



## James H. Rigsby, Sr. Obituary

August 11, 1916 - January 1, 2004

A native of Carroll County Georgia, Mr. Rigsby graduated from Georgia Teacher's College in 1940 where he attended on a football and basketball scholarship. He married Ruth Merritt in 1942 and then continued his education and received his masters in Public Health Engineering from the University of North Carolina in 1956. He was a member of the Delta Omega Honors Society. Mr. Rigsby retired as a Lt. Col. from the military after 20 years of service. He served four years in the U. S. Marine Corps and the remaining years in the National Guard. He then retired in 1977 after 30 years of service from the Public Health of Georgia where he worked as an engineer. Mr. Rigsby had lived in Albany since 1965. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Albany, a member of the Albany Kiwanis and the Golden K for 48 years where he was a past president. He received the Legion of Honor for being a member of the Kiwanis Club for 35 years. Mr. Rigsby was also a member of Doublegate Country Club and the State of Georgia PHE. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sara Ann Fraser.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James H. Rigsby, Sr. Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *With sympathy and fond memories. Hilton H.S. 1940s*

**Ch(Col)(Ret) Harvey Joe Mills** - January 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Jimmy, I know it is a great loss. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Ferris*

**Ferris Dorr** - January 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Page and Jane Prater** - January 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jimmy, you & your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Patrick G. Smith Jr.** - January 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM