



Mr. Robert (Bob) Lewis Sowell

December 22, 1935 - February 9, 2020

Robert (Bob) Lewis Sowell, 84, of Albany, died Sunday, February 9, 2020 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

His funeral service will be at 11 AM on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at First Baptist Church of Albany, 145 Oakland Parkway, Leesburg, GA 31763. The Rev. Butch Knight will officiate. Mr. Sowell will be buried Wednesday afternoon at 3 PM at Evergreen Cemetery, Fitzgerald, GA. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Tuesday evening from 6-8 PM.

Mr. Sowell was born on December 22, 1935 in Carrollton, GA to the late James N. (Jim) and Mamie Lott Sowell. He was a graduate of Fitzgerald High School and South Georgia College where he excelled in football and played under Florida State Coach Bobby Bowden. He cherished those years playing football at South Georgia College and was proud to be on Coach Bobby Bowden's first championship team. Mr. Sowell served in the U.S. Army and was a retired staff manager for National Life and Accident /American General Life Insurance Co. with over 30 years of service. Mr. Sowell is an active member of American Legion Post 30, and an inactive member of the Golden K Kiwanis Club. He was a former member of Byne Memorial Baptist Church for 45 years and a current member of First Baptist Church of Albany. He was an avid UGA Bulldog fan, and he never met a stranger. Family was very important to him, and he loved his wife Doris, his children, and his

grandchildren, who were the light of his life.

Mr. Sowell is survived by his wife of 61 years, Doris Day Sowell, Albany, GA; son: Robert Sowell, Jr. Leesburg, GA; daughter and son-in-law: Linda and Mike Johnson, Albany, GA; grandchildren: Patrick Johnson, Charleston, SC, Ivy Johnson, Atlanta, GA, Hope Johnson Parks (Kyle), Albany, GA, Grant Johnson, Albany, GA; brother and sister-in-law: Bill and Marjorie Sowell, Fitzgerald, GA; sister: Mamie Ruth Ellington, Fitzgerald, GA; sister-in-law: LaVerne Cain, Cocoa, FL and Margaret Sowell, Jacksonville, FL; several nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, Mr. Sowell was preceded in death by a sister, Lois Adamson, Fitzgerald and three brothers, James Sowell, Fitzgerald, Homer Sowell, Jacksonville, FL, and John Sowell, San Diego, CA.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Fitzgerald, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church Of Albany
145 Oakland Parkway
Leesburg, GA 31763

Burial Service at Evergreen Cemetery

FEB 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

Evergreen Cemetery
Fitzgerald, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert (Bob) Lewis Sowell*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Robert (Bob) Lewis Sowell*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr. Robert (Bob) Lewis Sowell*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Drew and I are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We shared some wonderful times together over the years. It is a shame we lost touch.
Linda and Drew Mercier
Dothan, Al*

Linda Mercier - February 13, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Doris, and your family. We know the love and support of family will sustain each of you at this difficult time. Our condolence to you.*

With love, Hugh and Brenda Watson

Hugh and Brenda Watson - February 12, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert (Bob) Lewis Sowell.*



February 11, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ *I miss him. Almost every time we met we would about football. It was a real treat to have know him. I pray for the family and may they hold on to the memories of such a great man. Bob has gone but not forgotten.*



Smitty Johnson - February 11, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ *Mr. Bob was great man. I remember getting Time Tables & Peppermint from Mr. Bob as youngin. When Mr. Bob came over to my Grand Parents house he would test me on my Time Tables. Not one time that I ever saw a frown on Mr. Bob's face. Rest on Mr. Bob until WE meet again.*

Johnnie West - February 11, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert (Bob) Lewis Sowell.*



February 11, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert (Bob) Lewis Sowell.



February 11, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert (Bob) Lewis Sowell.



February 10, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert (Bob) Lewis Sowell.



February 10, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ *To all the family: Rodney & I are so very sorry for the loss of your wonderful father. We know very well he was a great man because of the way Linda would light up talking about him and her beautiful Mother. We will continue to pray for the entire family. Love, Rodney and Bonnie*



Bonnie Potts - February 10, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert (Bob) Lewis Sowell.*



February 10, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ *We didn't know Bob, but we know his beautiful daughter, Linda and family. Anyone who fathered Linda had to be good! Losing a daddy is very tough. Our hearts are with you ALL at this time. Love: Dan and Andrea Gillan*

Dan and Andrea Gillan - February 10, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ *Love, your SRJ family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Robert (Bob) Lewis Sowell.*



Love, your SRJ family - February 10, 2020 at 02:30 PM