



## Robert F. Truitt Obituary

May 19, 1922 - May 21, 2006

Mr. Robert Flournoy Truitt, 84, of Albany, Georgia passed away peacefully at his home on May 21, 2006. Mr. Truitt was born in LaGrange, Georgia on May 19, 1922 to the late Forrest Holt Truitt and Lucile Flournoy Truitt. Upon graduation from LaGrange High School in 1939, he attended The Citadel until 1943 (the class of '44), at which time he was called upon to serve his country during World War II. Mr. Truitt served with the 333rd Infantry Regiment of the 84th Infantry Division in the European theater of operations and retired with the rank of Major. For his meritorious service, he was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, ETO Campaign Ribbon with three combat stars, and the Bronze Star with Cluster. Following his tour of duty, Mr. Truitt returned to LaGrange and married Emily Guinn Truitt, his wife of 49 years, who predeceased him in 1995. Mr. Truitt attended Auburn University and graduated in 1948 with a B.S. degree in business. While at Auburn, he was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Upon his graduation from Auburn, Mr. Truitt moved to Albany, Georgia, where he was associated with the Albany Broadcasting Company for 50 years. Mr. Truitt and his family were faithful members of the First United Methodist Church. While a member, he was president of the Fellowship Class and also served as an usher for in excess of 50 years. As well, Mr. Truitt was a past president of the Dougherty County Kiwanis Club, where he was a member since 1953. Mr. Truitt is survived by his wife, Margaret A. Truitt of Albany; his son, Robert F. Truitt, Jr. and daughter-in-law, Cynthia M. Truitt of Vail, Colorado; his daughter, Ellen T.

Savage of Atlanta, Georgia; and his son Forrest H. Truitt, II and daughter-in-law, Virginia G. Truitt of Martinsville, Virginia; his stepson Lewis W. English and wife Elaine B. English of Peachtree City, Georgia; and his stepson William S. English, Jr. and wife Martha R. English of Roswell, Georgia. He is also survived by six grandchildren and three step grandchildren. Mr. Truitt was predeceased by his brother, Forrest H. Truitt, Jr. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am. on Wednesday, May 24, 2006 at the First United Methodist Church with burial services to follow at 4:00 p.m. in LaGrange, Georgia at Shadow Lawn Memorial Cemetery. Rev. Mike A. McAfee and Dr. Donald M. Kea will officiate. The family will be at the residence. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, P0 Box 448, Albany, Georgia 31702 or the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



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PW

“ Forrest, I was so sad to hear of your Fathers passing. My immediate image of him whenever he crossed my mind was of his wide infectious smile and gentle manner. He called on us for many years while I was employed with Gayfers in the advertising department. I always looked forward to seeing and talking with him. And Forrest, I know he was proud of all of his children, but because he knew that we had gone to high school together, he spent a great deal of time telling me of your accomplishments...he was very proud of you. I know that you are proud of him as well...he was a remarkable man. And because we know he is with the Lord now, we can look forward to seeing him again soon. I hope that you and your family will be comforted by the prayers of those of us who knew and loved your dad.

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**Pam Pannell Woody** - May 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Robert, Ellen, Forrest and Margaret - Terry, I and family are in New York for JP's Graduation. I found out about Bob's passing after we arrived in New York. When you know where someone is, they are not lost. AND I know where Bob Truitt is!! I had the opportunity to know him as a FUN "dad" and as a friend and fellow Kiwanian. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Price Corr** - May 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Ms. Margaret and family,*

*I am so sorry to hear about Robert. I have enjoyed his friendship and serving with him as an usher. I will miss his daily e-mails and advise that he offered to me on Sundays. I have been out of town and did not know of his passing until Felix Marbury called me yesterday. I will be back in time for the funeral. I hope that I will be able to meet the family that he was always talking about. May God be with you during this time of sorrow.*

*Earle Spurlock*

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**Earle P. Spurlock** - May 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *The family of Bobby Knight extends our deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Robert Truitt. As an old friend of Robert Jr. and the family, I have the fondest of memories of Mr. Truitt, having spent a great deal of time at the home of he and his first wife, Emily, during my high school years. They always made you feel welcome and treated you as if you were part of the family. I especially remember what a great sense of humor Mr. Truitt always displayed, sharing many laughs with Robert Jr. and I over the frustrations we encountered with a certain Chemistry Teacher while trying to keep up our grades. Robert, I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Keep in touch.*

*Sincerely,*

*Bobby Knight*

*(229) 420-4052  
5113 Gillionville Rd.  
Albany, GA. 31721*

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**Bobby Knight and Family** - May 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Margaret, I am so sorry to read about Bob. I didn't know he was not well.

*All that comes to my mind is the wonderful tales you told us about your travels and life together. These you must concentrate on.*

*I would like to see more of you in the future. We must stick together.*

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**Elizabeth Samford** - May 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Bob was one of the kindest, most gentle men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing and also had the honor of calling him friend.

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**Bill Russell** - May 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ There are times when I wish I didn't read the Albany paper via the internet.....today is one of those. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all you.

*The Pullens*

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**Eddie Pullen** - May 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Margaret, your Exercise class would like to express our deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Melba Brown** - May 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ mom i love you very much & miss you love mary & mike & punkin hayley

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**daught mary gilbert** - May 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *My deepest sympathies to you and your family. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Connie Dunlop** - May 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *It has been many years since I have seen Mr. and Mrs. Truitt (Emily), but they were frequently in the business where I formerly worked and it was always a pleasure to see them and assist them. Mrs. Truitt was so friendly and pleasant and Mr. Truitt so obviously enjoyed the radio business. My sympathies to the entire family in this loss.*

*Linda Wells*

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**Linda Wells** - May 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM