



Paul B. Robertson Obituary

February 16, 1917 - June 21, 2004

A native of Brooklet, GA, and a graduate of Brooklet High School, Mr. Robertson received his BS degree from Georgia State University and his MA degree from Peabody University. He served four years in the United States Air Force during World War II and was honorably discharged as a 1st Lieutenant. Mr. Robertson moved to Albany in 1938 where he began coaching and teaching in the Albany School System. He served as principal of Albany Jr. High School from 1947 - 1970, assistant superintendent from 1971 - 1972 and superintendent from 1972 - 1986. Mr. Robertson was chosen as Outstanding Superintendent in Georgia from 1978 - 1979 and received Distinguished Service award in 1986 by the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Hudson Malone Sunday School Class. Mr. Robertson also served as Chairman of the Administrative Board at First United Methodist and was also a Youth Director. He was a member and former president of the Albany Lions Club, former chairman of the Dougherty County Board of Health and a member and former president of the Albany Men's Garden Club. He also, served as member and president of the Albany Sports Hall of Fame, and was an avid tennis player and hunter.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul B. Robertson Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *To the Family: Mr Robertson was truly a gentle man and a wonderful educator. I can still see him in the halls ar Albany Jr High--he would have a smile on his face! He loved students and he loved being an educator. He is badly missed in our education system now.*

james wiley - July 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Beth, please accept my deepest sympathy for the passing of your father. I was out of town when Mary called me to tell me about it. You and your family are in my prayers.*
Shirley S. Barnes

Shirley S. Barnes - July 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Robertson, Amy, Jill, Paul and Beth*

My brother Ben shared the news of Mr. Rob's passing and I am deeply sorry and saddened. It has been many years since I have had the pleasure of seeing him and all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time and hope that the blessing of his life will always be remembered.

Randy Barto and family

Randy Barto - July 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Mr. Rob was a wonderful person and a great man. I worked in the Dougherty Co. School System for 15 years, and I had the pleasure of knowing him through teaching. I also taught his granddaughter, Lauren, when I began teaching in Lee Co. Mr. Rob has been an inspiration to me as well as to many, many others. I am a better person just from having known him. I will always remember his kind, gentle demeanor and wise words. His legacy will live on.

Rhonda J. Pate - July 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Virginia, I learned recently of Paul's death and I am saddened to hear the news. Paul was such a wonderful to be around. He was always interested in me and what was going on at First Baptist. I also found he was a big competitor when it came to tennis and we had some great matches together. I learned right after moving to Albany what a great contribution he made to the education of the children. His rich legacy will live on in the lives of the teachers and children he influenced. I know he was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. May the blessed assurance of heavenly home bring you peace to your heart. Blessings, Jim Ramsey, Pastor, First Baptist Thomson, Ga.

Jim Ramsey - June 30, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Amy,

I was getting ready to send Jay Ventulett a note on the passing of his mother when I noticed that your father also recently died.

Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Karen Lundy

Karen Lundy - June 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the Robertson Family. "Mr. Rob" was a special person to my family and especially the Albany community. I am so glad that I had an opportunity to visit with him recently at the Hall of Fame banquet. I always admired "Mr. Rob" and your family. May God Bless each of you. I am sure He and Pat are keeping each other company.

Warren P. Field - June 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Mr. "Rob" was Albany Jr. High. He was always so nice to everyone and we knew he cared about us. Even though it has been over 40 years since I was there he remembered me every time we ran into each other. He will be greatly missed. My Prayers are with you.
Carol

Carol Mauldin Rathel - June 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ My pray are with you .

Charles Kimsey - June 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. God Bless

Lanise C. Wright - June 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Paul - I'm so sorry to here this news. Your Mom and Dad helped raise me as you know and I have tried to keep an eye on them. I so sorry that "Jaybird's" not with us anymore, but we know he's going to be teaching others now.

David England - June 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ My father and I were saddened to learn of Mr. Rob's passing. Mr. Rob was my Dad's coach at Albany High School in the early 1940's and my principal at Albany Junior High when I was in the eighth grade. Perhaps his greatest legacy was the principles of integrity, honesty and decency he instilled in his students to carry with them throughout their lives. He will be missed. Our prayers are with the Robertson family.

Bill Turner III - June 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Coach Rob was a true role model to me. I remember, with fond memories, my two years at "Junior High".
Troy Strickland (AHS '54)

Troy Strickland - June 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Mr. Rob has meant so much to us. We always looked forward to seeing his big smile whenever we came to the Hall of Fame. He was such an inspiration and he was such a great man for the community. We will miss him greatly. We did not receive the message in time to come from Virginia for the funeral. You, the family, have our deepest sympathy.

Don and Ann Goodroe - June 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Albany has certainly lost another fine gentleman

Pat Johnson/Savannah - June 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ I would like to express deepest sympathy to the family of "Mr. Rob." I will always be appreciative of his receptive spirit of a phone call from me to him at his home regarding a school matter I felt strongly about at that time. I will always appreciate the fact that he was approachable at any time. My God bless his bereaved family.

Linda R. Powers - June 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I KNOW HE EVEN NOW REMEMBERS ME AND LIKEWISE I NEVER FORGOT HIM I WAS A STUDENT IN JR HIGH WHEN WE MET I LEFT ALBANY 20 YEARS AGO BUT I DO READ THE ONLINE NEWSPAPER SO SORRY FOR THE FAMILY

MARY WATSON - June 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ Sorry to hear of the death of mr. rob. I got to know him as being employed in the system. He would visit me each spring and we would talk

willie powers - June 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ Our prayers and deepest sympathy goes out to the family.

Herman & Rebecca Reid - June 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I thought a lot of Mr. Robertson, I remember when he would bring Robin to our classroom when she came to visit at Junior High, when I was in the eighth grade. Also I lived on Schley Avenue and would see him going to play tennis at Mr. Justice's house.
My prayers are with you in your sorrow.
Sincerely,
Janice Hagberg

Janice Barnes Hagberg - June 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Our prayers are with the family as they grieve the loss of their father, father-in-law and grandfather.

Larry & Kitty Cole - June 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Mrs. Rob and the family,
How very fortunate my family is because Mr. Rob crossed our paths of life. Mr. Rob was the football coach for my father, Bob Tedder, during the early forties. He was my Principal at Albany Jr. High and my Superintendent as a young teacher and as a young principal under his administration. He was early on a mentor to me and he faithfully encouraged me in my career. I will forever be grateful for his guidance, his trust, and the blessing that he was to our family. A man of faith...he set high standards and modeled integrity, and character for us all. Herbert and I are praying for God's peace and comfort for you all. Darlene Adams

Darlene Adams - June 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Our prayers and sympathy are with you and your family at this time. May God envelope you with his love and peace and comfort you.

JoAnn (Royal) Norfolk - June 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

WV

“ Mr. Rob will be missed. He was a wonderful principle.

Wanslea Ellis Volskay - June 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ We were so sorry to hear of Mr. Rob's passing....he looked so good at our 50th Reunion. He meant so much to our class & we will never forget him....Class of 1952

Annelle Stem Griffin - June 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I am so saddened to learn of "Mr. Rob's" death. He was truly a man of integrity. His contribution to the Dougherty Co School system will never be forgotten. My sincerest sympathy to the family.

Dian Thompson Clark - June 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I was saddened to hear of Mr. Rob's death. He hired me to teach at Albany Junior High in 1968 and became the standard by which I judged all other principals through the years. Not only was he one of the greatest influences in my professional life, but I loved and respected him as if he were my own father. My thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Rob, Amy, Jill, Paul, Beth, Robin and their families.

Joanne S. Smith - June 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ We share in the family's loss of "Mr. Rob", in that he was a dear friend from the time he hired me as a teacher in the summer of 1960. Although not many years my senior, yet he was a father figure to me. We're so sorry we won't be able to attend the funeral service. Our sincere sympathy to the family.
Louie and Maggie Hornsby

Louie and Maggie Hornsby - June 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ My prayers and deepest sympathy goes out to the family. Mr. Rob will be missed, he was a cornerstone in the school system. I remember him in my jr. high school days, he always had a smile and pleasant comments for the students. He was terrific in my book. I pray the Lord will comfort you during your loss.

Kay P. Bradley - June 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ We both knew Mr. Rob when we lived and attended Albany schools. We are saddened to see that one of the best principal and superintendant of schools has passed away. May God comfort all of you during this time.

tonya erickson, dianne dalton - June 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Mr Paul was a great hunting friend and a wonderful man in your community. My deepest sympathies to the family. Sincerely, Tim Eager

Tim Eager - June 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ "Mr. Rob" ... truly a legend in his own time, and one that will not soon be forgotten! He stood tall as a man and showed us, both boys and girls how we could be better, and made us want to be better!!!

Beverly Smith Herrington - June 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I was AHS class of 1974. I thought a lot of Mr. Robertson. I know he'll be missed.

Johnny Farr - June 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM