



## Roy Lamar Staines Obituary

December 31, 1957 - June 15, 2012

Roy Lamar Staines 54, of Augusta, GA formerly of Albany, GA died at home in his sleep Friday, June 15, 2012. A Memorial service will be held Saturday, June 30, 2012 at 3:00 pm at Avalon United Methodist Church. Rev. Dennis Lanning will officiate. The family will receive friends after the service. In keeping with Lamar's wishes his body has been cremated.

Lamar was a native of Albany, a 1977 graduate of Albany High School. He was raised attending Palmyra Road United Methodist Church. He served a 3 year tour with the US Navy. After his naval service he moved his family to Tybee Island, GA where he enjoyed the beach and ocean, later moving to Savannah for several years. During this time he attended Savannah State University for two years, later relocating to Augusta.

He was an Industrial Welder, building underground storage tanks until his retirement due to a disability. He then started volunteering at the Veteran's Hospital 's Greenhouse in Augusta, working as a Nurseryman. He came to love working with and growing live plants. He was always willing to share the plants he raised at home with his friends and neighbors. He grew up loving animals, particular his many dogs.

Lamar is survived by his parents Roy and Dot Staines of Lee County, GA, his daughter Brandy Staines Wall, her husband Joe and a granddaughter Claire Wall all of Savannah, GA. his sister Delora Staines Rogers of Lynn Haven, FL and several nieces and one nephew.

A family service will be held at a later date to scatter his ashes along the

South Shore of Tybee Island and the Atlantic Ocean, which was his desire.

In lieu of flowers the family request those that desire, to make memorials to:

Norwood

VA Medical Center, ATTN: Greenhouse, I Freedom Way (119U), Augusta, GA 30904. Lee County Animal Shelter, 101 Mosey Dell Rd. Leesburg, GA 31763

or

Avalon United Methodist Church 3018 Gillionville Rd. Albany, GA 31707.

You may sign our online guest book and share your own special thoughts with the family of Lamar by visiting Kimbrell-Stem's website at

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“ *I am sooo sorry for your loss. Our thought and prayers are with you and your wonderful family.*  
*Love,*  
*Cheryl & Mel*

**Cheryl & Mel Jones - Albany, GA - Dot is my sorority sister** - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sincerest sympathies in the loss of Lamar. Although we had not seen him for many years, we have memories of his growing up and will always remember him as a fine young man. God grant you all peace and comfort at this time and in the days ahead. God bless,*  
*Linda and Robert*

**Linda and Robert Wells - Albany, GA - friend** - July 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *to the Staines family,  
My condolences for your loss. My prayers will be with you.  
Bonnie Bradshaw Clark*

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**Bonnie Bradshaw Clark - Albany, GA - family friend** - June 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Dear Dot & Roy, May our loving heavenly Father Hold you in his arms at this most difficult of times. I cannot imagine what it is like for you, but one thing I know is that with God's help you will get through this. Love & prayers, Betty Singletaryn5*

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**Betty Singletary - albany,, GA - Friend** - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *So sorry to hear of Lamar's passing. I remember him from Albany High. He was always so sweet. It is nice to read about him and all that he was involved with during his life. I never realized what a big heart he had - Lamar will be missed very much in many places.*

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**Martha Law McWhorter - Greenville, SC - Albany High School Friend** - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Delora & family,  
I am so saddened to hear of your loss. Lamar was always a sweetheart and I so enjoyed "hanging out" with him. I pray that our loving God will hold you & and your family in his arms and give you comfort & peace during this time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Barbara Alsobrook - Melbourne, FL - classmate** - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Roy, Dot, Delora and Family,  
Very fond childhood memories growing up with Lamar AND Delora!  
My heart goes out to ALL of you...I'm deeply saddened and shocked  
as EVERYONE! My prayers that God will give peace and comfort  
during such a difficult time...Love and hugs,

*Jeffie and Family*

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**Jeffie Casey - Ormond Beach, FL - Friend** - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Roy, Dot, & Delora,

*I am very sadened by this news. Lamar and I had a special  
relationship, especially once we ended up in the same High School.  
We were always at different schools until then, but once we were  
together, we were closer that most people knew. It's very sad that  
we get so entangled in our own lives, and in our own little world, that  
we loose track of old friends, and especially family. It is shamefull  
that it takes something so tragic as this to snap us back into reality,  
and stir the hidden thoughts of home and family. Please know that  
my thoughts are with you all.*

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**Mike Staines - Huntsville, AL - Cousin** - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dot, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayer are with  
you and your family. Dorothy Fendya Hardee ( Katy Reed's sister)

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**Dorothy Hardee - Geneva, FL - Friend of family** - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ I can only agree with Carol that Lamar was always loved by his classmates & friends, and honestly I thought he was in the class of '76, we were always in the same groups.. may the Lord of Heaven, Jesus Himself, Hold you in his arms and help you deal with the loss of your son..He will be missed.

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**Phyllis Nelms - Sylvester, GA - Classmate** - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ To the family of Lamar, I send my heartfelt condolences and many prayers for you all. Although Lamar did not graduate with the Class of 76, he was still very much a part of us!! We had many good times during high school and had lost touch over the years. God Bless and keep him and comfort you all, left behind. He will be sorely missed.

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**Carol Willis - Newburgh, NY - Friend and Classmate** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I'll always remember Lamar as the fiesty kid down the street who was friends with my brother, John. I remember most the fist fights those two got into regularly! One of the best was in the bed of my father's old '56 Ford pickup. Sam Shillcutt and I marvelled at how nearly every punch thrown landed, with neither guy flinching, but aiming the next punch. My father whipped me for not breaking it up, even after John took a second out to see if I was going to stop it. It was too good, even after the old man gave me mine!  
I'm always saddened to hear of the passing of any of the old "Second Ave." group. Ma Bowen is 92 and in a nursing home in Columbus, GA and John is in and out of jail. I'm Ma's guardian and sold the house a couple of years ago. I do visit Bill Dorough every so often, but that's all that's left in Albany. I wish ya'll the best. Tom Bowen

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**Tom Bowen - Tuscaloosa, AL - Childhood friend** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Lamar was a dear friend of mine. I'm am so saddened by the news of his passing. He was a very special person and his loss is a tragedy. My prayers to your family with special prayers for Delora and Margaret.

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**Crystal Kenney - Ellijay, GA - Friend** - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Dot and Roy, Words cannot express our love and feelings of sorrow for you and all your family during this very trying time. May you find peace in God's love and the fact he is with the Lord and you will all be together someday. Know that all of you will be in our prayers and thoughts always, especially the days ahead. I know God and your faith will see you through. Love both of you! Mary and Bill Young  
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**Bill and Mary Young - Albany, GA - Friend and Sorority Sister** - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dot & Roy i'm so sorry to hear about your son. Please know that your family is in my prayers. Love and Miss you Linda

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**Linda Cooper Chernosky - Middleburg, FL - Friend of family** - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM