



Rex W. Shirley Obituary

July 3, 1937 - February 9, 2004

Born in Baker Hill, AL, Mr. Shirley had lived in Albany for the past 42 years. He was the owner of Dalton Carpet Outlet of Albany. He was a member of Gillionville Baptist Church and Radium Springs Country Club.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Our prayers are with you all as in the death of your love one. May God give you the strength to ease the pain of the loss of your love one as time goes by. He will be missed by all that new him and had any contact with. We are grateful of having our paths meet. May God bless and keep you in his loving arms.*

Terry & Delores Foreman - February 29, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family in your loss. May God be with you during this time with your family and our prayers are with you. May God Bless each one of you.*

Palmyra Road United Method Church - February 29, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Papa,
The memories I have of you from the carpet store, Radium Country Club & after you got sick will never fade from my heart. I will always remember the after shave cologne you used that made you smell so good. You always had a big smile on your face & a grin that would make someone think you were up to something. Enjoy your time in Heaven before we get up there & we can be one big & loud family again!! We love you & miss you very much but our tears will soon be tears of laughter & joy as we reunite in Heaven as one big family!!
Love always your 2nd grandson! Coley Moore
February 13, 2004

Coley Moore - February 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ To Rex's Family, Teri and I send to each of you our love and continued prayer support in the days ahead. I am thankful that God allow us the honor of getting to know Rex and ministering to him. We miss him now but will see him later. In the meantime, Isa.40:31 - "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." Our love wrapped up in His, Tony and Teri Haefs

Tony & Teri Haefs - February 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Mark, we regret we are unable to attend Services; however, we would like you and the rest of the family to know that our prayers are with you.

John & Elsie Stewart - February 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I will miss Rex, he was a very nice person. We played a lot of golf together over the years. I KNOW he is now in a "Better Place"---with The Lord. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Most Sincerely,

J. Chris Anderson

Chris Anderson - February 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I first met Rex and Shirley in the late sixties,early seventies. I was a young albany police officer, with a family and little in the way of resourses, Rex on more than one occasion helped me with flooring needs that I could not afford. From the first day I met Rex I was proud to call him a friend.

I know that albany is a sadder place for having lost such a nice person. Louise, my best to you and the boys, I know how very important you were to Rex.

JOHN PATTON - February 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ My prayers are with your fsmily. I know that you are not in pain now and you are at the feet of my Lord and Savior.

Audrey Ryals - February 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ My thoughts prayers are with the family.I have lost a good friend and will always cherish the good times we had.

John W. Tillman - February 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Mark, I know your pain. I have felt it before. Allow yourself the pain, allow yourself to grieve - it shows your love for your dad. Then, allow yourself to put it behind you and move on - that shows your faith. God bless.*

John Ostrander - February 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Mark, Scott & Marla, and your family, losing a father is one of the deepest sorrows that a heart can feel, but find joy in the memory of your Daddy's love and look to your heavenly Father for peace. Mike, Patty, & Abby*

Mike, Patty & Abby Morgans - February 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Mark, Wanda, Scott, and Mrs. Shirley:

I have fond memories of your family and your dad. The dazzling "Deuce and a Quarter" he bought in the early 1970s, how proud he was of it, and how jazzed everyone was about its electric windows. Catching golf balls as he putted in the front yard on Agnes Street. (It was fun until I missed one, but managed to stop it with my forehead.)

He had a directness that was measured with a completely individual sense of humor. Even when I sat with him in early December -- and had not seen him in years -- he had me laughing within minutes with the stories he told, the memories of those times on Agnes Street that he shared, delivered in that voice that was pure Rex Shirley.

As I looked through the photo gallery here, I was reminded of how stylish he was, how graceful and charming. And I had forgotten, Mark, how you look so much like him. And apparently, you have inherited his ability to sing.

Another thing that's evident in these pictures is the love he had for his wonderful family...(and is that Heidi in one of those pictures?)

Before I left that day in December, I remember that he said to me: "Come back anytime, I'll still be around."

He was right. He is still around. Time continues for all of you, for all of us, but memories of him will live in our hearts forever.

I'm sorry for the loss and pain you are feeling.

Chris Warren - February 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Nanny, Mark, Wanda, & Scott,
Papa meant alot to Jessica and I. I'm sorry that we didn't spend much time with him and yall after we moved to Colquitt. Please keep his memory alive and share it with everyone, especially the grandchildren. My family is praying for God to give yall strenght and to keep your eyes on Jesus. I told Jessica, she should rejoice, Papa is with our father in heaven, but he will be truely missed.
I love yall
Sherry Stovall & Family

Sherry Stovall & Jessica Shirley - February 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ dear Mrs. Shirley and Family--It is with deep sadness that we learned about Mr. Shirley's death. We have known him for many years in a business connection but felt we knew him also as a friend as he was so warm and caring and seemed to take a special interest in any person he was dealing with. We will miss him and I know how deeply you feel the loss at this time. Please know that are prayers and special caring thoughts are with you all at this time.

Mike and Karin Tabb - February 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ We have had Rex on our prayer list and will continue to pray for you all during this time. I know that your pain & grief may seem overwhelming at times like these but God's grace is sufficent & I trust that His strength will see you through the days ahead. Remember that you haven't lost him, you know exactly where he is. He got home first, Gladys, he didn't say "Good-bye" but "I'll see you later!" We will keep you all in our prayers. Psalm 116:15
Pastor Jeff & members of Grace Community Baptist Church

Jeffrey Locke - February 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. Rex was my dear friend and one of the nicest people I've ever had the privilege of knowing. He was one of the first people at Radium Country Club to welcome me as a new member and I cherish the times we spent playing golf, the golf trips and just sitting and drinking a beer together. He will be sorely missed. May he rest in peace in the loving arms of Jesus.

Johnny Davis - February 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I have read all of the previous notes and am so proud that you are my uncle. I will never forget, even though I was small hearing all three of you sing together, Rex, C.B., and Mom. I can still hear you all three singing and playing the guitars. Those memories will never fade. I do know that you and your family have shown unwavering faith through the last 9 months. Your illness drew us closer than we had ever been. I thank God for the quality time we had the past few months. I love you.

Shirley Pace - February 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ This brings a prayer that God will hold you close today and that your faith in Him will give you renewed hope and peace. "Blessed are they that mourn:for they shall be comforted."MATTHEW 5:4 KJV

Juanita Dickson - February 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MS

“Daddy,
I'll forever remember and cherish these last nine months. I'll hold dear to my heart your renewed faith in the Lord Jesus most. He has been most faithful through all of this. I praise God for how he used you to draw your family together in love and support, and to be a shining light for Him. These last nine months were short, but we'll have an eternity to continue our love for one another and as we sing praises to our God. (You pick the song out this time.) I love you daddy, but God loves you more.

Mark

Mark Shirley - February 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DW

“Mark, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We pray that you will find comfort in knowing that your Dad is in the presence of our Lord and Savior!

Diane & Sonny Willis - February 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BS

“EXPRESSING MY DEEPEST SYMPOTHY TO TO THE FAMILY AT THIS TIME OF SORROW.MAY GOD GIVE YOU PEACE AND COMFORT

BILLY SCOTT - February 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM

PW

“He will be truly missed. Am so sorry.

percy warren - February 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Sorry to read of Rex's death. He was a wonderful man. I'll always remember the great days we shared playing golf at Radium Country Club. Sincerely, Danny Beverly

Danny Beverly - February 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Papa,
These past 9 months have been a trying time for us. I am thankful to the Lord above that we were given the cherished time to spend with you. The memories of the past months only add to the many I have of you. Being your oldest grandchild, I have always felt like I had a special bond with you. After all, you was my Papa first! I think of certain memories that I hold strong to my heart. I remember when I was a little girl and I would wait for you to come home from the carpet store and you would put me on the back of your old Datsun truck and ride me around the neighborhood countless times. I also remember how I would beg and beg you to take me with you to the country club because I couldn't stand for you to leave without me. Another great memory is when we would be in the carpet store and we would play wall ball inside the store- by ourselves- just the two of us. And all those nights I used to spend the night with you and Nanny you would make me sit in your chair and comb your hair. Those memories put a smile on my face. Papa, I know you are in good hands now and are rejoicing and feeling no more pain. I will always love you always and forever and I will see you again in heaven.

I love you!

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P.S. Give Dorus a hug and kiss for me!

Stephanie McDaniel - February 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ scott, we are all so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. Always remember that god is for us a refuge and a strenght in our times of distress...we are all thinking of you and your family....rhonda,tracy,carolyn,and clifford

rhonda mcdonald harper - February 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We are so thankful to have known Mr. Shirley. We know he is at peace in Heaven, free of all pain and suffering. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We love you very much.

Jerry & Jean Bullard - February 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM