



James P. Champion, Jr. Obituary

September 26, 1918 - April 30, 2005

A native and life long resident of Albany, Mr. Champion was a member of First United Methodist Church and a graduate of Albany High School in 1936. He was retired from Albany Warehouse Company where he had been chairman. He was a former City of Albany Commissioner and a member of the Dougherty County School Board and was also a member of the Board of Directors of Albany Savings, First State Bank and Trust Company, First Federal Savings and Loan Company where he served as chairman. He attended the University of Georgia where he was a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity and served in the Army Air Corp during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Jane Luthy Champion, a son, James P. "Jimmy" Champion, III and his wife Bunny of Sylvester, three daughters, Elizabeth H. Champion of Albany, Wendy C. Baker and her husband Frank of Atlanta, Kitty C. Edwards and her husband Hal of Dothan, AL, a sister, Eloise Heinemann and her husband Charles of Albany, seven grandchildren, James P. Champion, IV and his wife Leigh Ann, Fran Sheffield and her husband Tony, Kacey Edwards, Jacob Edwards, Jana Edwards, Harrington Baker, Kensey Baker, and a great-grandson, Fletcher Sheffield. Those desiring may make memorials to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 448, Albany, GA 31702 or to the Rotary Foundation of Albany, P.O. Box 743, Albany, GA 31702.

Tribute Wall



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“ *What a wonderful, kind person our Mr. Bubba was. He always seem to worry about the needs of others. I am so thankful this gentle man went to heaven in such a peaceful way. You left behind a wonderful son to continue what you and your father started. Be at peace Mr. Bubba*

Betty DuPree - May 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hey family and friends. We all love Bubba. I remember back when I was a lot younger me, Bubba and Grandma Jane went to the mountains. He took me fishin ever morning with corn, and we cought a ton of fish.*

Jana Edwards - May 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jimmy,

Mine and Lisa's thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Tim Forshee - May 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ You have my sincere symphany. Mr. Bubba was one of the few people that I trusted and admired most. I will forever miss him.

Bucky Geer - May 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM