



## Mr. John H. Dees Jr.

April 18, 1932 - August 20, 2015

John H. Dees, Jr., 83 of Albany died August 20, 2015 at Willson Hospice House.

A celebration of John's life as a faithful follower of Jesus Christ will be held on Saturday, August 22 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. at Sherwood Baptist Church.

Michael Catt, his beloved pastor, will officiate. A graveside service and interment will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery in Sylvester.

Mr. Dees was born on April 18, 1932, in Worth County to the late John Henry Dees and Josephine Massey Dees.

John was a Life Deacon at Sherwood Baptist Church where he was a devoted member for 49 years. He served his church as unto the Lord in word and deed as a committed man of God and all things godly. He will be warmly remembered as a gentleman of impeccable integrity. He consistently demonstrated a selfless and encouraging spirit, sensitive to the needs of others, yet bold in principle and truth. He was a willing servant and trusted friend. All who knew him benefitted from his generous heart and kind manner. He was fully aware that he was a blessed man and was ever thankful for all the good manifestations of this truth.

He proudly served in the US Navy aboard the aircraft carrier USS Corregidor (TCVE-58) during the Korean conflict. He graduated from Sylvester High School, class of 1949; University of Georgia, Georgia Banking School, and Banking School of the South-LSU. He was past president of Sertoma Club of Albany and served on the boards of Boys Club of Albany, Deerfield-Windsor

School, and Sherwood Christian Academy.

He retired from First State Bank and Trust Company, now Regions Bank, as Senior Vice President after 38 years of service. After retirement he served as an enthusiastic volunteer at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Meals-on-Wheels and American Red Cross Blood Bank.

Second only to his relationship with God, his family was his most important priority this side of heaven. He is survived by his cherished wife of 57 years, Theresa Baxley Dees; two daughters, Janet Dees Reed of Albany and Brenda Dees Snook (Randal) of Birmingham; and five grandchildren, 2nd Class Petty Officer William F. Reed (USCG), Emily C. Reed, 2nd Lt. John Martin Snook (USAF), Patrick W. Snook, and Baxley M. Snook. He is also survived by his sister, Inez Dees Posey of Sylvester along with a niece and several nephews. Additionally, he is survived by family caregiver of over fifty years, Eunie Mae Jones.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Charles W. Dees, Everett F. Dees, and a niece, Deborah Posey McEntyre.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Meet the Need Campaign, Sherwood Baptist Church, 2200 Whispering Pines Road, Albany, Georgia, 31707.

The family will receive friends prior to the service in the atrium of Sherwood Baptist Church beginning at 10:00 until the funeral hour.

You may sign the online guestbook and share your memories with the family of John H. Dees, Jr. by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

Sylvester

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sherwood Baptist Church  
2201 Whispering Pines Road  
Albany, GA 31707

## Funeral Service

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John H. Dees Jr.*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. John H. Dees Jr.*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I just learned about Mr. John, please except my condolences. My Prayer's & Thought's are with you and your Family. I really loved working with him at the Bank. Gina Davis*

**Regina Spires** - December 10, 2015 at 09:54 AM



“ *Regina Spires lit a candle in memory of Mr. John H. Dees Jr.*



**Regina Spires** - December 10, 2015 at 09:50 AM



“ *Our condolences to the family. Losing a loved one can be very difficult to deal with. May the promise of God at Isaiah 25:8, where it says that "death will be swallowed up forever", bring you comfort during this difficult time.*

**The Smiths** - August 30, 2015 at 01:47 PM

SH

“ *My Thoughts and Prayers are with the family at this time. I worked with John at First State Bank and Regions Bank. He is one of the finest men I have ever known. I would see him when we were both going to therapy at Phoebe Northwest and we would talk about how we were both doing. May you Rest In Peace, John...Love you.*

*Shirley Hartsfield*

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**Shirley** - August 25, 2015 at 05:56 PM

SJ

“ *Teresa, Janet, and Brenda, I am so sorry about John. He was truly a kind and fine man. I know that because I can see the fine , young ladies who were his daughters. Sylvia Joiner (Paul,too)*

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**Syl via Joiner** - August 23, 2015 at 12:35 PM

SW

“ *Dear Teresa and Family,  
I was saddened to hear of your loss. John was a very special, kind, God and family loving man. I Peter 5:7.*

*Trusting Jesus to see your family and you through this difficult time.*

*Sonya Williams*

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**Sonya Williams** - August 23, 2015 at 12:15 PM

RS

“ *I always saw John as a friend and a person of unquestionable integrity. A man of his quality enriched everything and everybody around him. He has left a big void in the morning Burger King group . . .we miss him but know his pain is gone!*

*Ralph Satterfield*

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**Ralph Satterfield** - August 21, 2015 at 07:56 PM

WL

“ *In Behalf Of The Sam And Dot Massey Family We Send Our Condolences....Our Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family....Dot Massey And Children Steve,Paul.Ronnie,And Wayne Massey,And Wanda Massey Lambert*



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**wanda Lambert** - August 21, 2015 at 07:47 PM

WL

“ *Wanda Lambert lit a candle in memory of Mr. John H. Dees Jr.*



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**Wanda Lambert** - August 21, 2015 at 07:39 PM

DS

“ *Theresa and family, So sorry to hear of John's passing. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. John lived a very full life and left a legacy for you all to be very proud of! He is with his Lord and Master....  
Debbie Sutton*



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**Debbie Sutton** - August 21, 2015 at 01:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. John H. Dees Jr..*



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August 21, 2015 at 09:49 AM



“ *Dear Dees family,*

*We were saddened to read of John's passing. He lived an exemplary Christian life. He embodied kindness, courtesy, and compassion that easily reflected his love of god and family. we live next door to his sister, Inez, from 1962-69 in Sylvester. We really got to know John when our older son, Mike, began working with him at the First State Bank branch in the Midtown Shopping Center. He was a mentor to Mike We continued to go in and visit with him after Mike took a banking job in Jacksonville. Our prayers are with all the family in this time of loss. Heaven is much richer now that John is there. And his influence will continue here on earth. God bless you and strengthen you and sharpen all your memories of the good times with John.*

*Paul and Helen McCorvey  
MANCHESTER, GA*

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**Paul and Helen McCorvey** - August 21, 2015 at 09:12 AM

CC

“ Theresa, Janet, Brenda and Family I am so sad to know that Mr. Dees is not with us now,I do know that he is eating from the KING'S table tonight. I pray that Our Lord will wrap his arms around each one and give a peace that only he can explain. I worked with Mr.Dees at First State Bank & Trust and Regions Bank until he retired. I can say it was an honor to call him my boss. Mr. Dees will sure will be missed.

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**Carolyn Cox** - August 21, 2015 at 06:36 AM



“ Gary J Posey lit a candle in memory of Mr. John H. Dees Jr.



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**Gary J Posey** - August 20, 2015 at 09:15 PM