



## Mr. James Lewis Bacon Jr.

February 1, 2019

James Lewis Bacon, Jr

James Lewis (Jimmy) Bacon, Jr. passed away on February 1 at the age of 93. Born in Albany, Georgia, on April 1, 1925, Mr. Bacon was the second child of James Lewis Bacon and Kate Mock Bacon. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Cecile Bacon Slate.

Mr. Bacon was a graduate of Albany High School's Class of 1942. After graduation he enlisted in the United States Navy. He served during World War II as an Aviation Ordnanceman 1st Class, stationed mainly in the South Pacific, from 1942 to 1946. Upon completion of his Navy service, Mr. Bacon enrolled at St. Bernard College in Cullman, Alabama, where he graduated with a business degree in 1948.

Following initial employment with Westinghouse Electric, Mr. Bacon began a 36-year career in the cement industry. He retired in 1993 as territory manager for LaFarge of North America.

Mr. Bacon was a lifelong member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church, where he was a member of the Knights of Columbus, served as an usher, and assisted in counting the weekly offering. He also cherished his decades-long fraternity with his fellow Elks as a member of Albany BPOE Lodge 713.

Mr. Bacon is survived by his wife of almost 68 years, Anita Pait Bacon, whom he married on February 3, 1951; his brother, Dr. William H. Bacon; his three children, Bernadette Bacon Kirkland and spouse Michael, James Lewis Bacon, III and spouse Gina, and Lacy Bacon Meier and spouse John; six grandchildren, Curt Hall (Jade), Michael Kirkland, Jr. (Kristine Norton), Andrew Kirkland, Jim Kirkland (Jessica), Ashley Meier Hatcher, and Mariel Meier Nelson (Billy); and two great-grandchildren, Hannah Hall and Pait Hatcher. The family is most appreciative of the support and affection given to Mr. Bacon in his last months by Gloria Hall.

A funeral Mass for Mr. Bacon will be held at St. Teresa's Catholic Church on February 4 at 10 AM. Visitation will follow the Mass in the church narthex. Private interment at Crown Hill Cemetery will follow at a later time. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Mr. Bacon's memory. Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Teresa's Catholic Church  
421 Edgewood Ln  
Albany, GA 31707-3910  
(229) 439-2302

## Visitation following the service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Lewis Bacon Jr.*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. James Lewis Bacon Jr.*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Anita and family,  
I was so sorry to have just heard of jimmy passing. My thoughts and  
prayers are with you all at this time.*

*Allison Jones Kerley*

**Allison Kerley** - February 11, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ *Loves and Prayers to all of The Bacon Family. We had some Great  
memories in the old neighborhood. Take Care and Love Y'all...*

**Eloise I Purdom** - February 04, 2019 at 09:42 PM



“ *Berney, thinking of you and your family during this time.*

*Craig Brown*

**Craig Brown** - February 04, 2019 at 05:12 PM

PM

“ Anita:  
So sad to hear of Jimmy's passing. I always admired your and Jimmy's sweet relationship, and always enjoyed running into you two at Pearly's or wherever.  
Jimmy was a super great guy, and I know you will all miss him so much.  
Thankfully, you still have a wonderful family who will always be there to support each other.  
Love you all and offer my sincerest sympathy to each one in the family.

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**Patsy Martin** - February 04, 2019 at 12:55 PM

CM

“ Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Mr. Jimmy. He was a fine Southern gentleman. We will miss seeing his smiling face at Pearly's. Sending love and prayers your way.  
Carolyn and David Maschke

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**Carolyn Maschke** - February 04, 2019 at 12:30 PM

RR

“ Anita, so sorry, my condolences to you and your family. I hope we can make 93 years! I'm not doing well and don't get out much except to the doctors and the bank, reason not at the service.

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**Ralph Rosenberg** - February 04, 2019 at 10:48 AM

WS

“ *Lacy and family, I pray you all have Gods peace with the passing of your father and grandfather. I believe he was a great man as Lacy, you are an awesome lady. I will pray for you all. Love Wanda (Allen) Sumler*

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**wanda sumler** - February 03, 2019 at 08:40 PM

BG

“ *Ms Anita,  
Marilyn and I will hold you and your family in our prayers.  
Bruce Garey, Albany Herald 1971-1982  
Marilyn Garey, R.N. - Phoebe Putney*

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**Bruce L Garey** - February 03, 2019 at 08:59 AM

CA

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Bacon family. We have missed seeing him in church and we were saddened by his passing. We will keep the family in our prayers. May you be comforted knowing that he has gone to be with Jesus.*

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**Carolyn & James Anderson** - February 03, 2019 at 02:05 AM

DM

“ I am very sadden to hear of the passing of such a great neighbor. When we bought our home right next door to the Bacons, Mr. Bacon was the first person to welcome us to the neighborhood. Even though it took a couple of years to physically meet me personally. He made me laugh when he did, he said I've talked to Willie several times and now I finally meet Debra, I laughed. Even though we didn't speak personally, I admired him from a distant when he faithfully walked his fur baby several times daily faithfully. I was in total shock to ;earn that he was as old as he was. He was very spunky and a vibrant person. My sincere condolences and prayers are extended to the Bacon family during this most difficult time. I share your grief.

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**Debra Mosley** - February 02, 2019 at 08:29 PM

RS

“ I lived next door to Mr. Bacon , I was 18 when we moved. I have many good memories of the Bacon family. Jimmy will be missed. My prayers are with you.

*Roland Sims*

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**roland sims** - February 02, 2019 at 02:45 PM