



## Mr. James Milton Robinson

June 29, 1941 - December 27, 2021

Albany native Milt Robinson died Monday, December 27, in Valdosta. A 1959 graduate of Albany High School, he attended South Georgia Junior College in Douglas and continued his education in advertising at The University of Georgia. Following college, he worked for the State Game and Fish Commission in Savannah and the Albany Herald before joining the U.S. Air Force in 1966, seeing service in Vietnam. He attained the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Following military service, he worked in advertising in both Simi Valley and Thousand Oaks, California, before returning to Albany due to illness in his family. He rejoined the staff of The Albany Herald in 1973, serving in management positions in advertising and eventually as general manager of the newspaper. He retired in 2003.

He is survived by his son Chris Cody (wife Ashley) of Valdosta, Ga, and grandchildren Christopher Cody and Kathryn Cody; his brother Tom Robinson (wife Fredda) of Tupelo, MS, and nephews Ty and Will Robinson, great nieces Ruth Gerber-Robinson and Loretta Gerber-Robinson.

He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Albany, active in their ministry to feed the homeless, a member of The Little Theatre, and the Rotary Club of Albany and a Paul Harris Fellow.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers contributions be made to the charity of your choice.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Crown Hill Cemetery .

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors of Albany is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-6600

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall

SE

“Milton was a very special person to me and to my family. We lived in the same area of the 500 block of Pine Avenue. I never knew life without Milton in it. He was funny, witty, understanding and smart. He was a good man, a good neighbor, and a good friend. The world won't be the same without you, Milton. Rest in peace, dear Milton, and remember I love you.

*Sara Joiner Eubanks*

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**Sara Joiner Eubanks** - January 27, 2022 at 04:37 PM

 Brian  
Bell

“Milt was the first person I met when I got the job to work at The Albany Herald in November 1994. I moved down from Michigan and he was very helpful in getting me set up in Georgia. It was a big move for me, leaving my home state for the first time at 24. He was a very nice man and very helpful. May he rest in peace.

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**Brian Bell** - January 09, 2022 at 07:39 AM

LR

“ I first met Milt at Langdale Place when my mother (Dot Wiggins) moved in. We immediately became friends and if he was out and about, we would chat. I always tried to give an encouraging word or to make him laugh. He made me laugh as well. He was a very interesting person to talk to. I sent a card hoping he would get in touch, but I did not hear from him or his family. I am so very sad to hear he has passed. I know he always said he had lived much longer than the doctors said he ever would, but he was ready. I would scold him for saying such a thing. I shared Christmas goodies and homemade banana bread with him and he always said he enjoyed them immensely. I'm not sure why I felt such fondness for him, but he was a great person and I guess I sensed that.

*He will be truly missed on this earth and I will hold dear the memory of him.*

*Lydia Register  
5891 Union Road  
Hahira GA 31632*

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**Lydia Register** - January 05, 2022 at 03:45 PM

PM

“ Milton Robinson was a great man and I am so sad he is gone. We shared many happy times together. When I broke my ankle skiing about 20 years ago, Milton came to work in my real estate business and was SUCH a help getting me through that ordeal. He was a true professional in everything he did, and was well respected by so many. Milton, RIP and know that your many many friends appreciate all you meant to each of us.

*Patsy Martin*

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**Patsy Martin** - January 04, 2022 at 03:32 PM

LL

“ I got to know Milt when I was food editor at the Herald in the 90s. He was always there to help when I needed it. I remember him being the "ambulance driver" for publisher Chris Schilt when he had a heart attack at work. We remained friends when I left as we had a lot of mutual friends. I spoke to him about a year ago as I had an Albany history trivia question. I was most fond of Milt and enjoyed his keen and quick wit. I regret that I couldn't attend his service. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Lark Ledbetter - January 01, 2022 at 08:15 PM

AM

“ Angela Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Milton Robinson



Angela Miller - December 31, 2021 at 04:32 PM

PM

“ Pattie Fackler & Mike Massey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Milton Robinson



Pattie Fackler & Mike Massey - December 31, 2021 at 02:31 AM

MH

“ Milt and my mother, Mary Heard were great friends. I got to know him through her. He was an engaging, funny man, and I would always enjoy seeing him. He will be missed. Rest In Peace, Milt!

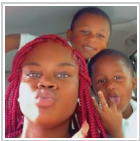
Marsha Heard - December 30, 2021 at 08:17 PM

EC

“ Milt was very respected by my family especially in Albany Rotary Club. As others have posted already he was a gentleman. It seems he always practiced “THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do. 1st: Is it the TRUTH? 2nd: Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3rd: Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4th: Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?” This was ethics of many men who were active as Albany developed into the progressive, well managed town growing out about a city block a week in all directions from 1950’s. This fine man has died and Albany has lost a most dedicated, special man! Sympathy to family and friends,

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**Elizabeth Champion** - December 30, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ We loved mr Robinson at the orchard no matter what mood I walked into work with I’ll go and visit with him and he will brighten our day up with his humor he will be truly missed ❤️

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**Kendi Kendi** - December 30, 2021 at 06:25 AM

KM

“Milton was one of my older cousins and one of my favorites. He was the one we gravitated toward at family reunions at Chehaw Park because of his quick wit and humor. He kept us laughing at those long gatherings! He was also my mentor, launching my career in journalism at the Albany Herald by placing me under the wings of his great friend, Louise Whiting. Over the years, we shared a love of newspapers and the University of Georgia and lots of laughter. He was a kind and gentle person and I will miss our too infrequent visits as my family moved around the country. I send my love and sympathy to his brother, Tom, and Tom's family, and to Milton's son, Chris. I know you find comfort in knowing how many people loved Milton and found joy through his friendship. I will not be able to make the trip from North Carolina but will hold you all in my heart as you celebrate Milton's life on Friday.



*Kris Young Mueller*

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**Kris Young Mueller** - December 30, 2021 at 06:00 AM

JH

“the orchard loved mr Milton he kept us laughing and always made our day I love you 🍷🕊️  
- Jovi

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**Jovi Hughley** - December 29, 2021 at 10:20 PM

DF

“ I will always have such good memories of Milton. In the mid-1960s he and a few others at the UGA Center for Continuing Education and Georgia ETV Network took me under their wings and those acts of kindness help set my path toward adulthood. Although we had not seen each other in a long time we would periodically check-in and have a great conversation. Milt did good things for others throughout his life. Whether it was providing care for his mom, adopting Chris (so PROUD of you!), Rotary service, or other community volunteer activities, he was an unselfish "giver" of the highest order. His bright light has now faded, but surely the radiance of his life will continue to push into dark corners along the path of his life and leave an everlasting mark on this world. Thank you, Sir!

*Don Flowers*  
*Athens, GA*

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**Don Flowers** - December 29, 2021 at 09:56 PM

KP

“ Kathy Prisant lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Milton Robinson



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**Kathy Prisant** - December 29, 2021 at 04:18 PM

LW

“ LeVaughn Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Milton Robinson



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**LeVaughn Williams** - December 29, 2021 at 02:28 PM

LW

*Sorry, but due to my health, we can't attend Milton's services*

LeVaughn Williams - December 29, 2021 at 02:30 PM

BG

“ Milt was my "mentor" at the Albany Herald in 1971. I was hired by Frank Cook (Retail Advertising Manager) to replace Milt as he was leaving for California. Luckily for me, he stayed with me long enough to teach me how to make sales calls to all his customers and to introduce me to all of Albany's "movers and shakers." He made me friends with the Churchwells, Cohens, Prisants, and many others before he left me to try to fill his shoes. I stayed for eleven years and saw Milt return from California to a better job. He was a great guy to work with. We met last and sat together at Barbara Jones' funeral. Milt was a Herald "institution." I grieve that he is gone.

*Bruce Garey  
Retail Advertising Sales  
Albany Herald  
1971-1982*

Bruce Garey - December 29, 2021 at 11:19 AM

PJ

“ *Rest In Peace Old Friend!*

Proctor Johnston - December 29, 2021 at 09:21 AM

NB

“ *Milton was so kind to my mother when they both were living at Century Pines in Albany. Momma and I considered him a friend. He was a good man and I enjoyed visiting with him and talking about the old days in Albany. May he rest in peace.*

*Nancy Turner Brown*

Nancy Turner Brown - December 28, 2021 at 07:27 PM

LM

“ So sorry to hear of Milton's passing. He was such a good friend for many years. He will be missed. Lynne Moore

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**Lynne Moore** - December 28, 2021 at 06:36 PM

DG

“ He was so happy and so fun when he came to the church to help with the “older folders”. I'll never forget his friendliness and goodness. Debbie Godwin

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**Debbie Godwin** - December 28, 2021 at 06:23 PM