



## Roy Jaekel Obituary

August 19, 1916 - October 22, 2006

Mr. Roy Jaeckel, died Sunday, October 22, 2006 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. His funeral service will be 5 PM Thursday at Covenant Presbyterian Church with interment in Crown Hill Cemetery. Dr. Biff Coker and Dr. Paul Luthman officiating. The family will receive friends Wednesday 6 to 8 PM and will be at the residence of Ms. Becky Williams 1802 11th Ave. A native of New Athens, IL, he was born on August 19, 1916, he was educated in New Athens Public Schools attended McKendree College and graduated from Southern Illinois University, where he was a 4 year letterman in both basketball and baseball and is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He played 4 years professional baseball in Cordele, Tallahassee, Daytona Beach, Springfield, MO and St. Paul, MN and played one year of professional basketball. Mr. Jaeckel served in the U S Navy during World War II as a Lt. Commander aboard the USS Alabama where he was a gunnery officer. Receiving the Pacific Ribbon with 9 campaign stars. Mr. Jaeckel moved to Albany in 1947 working Tamiami Trailways for 10 years, he then moved to Albany Coca-Cola Bottling Company where he was an accountant for 29 years. Mr. Jaeckel was a chartering officer of the Georgia State Bowling Association serving as its first Secretary-Manager and was reelected for 10 terms of office. He was the Bowler of the Year in the City of Albany in 1962, Bowler of the Year in State of Georgia in 1966 and inducted into the Bowling Hall of Fame in August 1975. He was Past Exalted Ruler of Albany Elks Lodge 713, Past President of Georgia Elks Association, Past District Deputy

Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks Grand Lodge, served as Treasurer of local Lodge for 29 years, and a member of 1991 national winner of Ritualistic Contest. He was a Member of Covenant Presbyterian Church where he was a Deacon, Elder and the Church Treasurer for 29 years. Mr. Jaeckel was a past member of the Dougherty County Kiwanis Club, American Legion Post 30 and Albany Library Board. He was married to the former Sue Sikes of Albany. Survivors include his daughter Cyndi Jaeckel of Albany. Those desiring please make memorials to the Elks Aidmore Children's Hospital or to Covenant Presbyterian Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roy Jaekel Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Roy Jaekel Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Cyndi. Cyndi, you have hung in there thru thick and thin with your family and you are to be commended. I know it has been a long road for you and your parents and now they are together again.*

**Bonnie Bishop** - October 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Jaekel was a was a fine gentleman that I met about 20 years ago through association with his daughter, Cyndi. I thought highly of him then, and shall for the remainder of my time.*

*Godspeed, Sir.*

**George Pinson** - October 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Cindy,  
I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your daddy. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Bootsy Joines Wood** - October 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I remember Mr. Jaekel back when I started work as a ticket agent in Panama City, Fl in the 1950's.  
I pray God will be with the family and give you peace.  
Keith Cruce, Cullman, Al

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**Keith Cruce** - October 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ From my family to yours, our thoughts,prayers and love are with you at this time.Roy was a great friend and a gentleman.He will be missed....Bill Eidam,PER,PDDGER,from the Albany Lodge 713 in the late 70s..God is with you..

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**William K. Eidam** - October 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Cyndi, I'm so sorry to hear about your father. I know it's hard. Know I'm thinking about you during this difficult time.  
Linda Oakes-Hill

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**Linda Oakes-Hill** - October 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *CYNDI,  
MY FRIEND, I AM SO SORRY, WE BOTH ARE. I THINK OF YOU  
OFTEN AND THOUGH I NEVER MET YOUR DADDY BUT ONE  
TIME I KNOW THE DEEP FEELINGS YOU HAD FOR BOTH  
YOUR PARENTS. I CONSIDER YOU A LIFE FRIEND AND I AM  
HERE FOR YOU AND SO IS EDDIE. ANYTIME, ANYWHERE AND  
FOR ANY REASON- PLEASE CALL. WE ARE THINKING OF YOU  
AND LOVE YOU. TAKE GREAT CARE OF YOURSELF - LIFE IS  
SO SHORT!  
LOVE US*

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**Lisa and Eddie Hunt** - October 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM