



Mr. John George Everett

December 21, 1920 - January 6, 2016

Mr. John George Everett of Albany died Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at Phoebe North Hospital. A prayer service will be held Sunday, January 10, 2016 at 6:30 PM with visitation to follow until 8:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern. Funeral services will be held Monday, January 11, 2016 at 10:00 AM at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Rev. Ray Levreault will officiate.

John was born in Elmira NY to John Norman and Anna Koeplinger Everett and grew up in Flint, Michigan. He began his singing career in high school and continued singing into his 90's. He obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Vocal Performance at Stetson University in Deland, Florida, where he met Mary Mills, whom he married in 1947. John served as a choir director and soloist for many church congregations and choral groups in Georgia, Florida and Michigan, as well as cantor for the local Hebrew congregations in Albany, Georgia and Flint, Michigan. He also performed with the Albany Little Theatre before moving to Michigan in 1981. John made his singing talent a major part of his life, performing Operas, Oratorios, musical theater, and in barbershop quartets. He sang in many languages including Spanish, Italian, German, Russian, Hebrew, French, and Latin. His talent was world class and those who knew him know that is no exaggeration! John married Nora G. Perry in 1986 after moving to Flint, Michigan, living there for 20 years and returned south to Albany in 2005 where he could be closer to his children in his later years.

John served his country initially in the Merchant Marine in the 1930's and early 1940's transferring to the U.S. Navy at the outbreak of World War II, becoming a pilot serving in the Pacific theater, flying off of the original carrier, USS Yorktown. After leaving the Navy, he became a contract pilot for the Air Force during the Korean War era. He also served in the Middle East and Europe during his military service.

He came to Georgia in 1954, working as a Civilian instructor at Spence Field in Moultrie. In 1960 he transferred to the Civil Service as an Air Traffic Controller and moved to Albany in 1961 at the Flight Service Station, retiring in 1985 after more than 40 years of public service. John performed at the dedication of the Eternal Flame and the Albany Courthouse as well as WWII Veterans memorial dedication here in Albany. John was a member of the American Foreign Legion, the John Burch Society, National Rifle Association, and the VFW. He was a true patriot, who loved his country and asked that, especially if he didn't survive until November 2016 to vote, that we ask, in lieu of flowers, please vote to preserve the Republic in the next election!

Survivors include his children, Mary L. Hogue and her husband, David of Putney, GA, Evelyn Virginia Waters and her husband, Hugh of Albany, John Garrett Everett and his wife Rose of McKinney, TX, Gregory Michael Everett and his wife, Michelle of Sugar Hill, GA, Ann Elizabeth Goodburn and her husband, Richard of Albany, Laura Jean Coutu and her husband, Michael of Albany, Martha Louise Sheffield and her husband, Bubba of Albany and James D. Everett and his wife, Mariane of Byron, GA, a sister, Marjorie Coxey of Orlando, two step children, Anne Marie Lear and her husband, Michael of New Orleans, LA and Michael Adam Perry of Albany, 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

To share your thoughts with the Everett Family you may visit our website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Previous Events

Prayer Service

JAN 10. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Service

JAN 11. 10:00 AM.

St. Teresa's Catholic Church
Albany

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John George Everett*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. John George Everett*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I have wonderful memories of Uncle John...visiting with him and Nora in Florida at my Mom's...him picking me up at the airport in Flint, taking me to Aunt Barb and Uncle Bill's house...what wonderful aunt's and uncle's I've had. Uncle John will be missed but most importantly, he will be rejoiced for a life well lived!*

Andrea Rafferty - January 12, 2016 at 06:54 PM



“ *John was fortunate to have been able to sing for most of his life, and so were we who shared his love of music for many years. My thoughts are with the family who love him.*
Faye Sweat

Faye Sweat - January 10, 2016 at 12:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. John George Everett.*



January 09, 2016 at 06:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. John George Everett.*



January 09, 2016 at 03:25 PM



“ *I recall John as my upstairs neighbor in Albany many years ago. Many evenings I was his unknown audience as he sang above. A beautiful voice, a very kind man.*

Susan Dowdell Smith - January 09, 2016 at 09:05 AM



“ *As Manager of the FAA facility where John was employed, I would like to say that John was an excellent employee. He was a very talented person and as the facility union representative, he represented his fellow workers very aggressively. My wife and I attended a number of functions where John was involved and we enjoyed his singing talents immensely. His life experiences would make a good book.*

Hal Meadows - January 08, 2016 at 04:32 PM



“ *Jimmy lit a candle in memory of Mr. John George Everett*



Jimmy - January 08, 2016 at 12:13 PM

JJ

May Mr. John RIP

Jimmy - January 08, 2016 at 12:14 PM

CB

John was my favorite tenor to sing duets together. We were soloists on many concerts for almost 50 years. He always could hold his breath longer than I could so I would give him a punch in his side so I wouldn't be embarrassed. We always had fun, and Albany has never had a tenor to equal that clear lyric voice.

Claire Bowles - January 09, 2016 at 11:50 AM

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John & Rosie, Your Dougherty High School brothers and sisters are greatly sadden to hear of your precious father's passing. He sounds like a wonderful and talented man, many traits which was passed down to you, John. Prayers for peace and comfort at this trying time and in the days to come.

Laney Allen - January 11, 2016 at 12:09 PM