephew, Brad Arnold (Haley), and niece, Carson Arnold DeMars (Daniel).

Other survivors include sisters and brothers-in-laws: Nancy McEntyre (Bob), Kevin Harcourt; Penny Lewallyn (Stan); Bonnie Mize (Larry), and Kristi Sinkule. Surviving nieces and nephews include: Tamara McLean (Russ), Marci Shoemaker (Frank), William Harcourt, John Harcourt (Courtney), Franklin Harcourt (Rebecca), Mark Lewallyn (Molly), Claire Lewallyn Rhyne (Rhett), David Mize (Hannah), Patrick Mize (Maria), Robert Mize (Shea).

A graveside funeral service officiated by The Rev. Josh Duckworth will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at 11 AM at Parkhill Cemetery on Macon Road in Columbus, Georgia.

The family extends special thanks to Dawn Ellis with Phoebe Hospice for her care and support.

Memorials may be made to Porterfield Memorial Methodist Church, 2200 Dawson Road, Albany, Georgia 31707.

Cemetery Details

Parkhill Cemetery

4161 Macon Rd
Columbus, GA 31907

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Parkhill Cemetery
4161 Macon Rd
Columbus, GA 31907

Tribute Wall

JB

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. May his memory always be a blessing.

Much love, Janie & Bruce Bitterman



Janie & Bruce Bitterman - June 27, 2023 at 02:36 PM

DJ

“ D. L. Nickerson Jr. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Henry DeBolt (Bolts) Wiley.



D. L. Nickerson Jr. - June 26, 2023 at 10:53 AM

SB

“ Susan and Brannon, I was so sorry to hear about Bolts! He was such a great guy! I'll always think about him on September 3rd. His birthday is the day before mine. You'll be in my thoughts and prayers.

Sheila Brooks - June 26, 2023 at 07:01 AM

BD

“ Susan, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family at this difficult time. Brenda Silcox Daniel

Brenda Silcox Daniel - June 25, 2023 at 06:55 PM

DP

“ Susan, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so very sorry. Dimi & Thomas Williams

Dimi Pace - June 25, 2023 at 06:23 PM

DL

“ Daisy Lawson lit a candle in memory of Henry DeBolt (Bolts) Wiley



Daisy lawson - June 25, 2023 at 04:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry DeBolt (Bolts) Wiley.



June 25, 2023 at 12:03 PM

SH

“ Susan and Brannon thinking of you at this time of grief and sorrow.

sandra h. hancock - June 25, 2023 at 09:35 AM

TD

“ So very sorry to learn of Bolts passing. Just saw him not too many days ago at Lowe’s and he was laughing and asking did I know of a good maintenance guy! Bolts and I met when he was building homes in Auburn, Al and I was managing a home building supply store. He will be missed!
Tommy Davis

Tommy Davis - June 25, 2023 at 02:21 AM

WB

So sad to see this news. Bolts was a great guy and a great friend. He, Ms Millie at the Dunes, and I spent many hours talking way back early in my career in Rental management. He will be missed by many for sure.

Wade Brady - June 27, 2023 at 06:32 PM

KP

“ There was only one Bolts and we enjoyed every moment spent with him! Those were the days my friend! Your great smile will be a treasured memory! May your memory be a blessing.

Kathy Prisant - June 24, 2023 at 11:18 PM

KP

“ Kathy Prisant lit a candle in memory of Henry DeBolt (Bolts) Wiley



Kathy Prisant - June 24, 2023 at 11:15 PM

DB

“ My dear Susan & Brannon, Bolts was a special person. I remember how good he was to me to pick up my recycling every week at the house during COVID. I enjoyed our conversations about COVID, politics, & life.

He had a very interesting family legacy & genealogy. I am blessed to have known him. I know your faith & special memories will sustain you. Take care. Love you both dearly, Deb B



Deb Blanchard - June 24, 2023 at 06:48 PM

VC

“ Susan, so very sad to hear about Bolts. He was a great guy and will truly be missed.

Vicky Creel - June 24, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ Bolts I will miss your gentle spirit when you enter the East branch. We love you! My prayers go out to your wife Susan and the rest of the w 🙏🙏🙏

Felecia Thomas - June 24, 2023 at 06:13 PM

CF

“ Susan and Brannon- I am so very sad to hear this. Y'all will be in my prayers. 🙏💕

Connie Finnicum

Connie Finnicum - June 24, 2023 at 04:01 PM