



Judge Leonard Farkas

December 16, 1931 - January 25, 2026

Leonard Farkas II, of Albany, Georgia, passed away peacefully on January 25, 2026, at the age of 94. He was born on December 16, 1931, in Albany, where he spent most of his life serving his community. He attended local schools and graduated from Albany High School.

He is survived by his children Trudy Farkas (Shamina), Lorraine Farkas, and George Farkas (Jeff).

Leonard attended the University of Georgia, where he played baseball before serving in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. After completing his military service, he returned to the University of Georgia and earned his law degree.

He went on to build a distinguished legal career dedicated to public service, serving two terms as Superior Court Judge of Dougherty County. He was widely respected for his sharp intellect, fairness, and steady presence on the bench.

Outside of his professional life, Leonard was an avid golfer and the life of any party he attended. Known for his razor-sharp wit and quick mind, he had a gift for making people laugh. He was also recognized for his great sense of style, carrying himself with confidence and individuality that reflected who he was —

unapologetically himself.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anise McCormick Farkas and George Washington Farkas; his brother, Samuel Farkas; his sister, Viola Farkas Wigzell; and his beloved wife, Susan Branch Farkas.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 6, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at Oakview Cemetery weather permitting. The service will be at Kimbrell-Stern if there is inclement weather.

Family visitation will take place prior to the service at 1:00 p.m. at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home.

He will be deeply missed and always remembered.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

200 Cotton Ave
Albany, GA 31707

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

FEB 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Oakview Cemetery
200 Cotton Ave.
Albany, GA

Tribute Wall

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“ Julie, Patti, Jim, Rose & Penny purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Judge Leonard Farkas.



Julie, Patti, Jim, Rose & Penny - February 05 at 05:09 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Judge Leonard Farkas.



February 03 at 11:31 AM

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“ Melissa and Michael Sumner purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Judge Leonard Farkas.



Melissa and Michael Sumner - February 02 at 09:11 PM

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“ Melissa and Michael Sumner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judge Leonard Farkas.

Melissa and Michael Sumner - February 02 at 09:11 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Judge Leonard Farkas.*



January 30 at 09:28 AM



“ *The Montgomery Girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judge Leonard Farkas.*

The Montgomery Girls - January 30 at 09:28 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Judge Leonard Farkas.*



January 30 at 09:21 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Leonard*



George Farkas - January 26 at 05:41 PM



George, so sorry for your loss. Love you ❤️ 🥺 Patti

Patti Fastner - January 27 at 09:33 PM