



## Mr. J. W. "Bo" Wortman Obituary

July 3, 1930 - February 25, 2012

J. W. "Bo" Wortman, 81, of Albany, GA, died Saturday, February 25, 2012 at the Willson Hospice House.

His funeral service will be Tuesday 2 PM at Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Leigh Ann Raynor will officiate with eulogies presented by David Clayton and Dr. Glenn Dowling.

Mr. Wortman was born in and was a life-long resident of Albany. He graduated from Albany High School in 1947 and went to work that same year with the S. J. Curry Company, which became Alcon Construction Co. He spent his entire career with Alcon, retiring in 2002 as its Chairman of the Board. He was a member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church. Mr. Wortman was very active in professional and civic associations; including serving as Past President of the Thronateeska Heritage Foundation, serving on many committees of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, as well as its Treasurer, serving as the first President of the Southwest Georgia Chamber of Commerce, serving on the Board of Directors and Treasurer of the Dougherty County Kiwanis Club, serving on the Board of Directors of the Allied General Contractors, member of Doublegate Country Club, and serving on various committees of the United Way of Albany. He refereed high school football games in the State of Georgia for over 30 years as a member of the Albany

Football Referees Association. Mr. Wortman was very active in Albany Lodge 713 B.P.O.E., serving as a past Exalted Ruler, and on many committees, and was a past president of the Georgia Elks Association. He also served on the Grand Lodge 2 different times, once as the Chairman of the Americanism Committee, second as the Special Deputy to the Grand Exalted Ruler for 7 years.

Mr. Wortman is survived by his wife: Nannette Snipes Wortman, Albany; a son: Keith Wortman and his wife Randie, Thomasville, GA; a daughter: Twila Mathews and her husband Steve, Albany; 5 grandchildren: Leslie Collins and her husband Chris, Bluffton, SC, Brian Wortman and his wife Evan, Thomasville, GA, Michael Spurlin and his wife Karla, Leesburg, Andrew Spurlin, Atlanta, Molly Saft and her husband Andrew, Atlanta; 1 great grandchild: India Collins, Bluffton, SC; a brother: Henry Clinton Wortman and his wife Sandra, Quitman, GA; several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Monday from 6-8 PM.

Those desiring may send memorials to the Willson Hospice House, 320 Foundation Ln., Albany, GA 31707, or to Elks Aidmore Children's Center, 2394 Morrison Road Conyers, GA 30094.

# Tribute Wall



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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Dear Nannette and Family,  
We were so sorry to hear about Bo.  
We pray that the Comfort of GOD, Family and Friends be your  
strength for today and the days ahead.  
Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Rosemarie & Richard Peek*

**Richard & Rosemarie Peek - Albany, GA - Friend - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

MC

“ My mother and I were truly saddened to hear of Mr. Wilbur's passing. We have so many precious memories of our family's involvement with SJ Curry Co. and Alcon Associates. Mr. Wilbur's legacy will live on. All over the state is evidence of Mr. Wilbur's hard work and dedication. I always knew when I saw him I would see a smile, compassion and happiness. To the family, I know you will miss him but again just look around. and you will see his hard work that is there for generations to enjoy.

*Milton and Opal Willis*

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**Milton Willis - Pelham, GA - Co-worker** - February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ To Twila and Steve,  
I was very sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

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**Randy Merchant - Albany, GA - Friend** - February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Nannette,Keith,and Twila,Our hearts and prayers are with you in this time of grief and sorry.May the memories fill your hearts and minds with love and understanding.Our prayers will continue for your family.We will miss him as well.Pat and I are sorry that we could not be there today.Our love,thoughts and prayers are with you.God Bless and keep you. Bill and Pat Eidam,Macon,Ga.

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**William K Eidam - Macon, GA - Family Friend** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Thoughts and special prayers for all of your family during these difficult times.

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**Royce and Patti Inlow - albany, GA** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Dear Keith,  
With my deepest sympathies and condolences for the loss of your loved Father. God be with you and wish you comfort during this difficult time.

Sami Hermes

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**Sami Hermes - Santa Fe Springs, CA - Colleague** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ To Nanette, Twila and Keith and all of the extended family,  
  
We are keeping you All in our prayers. Please know that we are here for you and that our memories of your husband and father are such happy ones. All those great times throughout our lives with your family, are memories that Scott and I cherish and Bo Wortman was an important part of them. love to you all,

Scott and Vicki Sperry

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**Scott and Vicki Sperry - Albany, GA - Friends** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Twila & Steve,  
Bo was a good man. We know you will miss him. We are certainly keeping you in our prayers.

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**Chuck & Cris Darsey - Albany, GA - friends** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Nannette, Keith and Twilla,  
I am so sorry for your loss of a loving husband, father and grandfather. As you know Wilbur and I started our friendship and business relationship nearly forty years ago when I started work with Alcon right out of high school just as Wilbur did. I can honestly say that I have never known a more honest and dedicated man who was instrumental in teaching me what it takes to survive in the business world. Through his leadership I feel I became a better person and will never forget our relationship. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Joe and Lois Hunkele

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**Joe Hunkele - Albany, GA** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I had the great honor to work with Mr. Wilbur at Alcon for 18 years. The world has lost a great man. My sincere condolences to the family.

Brad Morey

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**Brad Morey - Leesburg, GA** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ I had the pleasure of working with Wilbur for several years and loved and admired him so much. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this difficult time.

Faye and Jerry Hembree

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**Faye Hembree - Leesburg, GA - Friend** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Dear Nannette and all of Wilber's family we are so sorry for your loss. I first met Wilber on a job site in Milledgeville in 1970. He has always been a real friend to me. He is one of few people that no matter the situation he always had a smile and a kind word. He was a true mentor to me and he will truly be missed.

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**Ronnie and Brenda Hinson - Albany, GA - Friend and business associate -**  
February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Valued Mentor, Bo was very helpful during my time as DDGER. Plain and straight forward advice with no sugar coating. Highly respectful to all he met. I will surly miss this wonderful soul

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**Glenn Tolbert - Byron, GA - BPOE -** February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ There are no words I can put down to let you know what Wilbur meant to me.  
He was more than a boss, he was my mentor and friend.

*I loved and respected him so much. They do not make men like him anymore.*

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**Roger Haggerty - Albany, GA - co-worker -** February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Nanette, Keith and Twila,  
I had the privilege of working with Wilbur at Alcon Associates for 2  
periods in my career. Wilbur was a very honorable and dedicated  
man who set an example for those who were fortunate to know with  
him in any capacity.  
Our family's prayers and thought are with the Wortman family during  
this difficult time.  
May God bless you all.  
Bill Turner III and family*

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**Bill Turner III - Woodstock, GA - Friend** - February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM