



Marvin Singletary Obituary

April 30, 1941 - January 20, 2010

Mr. Singletary was born in Cuthbert, GA. He graduated from Suwanee Military Academy, Suwanee, TN. He attended Emory University, and he graduated from the University of Georgia with a BBA degree in 1963. He was a member of the SAE Fraternity. Mr. Singletary was a partner of Singletary Farms in Blakely, GA as well as Chairman and director of the Bank of Early and One South Financial with banks in North Florida and Georgia. He was formerly Chairman and President of the Blakely Peanut Company, Blakely, GA. Mr. Singletary was a Past Chairman of the National Peanut Council, Washington, DC, Past Chairman of the Southeastern Peanut Association, Albany, GA, Past Chairman of the Peanut Administrative Committee, Atlanta, GA, and Past President of the Georgia Crop Improvement Association, Athens, GA. Mr. Singletary was a member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church of Albany, GA. He was a Silver Beaver, District Award of Merit, Scout Master, and member of the Board of Directors of the Southwest Georgia Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Singletary was the proud father of three Eagle Scouts. He served on the Southwest Georgia Cancer Coalition from 2000-2006, on the Advisory Board of the Georgia Museum of History, as a Board Member of the Nature Conservancy of Georgia from 1993-1999, as a Past Vice President and Trustee of the Leadership Georgia Foundation, as a Director of the Georgians for Better Transportation, as Task Force Chairman and member of the Governor's Growth Strategies Commission from 1987-1988, as Chairman of the Lower U.S. Highway 27 Development Committee,

as Past Member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Cattlemen's Association, as Past President of the Early County (Georgia) Cattlemen's Association, and as Past President and Director of the Blakely Early County Chamber of Commerce. He was Past President and Director of the Rotary Club of Blakely, and was a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Mr. Singletary served in the 115th. Tactical Control Flight of the Alabama Air National Guard. He enjoyed archeology, conservation of natural resources, and hunting. He authored numerous articles and publications on these topics. Mr. Singletary was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret Sparks Singletary and his brother, Raymond Clifford Singletary. He is survived by his wife: Henrietta McArthur Singletary, Albany; 3 sons: Marvin McArthur Singletary, St. Simons Island, GA, Raymond Quillian Singletary, Atlanta, GA, Henry Duncan Singletary, Macon, GA; father: Raymond Cook Singletary, Jr., Blakely, GA; sister: Anne Singletary Hammack and her husband James Albert Hammack, Dalton, GA; a cousin: James Steven Singletary, Blakely, GA.; and many other relatives.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Henrietta, Raymond, Duncan, and Mac (shiny happy flower children of Camp Rockmont), sorry to hear about this. Recently, I was talking to some nurses from Albany and I brought up how great I think your family is. The nurses then mentioned the passing of Mr. Singletary. I realize that it is late, but I really enjoyed getting to know your family in the late 90's. Mr. Singletary did a great job as a teammate of Mrs. Singletary getting the boys going in the morning, prepping for tests, going to soccer practice, and etc... I often think about that now as I prepare my own two boys for school and sports activities. Albeit a brief encounter, the Singletary family made a great impression in my memories.*

Roy B. Hightower

Roy Hightower - December 09, 2014 at 08:44 AM



“ *We do not know God's plan for our lives.*

Thinking about you with love... Dot

Dot Padgett - January 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Dear Henrietta and Family,

Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I always enjoyed chatting with Marvin at the Y. His sense of humor and gentle spirit were evident as we shared news from Blakely. South Georgia has lost a wonderful treasure. Anna Lee Lightsey O'Neil

Anna Lee O'Neil - January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Henreitta and boys, I was shocked and saddened to learn of Marvin's passing. Like everyone else, we knew him to be the 'nicest guy in the crowd', always good, pleasant, positive, and civic minded....a quality not always found these days. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Joe and Jan

Joe and Jan Marshall - January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Henrietta and family...know that you been in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. May God bless you and continue to provide the strength that only He can as you face the days to come. Our love...Gene & Sylvia Brooks

Gene and Sylvia Brooks - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We were pledge brothers at Emory.
Marvin always had a smile on his face.
He loved his home town of Blakely, GA.
We enjoyed a lot of good times together.
I know he will be missed by his family and community.
My thoughts are with you.

Jerry C. Carter, Sr. - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Marvin was a gentleman and it was an honor and a pleasure to know him. May the Lord bless you in your time or sorrow.*

Allen Blouch (Ret. Hershey peanut buyer) - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Henrietta, we just found out today via the AJC that Marvin had passed away. We very seldom get back to or have any contact with the folks in Blakely now that my dad, Virgil Jones, has died. Most of those Blakely guys live long lives so I was really surprised to see that Marvin only made it to 68. But then, few in Blakely have the long string of accomplishments that Marvin racked up over his lifetime. He was quite a man and upheld his family's traditions in true Singletary style. He will be missed. Ronnie & Sandy Jones*

Ronnie & Sandy Jones - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this very hard time. We were so very sorry to hear of this sad news. Sincerely, Scott and Brandi Curry*

Brandi Curry - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *Henrietta:
I am sorry to hear of Marvin's death. You and he were truly special and I am so sorry for your loss. If you are ever in Savannah, I would love to hear from you.
Ellen Hatcher*

Ellen Hatcher - January 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *henrietta,
have been thinking of you durng this difficult time. you and the boys
are in my thoughts and prayers.
love,
may*

mary gillespie - January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *I learned of Marvn's death with great sadness. He was a fine man
and a true gentleman. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Charles Hunnicutt - January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Henrietta,
My thoughts and prayers are with you in this great loss.
Sincerely,
Sandy Bamford*

Sandy Bamford - January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *We were so sad to hear about Marvin. His contagious smile could
always brighten a room. He will be missed by many who knew him
as a true Southern gentleman. Please have comfort in the days
ahead knowing that so many people are praying for your family.
Marilyn and Mike Belcher*

marilyn and mike belcher - January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family. Marvin's great smile and kind
words will certainly be missed by many.*

Faye D. Raines - January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Henrietta and the Singletary family, we would like to express our sympathies to you all. Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow. As time gently eases your grief, may beautiful memories restore the joy that has been taken from your heart. Our sympathy and warmest thoughts are with you now. Carrie and James*

Carrie Summerset Wimberly and James Summerset - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Marvin will remain in our hearts forever, eventhough I did not see him as often, whenever I visited the Farm Office to see Steve and Mr. Raymond, if Marvin was there he never failed to ask how my family and I were doing. I will miss him very much, may God bless you and the kids.*

Robert and Rita Sharpe - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Henrietta and boys, we wish to send our very deepest sympathy in Marvin's untimely death. There is a chance that we won't be able to attend the funeral, as I have a terrible cold and would not want to expose anyone to it. Please know that our heartfelt prayers are with you and your family in this trying time. With love, Chuck & Kay Cowart*

Chuck and Kay Cowart - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *We are heartbroken about the lose of your wonderful Marvin. This is tragic and we want you to know that our prayers are so with you and your family. We will be there with you tomorrow. We love you. Evelyn and Jerry Vereen*

Jerry and Evelyn Vereen - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ We are so sorry to learn of Marvin's death. Our prayers are with all of you.

Bill & Dawn Cannon - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Ms. Henrietta, Mr. Raymond & other family members:*
Nancy and I were so deeply saddened to learn of Marvin's passing. He was such a fine Gentleman and courteous person both socially and professionally. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time.

Ron and Nancy Wood

Ron Wood - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Henrietta and Family,*
Please know that we are so sorry, and that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Marvin was such a blessing to so many and will be truly missed. Love, Ronnie & Brenda Hinson & Family

Ronnie & Brenda Hinson - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *To the Singletary Family,*
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of grief. We will lift you up and pray that the Lord eases your pain. Please feel free to call on us for any of your needs.
Love,
Tommy and Wendy McDowell and the staff at Tommy Mc's.

Tommy and Wendy McDowell - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Mrs. Henrietta, Mack, Duncan and Raymond, I cannot tell you how heartbroken I am to hear of Mr. Marvin's passing. From the time I was a little girl, Mr. Marvin always had a big smile and a big hug for me, everytime I saw him. That meant as much to me when I was 4 as it did to me when I was 24. He was, and always will be, the epitome of a true Southern gentleman. My thoughts and prayers are with y'all during this most difficult, tragic time.

Dana Dews - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Dear Henrietta,

Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

With deepest sympathy,

Randy & Susan Wages

Randy & Susan Wages - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EU

“ Henrietta and boys,
I am so sorry about your loss, and you will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.

*Love to all of you,
Ethelyn Underwood*

Ehtelyn Underwood - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *My Prayer's are with Mack, Henrietta,the twins and all other friends and family.*

Justin Wolf - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ *Henrietta and family,
Just know you are in my thoughts and daily prayers. I am so sorry to hear Marvin is longer here with us on Earth but we will meet him again in Heaven one day. Take one day at a time and know that God will be with you during your dark days. You will never leave you alone. You have wonderful friends and people who love you who are all here for you. Much love and prayers, Cathy*

Cathy Ivey - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Henrietta and family. I am very sorry for your loss. I'm sure Marvin is in heaven.
Kay White Ivey*

Kay W. Ivey - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *Henrietta, How deeply sorry I am for you and your boys. Marivn was always such a kind man and I know a loving husband and father. I will let my cousin know of your sorry. Please know you are in my prayers, Love, Lou*

Lou Johnson - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *my heart is saddened to hear of the passing of marvin. never met a man any friendlier and nicer than he was. i remenber and cherish the many times we had at kolomoki hunting and visiting with the wenzels. he has done great things for early co, the state of georgia, the young people in his life. his legend will go forward forever. they just don't come any better than marvin singletary! my prayers go out to his wife, son's, family, and all his many friends.*

john ray stout - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Your family is in my prayers.*

Leigh Workman - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Mrs. Henrietta,*

I am so sorry for you and your family's loss. Mr. Marvin was such a kind, wonderful man. He will be missed.

Blaire

Blaire Carter - January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Rani*

Rani Bailey - January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ *My dear friends, you are in my thoughts, prayers, and love. Ann Voss*

Ann Voss - January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Praying you will find assurance in His Word, peace in His presence, and comfort in His love.*

*With Heartfelt Sympathy
Lysle & Latane*

Lysle & Latane McNeal - January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Henrietta, I just learned of Marvin's passing. Please know that many friends join in supporting you now and celebrating the wonderful person that Marvin has been. All the best, Dick Plunkett*

Dick Plunkett - January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *We are both saddened to learn of his passing but so very grateful for the opportunity to have known him. Marvin and Henrietta were both so very kind and gracious to us during the time we lived in Albany. Our deepest sympathy to his family.*

Carol and John Williams - January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Marvin was a prince of a host, friend, father and husband. His deep and wide knowledge of Georgia and of the South's history ensured interesting and entertaining conversations. Marvin's warmth and authenticity were among his many wonderful qualities. He was a true "community trustee" in Southwest Georgia.*

Kay Read - January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM