



## Russell D. Looney Obituary

August 22, 1916 - April 20, 2007

Kimbrell-Stern Obituary April, 21, 2007 RUSSELL DARNELL LOONEY ALBANY-Russell Looney lost the fight of his life on April 20, 2007, and has gone to live with the Lord, and his beloved family. He is preceded in death by his parents, Annie and Moses Looney, and his brothers, Lloyd Looney and Troy Looney. He leaves to us, in this life, his beloved wife of 65 years, Frances Prothro Looney, a well respected teacher in the Dougherty County School System for many years. Always an avid sportsman, Russell earned twelve high school athletic letters in football, baseball and track, in Cartersville, Ga. Russell had many clients through his work as district manager for The Equitable Life Assurance Society (Past President, State Association), Georgia Association of Life Underwriters, and many associations with friends through his memberships in The Elks Club, various other civic clubs, The Georgia Left Handed Golfers' Association (Past President), and the United States Golf Association. Russell is survived and remembered in life by not only his wife, but by his loving and caring family, daughters Cecelia Jordan and Virginia (Loring) Gray of Albany, grandchildren Alison and Steve Jordan of Statesboro, David Jordan of Albany, and Russell (Lynn) Gray and Elizabeth Gray, of Albany, two great-grandchildren, Ansley and Will Gray, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Born in Cartersville on August 22, 1916, Russell pursued a career as a baseball player, signing with the Cordele, Ga., minor league team of the Cincinnati Reds organization in 1936, and eventually played for various teams in the Georgia-Florida League, including stints in

Americus, Orlando, Gainesville, and Opelousas, AL. He continued playing ball through his service with the Army Air Corps during World War II, while he worked as a photographic laboratory chief in the 330 Bomb Group on Guam. After living in Frances' hometown of Griffin, GA, Russell moved his family to Albany in 1958, built a house "out in the country" on Lake Loretta, and became a charter member of Doublegate Country Club. There will be visitation at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home on Saturday (today) from 4 until 6, and a memorial service at the same location on Sunday at 2 P.M. Interment will be at Oak Hill Cemetery, Griffin, GA, on Monday at 2 P.M. Memorials may be made in his memory to the charity of your choice. You may sign the online register and share your own thoughts and memories with the family of Mr. Looney by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).

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“ *My dear Frances, Virginia and family, Truly my thoughts and prayers have been with you during these past days. May you sense the peace, comfort, and strength that only our Lord can give.  
My love, Carleen*

**Carleen Flowers** - May 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Virginia, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.  
Love you,  
Jackie*

**Jackie Martin** - May 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Virginia, I am so sorry to hear about your father's passing. May God comfort you and your family during this sad time. You are in my prayers.

Jan (Giles) Weathersby - May 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Mayor Parkhurst will always be remembered in the eyes of my children Madeline, Ryan and Greyson as they all meet him during their Kindergarden field trip of Hildebran. He brought smiles to so many and will truly be missed. Our family will continue to keep you in our prayers.

Kristin Denton - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ mrs looney,my prayers are with you and your family  
sue

sue christmas - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Russell and Frances have been some of the most important people in my life. Russell and his great sense of humor will be greatly missed. Jane

Jane D. Anthony - April 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Cecelia, Virginia and Frances,  
Ted and I were so sorry to hear the news about Russell..we were out of town and were unable to go to the service. Please know that you and your families are in our hearts and prayers...

Susan Maloof - April 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ While living at Century Pines, the Looney's were our backyard neighbors. Frances always had a smile on her face and a kind word to say to us. Russell, I called him "Big Guy", was always pleasant and for some reason he called me, Reverend!" I am far from being a reverend. Although our association with the Looney's was short, they made our stay at the Pines a joyous one. Russell will be missed. Frances, you will be our prayers forever. Thanks for letting us know your both and your family.

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**Brooks & Mary Lovelace** - April 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Our thoughts are with all of you.

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**Susan and Bolts Wiley** - April 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Celia, Virginia, Loring and family - I returned from Valdosta tonight and just read the Saturday paper. I was saddened to learn of your father's death, but know it was not unexpected. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your mother and all of your family at this difficult time. He was so proud of his daughters and his wife and you all took such good care of him - just as he had always done for you.

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**Janie Fink** - April 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Your Dad was a great guy. I remember him so well.

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**Jim&Jan Fortune** - April 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Our thoughts are with you.

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**Leila(Fortune)Bell and Newton Bell** - April 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *With Deepest Sympathy, Maurice*

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**Maurice E. Curry** - April 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Our thoughts are with you all.  
Love,*

*Pete and Jane Gray*

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**Peter and Jane Gray** - April 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Russell was a very dear friend for many years. As my life insurance agent and associate worker at Doublegate C.C., we had a lot in common. Frances and family, our deepest sympathy & our love. Bob & Jean*

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**Bob Lewis** - April 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Virginia, Loring & family,  
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I know Mr. Looney fought a tough battle. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Dawn Hobby** - April 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Russell was such a loving man with a heart the size of Texas...He will be so missed..Our lives were richer ones for knowing that wonderful man...Our hearts and prayers are with each of you...He was so special...We love you all...*

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**Molly and Bill Swan** - April 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM