



Mr. Lawtic "Doc" Bridges Obituary

February 2, 1922 - April 13, 2013

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Survivors include his wife Betty Shaw Bridges, Shellman; daughter, Gloria Byars (David); son, Roger D. Bridges (Dee), Leesburg; step son Phillip Shaw (Susie), Cuthbert; step daughter, Cindy Campbell (Thomas), Albany; grandchildren, Terri Freeman (Brett), Leesburg, Paul Byars, Albany, Shanda Miller (James), Leesburg, Roger Bridges, Jr. (Kelly), Leesburg, Kristi Bridges, Leesburg; great grandchildren, Chandler Freeman, Cameron Freeman, Emmalee Margaret Freeman, Felton Byars, Peyton Byars, Griffin Miller, Morgan Miller, Brady Bridges, Jessie Bridges, Colt Bridges, Caiden Bridges, Bryer Bridges; 4 step grandchildren, Laura Shaw, Michael Shaw (fiancé Tabitha Shaw), Jennifer Jennings (Derrick), Shannon Atkinson (Ann-Marie) and step great grandchild, Chloe Shaw.

In lieu of flowers please make memorials to the American Cancer Society, 323 Pine Ave, Suite 100, Albany, GA 31701.

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Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Entombment

APR 16 (ET)

Crown Hill Cemetery
1907 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-6600
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lawtic "Doc" Bridges Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *Mr. Lawtic "Doc" Bridges Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Gloria, Dave and Family,*

I was so sorry to learn of your father's passing. I only met him 3 or 4 times, but I remember each time. He was always fun to be around and entertaining. Please know that you all will be in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Much Love to everyone.

Phyllis Byars Corley, Tanya and Bill Hrizuk, Brittney Cox and Tommy Corley

Phyllis Byars Corley - Warner Robins, GA - Family - cousin - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear Betty and family,
During this difficult time, may you find comfort in God's love.
I pray the comfort of God, friends and family be your strength for
today and the days ahead.
With Deepest Sympathy
Rosemarie

Rosemarie Peek - Albany, GA - Friend - April 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dear Ms. Betty, Gloria and all the family, I am so sorry to see Doc
go yet happy he has passed into the life we all look forward to
having. God grant you all peace and blessing now and in the days
ahead.

I wish you all, life, light and increase.

God be with you,
Soraya

Soraya Callender Miller - Albany, GA - friend - April 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I met Doc when I was 15. I worked for Doc after school. Doc taut me so many things, that I have used through out my life. Just watching Doc during his daily activities and the way he handled his self was always amazing to me. I came from a loving family, but Doc. showed me the love of a friend and the concerns when I may not be do things the way I should have. Doc had the patience with me that was unbelievable and taught me patience. Doc gave me the name Little "P" and I enjoyed from the day he gave it to me until this day. Each time I am call Little "P" I think of Doc. Too the family my prays are with you all.
I will see you in Heaven Doc.
I Love You
Little "P"

Little "P" 9Perley Eppley Jr.) - Mexico Beach, FL - Friend - April 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ To My LiFe Friend. I will See You Soon.

Little P - Mexico Beach, FL - Friend - April 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ To Betty and Family;
Please know that our prayers are with you. While you are saddend by your loss, you are comforted by knowing that Doc is with our Lord in heaven. We will continue to hold you up in our prayers.

Bill and Arlette Sanders

Bill and Arlette Sanders - Albany, GA - friend - April 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“*“Doc” was a wonderful man. He worked on my house numerous times. The quality of work was always perfect. I will always remember him when I sit on my porch which he constructed. God bless his family.*

Stan Ryals

Stan Ryals - Cordele, GA - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“*Doc built a dictionary stand for WALB's newsroom in 1984. For 10 years I worked at a desk Doc built in that same newsroom. I rescued that dictionary stand which now sits in my home office. Thanks Doc for signing your work; it's like a piece of art.*

David Fuller - Albany - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“*Doc was an extraordinary carpenter. Everything he built at WALB was of the highest quality. Doc was nice enough to build a bookcase for me when I was new in town in 1979, and for a very modest price. I'm proud to still have that Doc Bridges original in my home!*

Diana G. Craft - co-worker - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“*We are so very sorry for your loss. I also loss my daddy, so please believe me when I say my heart goes out to you and your family. You will be in our prayers.*

sincerely,

Pat and Pam Judy

Pat and Pam Judy - Georgetown, GA - Friend of the Byars family - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Betty, Gloria, Terri, Paul, Cindy: My heart hurts for each of you in your own way. Betty, it so sad to loose another wonderful man, but you two were wonderful together. Gloria, I am so sorry in the loss of your precious Father. Terri and Paul, I know that Doc was such a special example and grandfather to you. Cindy, I am sorry as you grieve your Mama's loss. He was such a shinning example to so many in the "old 1st Assembly" to so many and especially to the young people. My prayers are with you.*

Peggy and Jes Shackleford

Peggy Schmidt Shackleford Singletary - Parrott, FL - friend - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Dear Aunt Betty Sue and extended family, "Uncle Doc" will be so missed, but I know he's in our future since he knew Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Jonah and Caleb never knew their grandfathers, and he filled that void in such a precious way. Jonah benefited from his example so much, loving walks in the yard, easy going talks, and even an occasional witty joke that Uncle Doc aimed his way. I saw his tenderness in his eyes for you, Aunt Sue, and was touched by the love you have for each other. Our prayer for you is that in the days ahead Holy Spirit would comfort you and attend you with His peace that passes all understanding.*

*With all our love,
Jan, Larry, Caleb, and Jonah*

Jan and larry Vroegindewey, Jonah and Caleb - Jacksonville, FL - niece - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM