



Ross J. Rhea Obituary

February 16, 1938 - October 6, 2004

Ross J. Rhea of Albany died Wednesday October 6, 2004. The funeral service will be Monday 11AM at Kimbrell-Stern with Rev. Ken Chancellor officiating. Interment to be held later at Highland Memory Gardens in Mt. Washington KY. Mr. Rhea a native of Louisville KY has lived in Albany for the past 24 years. He served in the United States Navy as an ordinance mate upon the USS Hornet After serving his military duty; he worked for Brown and Williamson for 21 years in Louisville KY and then relocated to Albany as a mechanic at Miller Brewing for 23 years. His hobbies included woodworking and playing golf at Radium Country Club where he was a member. He was a 20 year member of Lakeside Baptist Church where he served as a Sunday school teacher and worked in the Children's Church and he was preceded in death by his parents Ross and Cumiler Rhea, a sister and two brothers. He is survived by his wife of 37 years Bettie L. Rhea of Albany, 4 sons; Robert C. Rhea (Susan) of Germany, Gary W. Rhea (Terina) of Brandenburg, KY, Larry W. Alvey (Charlene) of Leesburg, and Danny A. Alvey (Sandi) , 5 grandchildren; Gary Rhea Jr., and Megan A. Rhea of Brandenburg KY, Kerrie Alvey Miller (Jason), and Joshua W. Alvey of Leesburg and Aaron D. Alvey of Albany, 2 great-grandchildren Zackery Miller and Georgia Miller, 4 brothers; Bill Rhea, Budd Rhea and Joel Rhea of Louisville KY and Glenn Rhea of Lexington KY, 2 sisters Linda Rhea Denham of Fairdale KY, and Chris Rhea Wilson of Louisville KY. The Family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern Sunday from 4 to 6 PM In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Lakeside

Baptist Church, 2806 N. Jefferson St., Albany, GA 31701 or American Heart Association, Dougherty County Division, Memorial/ Honorial Fund, Southwest Georgia Area Office, P.O. Box 1923, Albany, GA 31702.

Tribute Wall



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May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *MY FAMILY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU*

VONTRESIA JACKSON - October 21, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Our prayers are with you at this time, knowing that God will give you the comfort and strength that you will need in the days ahead. I can remember so many great memories of Mr. Ross from years ago as a teenager and then as an adult at Lakeside Baptist Church. He and I sang a few songs together, and every time we had a Sunday night singspiration he was up there singing those old gospel songs along with my grandmother, Mr. Carl, and many others that have gone on to be with the Lord. Miss Betty, I pray that you will find so much comfort in knowing that he now strolls the streets of gold and the choirs that he sings in now never end and welcome him greatly. It is ironic that just a week ago on the 6th I was searching for a piece of music for a group that I sing with and found a book that had Mr. Ross's name on it. I did not know that at that time he was already with Jesus, singing and worshipping Him. His kind spirit and his kind words and advice will forever be a wonderful memory. He has ran the final race into the sweet arms of Jesus, and would not trade it for the world. We will continue to pray for you and know if we can do anything, please let us know. Jon and Angie(Pearson) Estes

Jon and Angie Estes - October 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ HE WAS A GOOD GOOD PERSON

SUMI - October 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ may gods blessings be with you all we are all praying for you and i know yall will get through the tough times..

felicia moore - October 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *With deepest sympathy, you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Tammy and Jim*

Tammy Siers-Dusenberry - October 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Our Love and Prayers are with each one of you, may you find peace
with time and with Gods Blessings.*

Becky and Gorden McFarling and Family - October 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *We Love You very Much, We Will
See You When You Get Home.
Be Careful Coming Home .*

Bob & Linda Denham - October 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Ross has been my father-in-law for 7 years and I have always loved
his beautiful spirit and the absolute enjoyment he put into everything
we ever did together as a family. You will always be dear to my
heart and forever in my thoughts. Love you and miss you today and
always Dad. Susan*

Susan Rhea - October 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I remember Ross for his whistling, of no particular song. I also remember when he stopped smoking, for I know how hard that was to do. I worked with him over the years at Miller and I don't believe I ever hear him cuss- even when I mashed his hand while working on a peice of equipment, he was bleeding and telling me it was all right ! I know it really hurt- but he had a way of making it seem OK. I got to make several CDs of some of his favorite Gospel singing groups. I also got to follow him after he adjusted a machine, when Ross tightened a bolt, it was there to stay!

Bruce Brundage - October 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM