



Mr. John Henry Burdeshaw Obituary

April 12, 1922 - May 3, 2013

Mr. J.H. "Henry" Burdeshaw, 91, of Americus died Friday May 3, 2013 at his residence.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday 3:00PM at First United Methodist Church with interment to follow at Floral Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 2:00 to 3:00PM at the Church one hour before service.

A lifelong native of Albany, Mr. Burdeshaw retired from Central of GA Railroad after 42 years of service. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, he was the First President of Fellowship Sunday School Class. Mr. Burdeshaw was significantly involved with Camp Kirksey.

Mr. Burdeshaw was a Navy Veteran of WWII, a member of Southwest GA Sportsman Club and a Boy Scout Leader (Order of the Arrow).

He was preceded in death by his wife Augusta Colson Burdeshaw.

He is survived by two sons Joe Burdeshaw and his wife Cathy of Oakdale, CT; Jack Burdeshaw and his wife Gary Ann of Georgetown, GA; Grandchildren Jeff Burdeshaw and his wife Lisa of Westport, CT; Jon Burdeshaw and his wife Amy of Plantsville, CT; Jodi Burdeshaw of Colchester, CT; and six great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Epworth by the Sea, 100 Arthur J. Moore Dr., St. Simons Island, GA 31522.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
307 Flint Ave
Albany, GA 31701

Funeral Service

MAY 8. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
307 Flint Ave
Albany, GA 31701

Interment

MAY 8 (ET)

Floral Memory Gardens
120 Old Pretoria Rd
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Henry Burdeshaw Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Dear Jack & Family,
I'm so very sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. He will be missed by so many. Others have mentioned the many stories he told; I remember his teasing me & telling Whoppers! There were many nights the Do-Co Nuts Campers would spend hours sitting around a campfire enjoying listening to your Dad, my Dad (E.C. Wilbanks) & Jim Peebles pick over whose turn it was to "Get Up" & Kick the Fire. I'll always remember Henry's laugh, the twinkle in his eye & his great Love for Augusta. I believe we were very lucky in having the Dads we did. We knew they loved us, their families & their God. The stars will shine brighter in Heaven tonight--Between those good friends, they'll decide whose turn it is to "Get Up & Kick the Fire".
May God Bless You & Yours,
Judy Wilbanks Simpson*

Judy Wilbanks Simpson - Albany, GA - Friend - May 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Jack and Family,

Words cannot describe what Mr. Henry means to me and my family. He was such a special member of our family. Emily and Ryan loved him like another grandfather. His memories and stories will be something that I will always treasure. I know that he is got that wonderful grin on his face because he and Ms. Augusta are united again. Know that you are in my prayers.

Dave Branch - Birmingham, AL - Family Friend - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ We will miss you but now you are with Agusta. See you later.

Raymond and Cookie - Americus, GA - Friend at Magnolia Manor - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ We both would like to send our love & prayers to you & the family on such a great loss. Mr John would come to his appts & show us his pic's of his great grands & all the kids. He would just talk with us about anything. We will surely miss him.

*Your Friends,
Sheryl & Debbie @
Coumadin Clinic/AIM*

Sheryl & Debbie - albany, GA - freind - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I am so sad to hear of the passing of Mr. B. It feels like another chapter of my life has come to an end. I remember spending time in the Albany home in the 1960's, 70's and 80's. I remember his jokes and stories of the railroad. I will remember him forever.

Thomas Oliver

Thomas Gordon Oliver - Gainesville, FL - Friend - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Mr Henry was a gentle soul who loved life. He could sit for hours telling stories of the past and talking about his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He loved his family dearly and was very proud of them.

He was a good neighbor and friend. He will be missed by many. Without a doubt he has gone to his Heavenly Home ! He leaves behind many great memories !

My prayer is that God cover this family with a blanket of peace and comfort.

Linda Gaither - Americus, GA - friend - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ I am so sorry for your loss!! My thoughts are with you. My father, Grady Paul Yarbrough, Sr., worked with your father at Central of Georgia Railroad, and he also died at the age of 91 (December 3, 2010). I remember my Dad speaking of "Burdeshaw" many times. I have numerous memories of my Dad and the railroad, and I am sure you do too.

Keeping you in my prayers! Praying God gives you a peace and comfort that only HE can give.

*With Christian Love,
Jane Yarbrough Aldridge*

Jane Yarbrough Aldridge - Albany, GA - My Father: Grady Paul Yarbrough - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Jack and family, Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your Dad was so good to my parents when they were all at the manor. Our father's were truly part of the Greatest Generation! Youe Dad was a special man. Love, Debbie

Debbie Tenhagen Sutton - Albany, GA - Family friend - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM