



Rena Divine Obituary

January 30, 1929 - April 10, 2009

Rena Lippitt Divine, 80, of Albany, died Friday, April 10, 2009 at her home following an illness. Mrs. Divine was born in Albany and lived here all of her life. She was the daughter of Mallory Bacon Lippitt and Elva Duggleby Lippitt. She attended schools in Albany, and studied art at Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, Florida. She was a Communicant of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Mrs. Divine was a well-known and accomplished artist. She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband: William T. Divine, Jr., Albany; a son: Doug Divine and his wife Lisa, Albany; a daughter: Mallory Perdue, Marietta; 5 grandchildren: Allison Divine, Lauren Divine, Rena Ann Divine, Dana Mallory Perdue, and Bill Perdue.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rena Divine Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Rena was a classmate of mine at AHS --graduating class of 1946
My heartfelt prayers go out to the survivors of the family--*

Paul L. Akridge, Jr. - April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Bill and Family, please accept my heartfelt condolences in the
passing of Mrs. Rena. I know the two of you are special people you
have raised a fine son. I love the time I have with Doug, Lisa and
Little RENA, my special girl.*

Martha Fiveash - April 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill, I was very saddened to hear of your loss. You all are very
special people and my thoughts are with you.*

Steve Bacon, Sr. - April 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dear Bill,

My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your loss of Rena. I have now been a resident of Sarasota for 8 years, having moved from Albany in 2001, but still read the Albany Herald everyday on the Internet.

I also have 2 "Artist Proof's" hanging in my home office that were painted by Rena in the late 80's and early 90's. I cherish them and they remind me of my 40-year life in Albany.

Should you get to Sarasota please call... I'd like to see you. 941-320-8240

Sincerely,

Charles Gayre

Charles Gayre - April 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Bill, Doug, and Mallory and family*

Ron and I are so sorry to hear about Rena's death. We have not seen her in many years but I have such fond memories of Rena when I worked in Albany for Pop Lippitt. We know you will all miss her. We think of the Lippitt and Divine family and hope you will be better as time goes by. With love to all, Lucy and Ron Collins in Blakely, GA

Lucy Wasdin Collins and Ron Collins - April 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Bill, Doug and family:
How sad to learn of dear Rena's death. She was
an awesome lady.....so talented and always willing to share that
talent with others.
My thoughts are with you all.*

Patsy Martin - April 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Dear Billy:I was so sorry to hear of your lost. I still have the best
memories of you and Rena in Albany High. God bless you,and
know that I am thinking of you and your beautiful Rennie. Foo*

Ralph (Foo) Flanders - April 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Ms. Divine. She was a great
artist. I feel so honored to have all four of her prints that are the
Artist Prints. In fact she gave me my second print. Much sadness of
her passing.
Diane Urick Slomka*

Diane Urick Slomka - April 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Mallory, Bill, and Mallory,

Your "Jackson Family" are with you during this difficult time with
thoughts, love, and prayers.*

Tamara Guilday - April 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU*

Trudy Birchfield - April 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ My heart and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Rena was given a beautiful give from God with her artistic talents and she shared that gift with all of us. She will be missed be many, but she will remain in the hearts and homes of many who own her treasures.

Nancy Wood - April 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Bill and Rena are the couple I think of when reading a fairy tale romance. She was the Queen and Fair Lady, What a wonderful life she and Bill have had together. They have inspired many of us. She will be missed greatly.
Mr. Bill and his entire family have so many wonderful memories. I so enjoyed my conversations and times with her. Our Love and condolences to all of you.

Paula Clark - April 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM