



Mr. John Eldridge Belk

October 23, 1923 - June 28, 2019

KIMBRELL-STERN OBITUARY

John E. Belk, 95, of Albany, died Thursday, June 29, 2019 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

His memorial service will be held Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 4:00 PM at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church at 4800 Old Dawson Rd., Albany, GA 31721. Rev. Nick Roosevelt will officiate. The family will receive friends in the parish hall immediately following the service.

Mr. Belk had lived in Southwest Georgia all his life and moved to Albany in 1950. He was a member of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Belk served in the United States Marines Corps during World War II, and saw action in the Marshall Islands, Saipan, Tinian, and Iwo Jima. He was present on Iwo Jima for 2 of the flag raisings immortalized in pictures and films. He owned and operated Belk Chemical and Industrial Supply. Mr. Belk was a former member of the Exchange Club of Albany. He was an avid golfer and was a member of the "Albany Mafia" a traveling golf group. He also enjoyed fishing. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine Belk, his parents, Eldridge Bartow Belk and Johnnie Mae Sanders Belk, and two sons, John K. Belk and Brice Belk.

Mr. Belk is survived by his children: Sharon Belk Gross, Albany, Bonnie Belk Marcks, Lebanon, NH, Keith Belk (Heather), Douglas, GA; grandchildren: Kimberly Gross Dwoskin (Mark), Roswell, GA, Jason Eric Marcks, Huntington Beach, CA, Melissa Gross Goodin (James), Albany, Christopher Belk, Leesburg, Hannah Belk, McKinlee Belk, Cooper Belk, all of Douglas, GA; 4 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Albany Humane Society, 1705 W. Oakridge Dr., Albany, GA 31707 or to Folds of Honor, Department 13, Tulsa, OK 74182.

You may sign the online guestbook at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 2. 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church
4800 Old Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31721

Visitation following the service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Eldridge Belk*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *Mr. John Eldridge Belk*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *May he rest with the Lord. Memories are his mark in your hearts.
Sharon praying for you.*

Smitty & Dottie Johnson - July 01, 2019 at 08:35 AM

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“ Sharon and Bonnie,

Your folks were such wonderful people. I was so fortunate to have met them and talked with them when Dennis and I went to Albany. They lived life to the fullest, and I loved them the same as if they were my own aunt and uncle. Sad to see Johnny pass, but I know that he and Maxine are together again. They were very special to me, and I look forward to seeing them again. I know that Dennis met them both at the gates of Heaven. Blessings of comfort to the two of you and to your families. I will be thinking of you as you go through this difficult time. Blessings of comfort to you both.

Jeannie Wesley

Jeannie Wesley - June 30, 2019 at 10:35 PM