



## Joseph I. Berg Obituary

July 23, 1915 - October 4, 2004

Dr. Joseph Leonard Berg, 89, of Albany, died Monday, October 4, 2004 at his home. His funeral service will be WEDNESDAY, 11 AM at Walden Chapel of the First United Methodist Church with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. The Revs. Michael McAfee, Scott Hagan, and Donald Kea will officiate. Dr. Berg practiced ophthalmology in Albany from 1948 to 1998. Born July 23, 1915 in Macon, GA, he was the oldest son of the late Leonard and Willie Lee Darby Berg of Macon, GA. He was a graduate of Lanier High School and Mercer University. He received his medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta and interned there at University Hospital. Dr. Berg was a flight surgeon in World War II for the 401st fighter-bomber squadron, in the US Army Air Corps. He served in the entire campaign on the western front in Europe including the Air Offensive Europe, Normandy, Northern France, Ardenne (Battle of the Bulge), Rhineland, and Central Europe. He achieved the rank of captain and received six battle stars plus the Presidential distinguished unit citation. Following the war, he was a resident at Barnes-McMillan Hospital at Washington University in St. Louis, MO, and a resident physician in ophthalmology at the University of Alabama Hospital in Birmingham, AL. Dr. Berg was a diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology; a Life Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology; and a member of the American Medical Association, the Medical Association of Georgia, the Dougherty County Medical Society, and the Southern Medical Association. For many years, he was on the staff of Phoebe Putney and

Palmyra Hospitals. He was a former president of the Albany Lions Club; a member of First United Methodist Church, a past chairman of its administrative board, and a member of the Hudson Malone Sunday school class; and a past member of the Walter H. Burt American Legion Post 30. Dr. Berg is survived by his wife of 61 years, Evelyn Chandler Berg, formerly of Augusta; three children: Elizabeth Barry and her husband Don, Albany; Susan Frenzel and her husband Jim, Atlanta; Dr. Chandler Berg and his wife Karen, Albany; a brother: James Berg, Macon, four grandchildren: Chuck Frenzel, Atlanta, Lindsay, Lara, and Patrick Berg, all of Albany. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern Tuesday from 5-7 PM. Those desiring may send memorials to First United Methodist Church or Albany Community Hospice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph I. Berg Obituary*

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“ *Lindsay and Lara- I am so sorry for your loss. You guys are in my thoughts.*

**Marci Prisant** - October 21, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Mrs. Evelyn Berg, Dr. Chandler and Karen Berg, Elizabeth, Susan and families,  
Dr. Joe was a very dear and wonderful person. He had a great smile and engaging laugh. It was a privilege for me to have known him. I know that you will miss him greatly. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. With love and deepest sympathy, Ree*

**Ree Rushton Pearson** - October 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in our prayers.*

**Beverly Sutton** - October 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *may his soul rest in peace*

**PATTON** - October 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I work at Phoebe in the O.R., and with the BSA, My deepest sympathy goes out to you all in the loss of your loved, I will keep you in my prayers, and with Gods help time will ease the pain of your loss. God Bless you all.

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**Becky McFarling** - October 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My heart and love goes to out to my sweet Aunt Evelyn,my cousins Elizabeth,Susan and Chandler. I am saddend by the ending of Uncle Joe's life and rewarded to have had him as MY Uncle Joe. I will always remember his warm and beautiful smile and his kind and gentle manner.  
He was truly a giving man in all avenues of his life and comforted many.Hls skilled hands helped his many patients and his love gave his family strength, I will miss him and am a better person for having him in my life.  
May peace cup your hearts and hold them gently.

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**Joy Chandler Michaud** - October 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Susan, Elizabeth and Chandler, please accept our deepest sympathies in the loss of your father. My mom and dad and I have talked so often that your parents were both dear friends and your dad was our most trusted physician. He will be missed.

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**Ri Lamb** - October 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dr. Berg was my "eye doctor" when I was a child and teenager. He was a wonderful doctor and a wonderful man--I have such fond memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Merry Coble** - October 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ I was a patient of Dr. Chandler Berg many years ago. I am sorry to learn of your father's death. May God comfort you during this time.  
Alice Tompkins

Alice Tompkins - October 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ I know you will miss Mr. Berg. He was a good man.

Gordon Hughes - October 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ My memory of Dr. Berg is a pleasant one. (As a patient) I always felt he was very thorough, compassionate, and knew what he was talking about. Would that we had more physicians like him.

Elsie Stewart - October 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ Chandler and Karen,  
We are sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
May God Bless your family during this time of sorrow.  
Walter Pat and Allie Jones

Walter and Pat Jones - October 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I will always remember how Dr. Berg took such great care of my brother Bill. My thoughts and prayers to his family.

Susan Dowdell Smith - October 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Mel and Cheryl Jones - October 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SQ

“ I will always and forever have a special place in my heart for Dr. Berg. I had the pleasure of working for him for many years. From day one he was the best. The first week that I worked for him someone in the old C&S Bank building ran into my car, he loaned me his until mine was repaired, I thought then, what a special man. He went on to help me become a Licensed Optician, he allowed me to study for my State Board at work so that if I had any questions, he could hands on help me to understand. He has and also will have a special place in my heart. He will be greatly missed in our community by each and everyone of us that knew him. May he rest in peace. With deepest sympathy to his family. Sherry Quaglietta

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Sherry George Quaglietta - October 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM