



Mr. Samuel Brown Lippitt, Jr.

February 9, 1926 - December 7, 2016

SAMUEL BROWN LIPPITT, JR.

Born February 9, 1926, in Albany, Georgia. Attended Albany public schools, serving as student body president his senior year at Albany High School. Attended Emory-at-Oxford, Emory University and Duke University. Graduated from Emory University law school. Practiced law in Albany, Georgia for 43 years. A member of the Georgia Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and a former president of the Albany Bar Association. Was a partner in the law firm that served as attorney for Dougherty County, the Dougherty County School Board, Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital and First State Bank & Trust Company. Was the first editor of the Georgia Bar News, the predecessor of the Georgia Bar Journal. Served as president of the Albany YMCA and as chairman of the Albany Cancer drive. Served as a member of the Board of Directors of Sowega Youth Home and the Boy's Club of Albany. A lifelong member of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, served several terms on the vestry of the church, served as superintendent of its Sunday school and as a Sunday school teacher. A veteran of World War II, serving as a company commander at age 19 in the Seventh Infantry Division in the Pacific.

Two time Georgia State high school golf champion, and the only Albanian to win two Radium Springs invitational golf tournaments. Winner of two Doublegate country club tournaments, numerous one day golf tournaments in the South Georgia area, and the winner of two city of Albany golf

championships. A former Radium Springs golf course record holder with a score of 61 over 18 holes and the current record holder for 9 holes with a score of 29; a record that has lasted for over 60 years, and one that now, unfortunately, will never be broken. Defeated the well-known PGA touring golf professional Joe Kirkwood in an exhibition match played at the Radium Springs Country Club in 1947. Kirkwood had previously defeated Bobby Jones in an exhibition match that opened the Radium Springs course in 1927. A member of the U.S. Army's South Korea golf team and fourth place finisher in the Occupation Open held in Ito, Japan at the Kawana golf course, known as the "Pebble Beach of the Orient." Lettered in basketball in both high school and college. Played as the number one man on Emory University's golf team during both 1947 and 1948. A member of this 1947 team was the son of Bobby Jones. Served as the playing coach of the 32nd Regiment Seventh Infantry Division's basketball team in South Korea. Won two State YMCA swimming titles, was the Albany city badminton champion on several occasions, and joined his mother as a member of the Albany Sports Hall of Fame.

Married to Reverend Dudley Hand Lippitt of Pelham, Georgia. Survived by his wife and six children: Gray Griffith and husband Jonathan of Atlanta, Sam Brown Lippitt III and husband Yoshiyuki Kawai of Brooklyn, New York, Laura Hand Ryan and husband Jeff of Atlanta, David Addison Lippitt and wife Mona Jane of Lawrenceville, Georgia, Robert Aldridge Lippitt and wife Pamela of Greensboro, North Carolina and Lucy Smith and husband Robby of Leesburg, Georgia.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at Riverside Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

200 Cotton Ave
Albany, GA 31707

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Samuel Brown Lippitt, Jr.*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *Mr. Samuel Brown Lippitt, Jr.*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Mr. Lippitt was a very special Dad and neighbor. Laura being such a good friend and neighbor had the yard we all hung out in. He always had a smile on his face and a nice word to be said. He and his wife raised 6 of the finest, most intelligent children I know of. I offer prayers and blessings to all of his fine family. Cathy Mann Duloherly*

Cathy Mann Duloherly - December 14, 2016 at 05:03 PM

MG

“ Remembering Mr. Lippitt, and his amazing family history. He was a man of character and integrity---as was his Father. Thinking back now through their history to Mr. Sam Brown of Albany who they were named for... This Family has been Blessed in many ways throughout the years---and now they are reunited in heaven---and are experiencing that GREAT FAMILY REUNION THAT AWAITS THE CHILD OF GOD.

Our LORD's sweet Comfort on this most Special Family now,,and in the days to come. In Jesus holy name. Amen

Most sincerely,

*Marsha Carol Watson Gandy
(a Lippitt Family descendant)*

Marsha Carol Watson Gandy - December 12, 2016 at 08:49 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel Brown Lippitt, Jr. .



December 09, 2016 at 06:41 PM

RD

“ Richard Davis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Samuel Brown Lippitt, Jr. .



Richard Davis - December 09, 2016 at 10:22 AM

RD

“ *Mr. Sam was one of the finest persons it was my privilege to know. One of the last true southern gentlemen. I will sincerely miss him. May he rest in peace.*

Richard Davis

Richard Davis - December 09, 2016 at 09:28 AM

SW

“ *My most sincere condolences to you all. Sam was a wonderful, humble, and caring man who loved Dudley and his children with all his heart. Knowing him at St. Paul's was an honor for me. I will utterly miss this wonderful man.*

Shirley Wirth

Shirley P. Wirth - December 09, 2016 at 09:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel Brown Lippitt, Jr. .*



December 08, 2016 at 10:21 PM

HS

“ *We were sorry to hear about Mr. Lippitt's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Henry and Suzanne Stern - December 08, 2016 at 06:49 PM