



Shelton Mackey Obituary

January 14, 1918 - May 22, 2010

A native of Dublin, GA, "Mackey" as he was known by most was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Americus, GA, graduated from Dublin High School in 1937 and served in the US Navy during World War II. He worked with Rogers Stores as a butcher and moved to Dawson 1946 and opened Mackey's Grocery and Market which he and his wife operated until 1969. They moved to Americus in 1969 and lived there until 1979 when they moved to Lake Blackshear, moving back to Americus in 2006. He loved his family enjoyed people, playing golf, fishing, gardening and they taught many people how to water ski. He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Mary Wood Mackey, a daughter, Jane M. Yeomans and her spouse Harry of Jesup, two sons, S.S. "Sandy" Mackey, Jr. of Lee County, Alan Mackey and his spouse Louise of Americus, three granddaughters and spouses, Linda M. Kersey and Alan of Aurora, IL, Ansley E. Yeomans and Angela Riccetti of Decatur, GA Laura H. Erickson and David of LaGrange, GA, Sandford Mackey, III and Carla of Fredericksburg, VA, Chip Mackey and Melissa of Warner Robins, GA, Hill Mackey and Tammy of Lee Co. and Justin Mackey of Lee Co., Neal Yeomans and Beth of Richmond, VA and Chris Hunter and Jennifer of Columbus, GA and 22 great-grandchildren. The family will be at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Alan Mackey 143, Quail Trail, Americus.

Tribute Wall



“ *Shelton Mackey Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Aunt Mary, Sandy, Jane, Allen and families,
Yes, this is a sad time for those of us still on earth, as Sheldon is certainly a great loss. What warm fond memories I have of lake side visits, and learning about Sheldon's exploits. Yes, I am but one of the many that Sheldon taught to water ski and he did have patience. We thank God that he saw fit to bless us with Sheldon for some 92 years.*

Jeffrey, Debra, Carl James and Jacob Bozeman - May 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you*

Trudy Birchfield - May 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jane, Harry and all of the family,
We are saddened at the loss of your father, friend--your Dear Loved One. Someone recently said to me '...death is not a punishment to the believer but it is sure hard on the ones left behind'. That is our hearts today. We know you are hurting and are praying for the Lord's encouragement upon your hearts.
We are sorry that we are unable to be at the funeral but we want you to know you are being uplifted in prayer during this time.
With His Love,
Mavis & Jeff Rosbach*

Mavis & Jeff Rosbach - May 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Aunt Mary, Sandy, Jane and Alan and families.
We are going to miss Uncle Shelton's witt energy and big heart. He made everyone feel special. We'll remember those times fondly.
May God hold You in his hand.

Tommy, Merilyn, and Jennifer Godwin - May 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Sandy and family
I am so sorry for your loss...I can still see Mr Mackey's smile in his grocery store!! Truly, part of the greatest generation! I will be praying for you.

Mitzi Lewis - May 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ I have so many great memories of Mr. Mackey over the years spent in Americus. I will always remember my last visit with him, he was on the top of his game that day. My thoughts and prayers to all of the family, he will be missed.....

jiggy vegard - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Hill,
I was very sorry to learn of your grandfathers death. I know you will have a lot of fond memories of him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this time.

David

David Adams - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Sorry for your loss.

Bill and Barbara Harvey - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ My prayers are with the Mackey family during this time. You have my deepest sympathy and praying for comfort in this time of bereavement.

Chris Coile - Academy of Graduate Embalmers of Georgia Board Member

Chris Coile - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ My sincerest condolences for your loss. Mackey was a wonderful man and great Uncle.

Susan Wood McCoy - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Alan, please accept my sincere sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your father.

You are in my prayers.

Fran Coulter - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ I did not realize you had some good Presbyterian blood in you!!!
Thinking of you-

Nancy Reimer - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Hi Over There,

Aunt Mary Mackey, Americus, Georgia, has shared the new of Uncle Shelton's passing on Saturday, May 22, 2010 after a brief illness, pneumonia, which flared up last week.

Uncle Shelton is the last of my mom's brothers and sisters. Shelton was my mom's baby brother.

The Mackey's have three surviving children, Sandford, Alan, and Jane - each with family's that are the delight of Shelton and Mary.

He had celebrated his 92 nd birthday this year.

We have fantastic pleasant memories of family visits to Aunt Mary and Uncle Shelton's home in Americus and later their retirement home on Lake Blackshear during years when we enjoyed motor trip vacations in Florida and Georgia during mostly the springtime season. Mary and Shelton were so very kind to welcome and share hospitalities with us and seem, always, to enjoy our company. He introduced us to some fine motor boat excursions, water ski thrills, and catamaran sailing, and bass fishing.

We last saw Aunt Mary and Uncle Shelton on our last trip to visit Peg and Walter in 2001 during which time we attended Billy and Gina Rittenger's wedding in Jacksonville. Aunt Helen was with us and we were invited to stop at the Mackey home for gracious and kind hospitality as we journeyed North via Georgia. We had supper on the lake front porch and Alan and his beautiful wife were guests as well.

We love these gentle folks and we miss them greatly. We have curtailed our travels due to certain frailties. We wish God's blessing on dear Aunt Mary.

Love, Adele and Jim

James and Adele Bozeman - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Mary, Sandy, Jane, Allen and all of their families. Mackey was such a joy and he will surely be missed.*

Nell Mackey - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Mary - We were so sorry to hear about Shelton. Please know that others are thinking about you at this difficult time.*

Nancy and Mike Bozeman - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I have such wonderful memories of growing up down the street from the Mackey family. My sincere sympathy goes out to Mrs. Mackey, Sandy and the entire family.*

Joy Martin Harrison - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Just hold tight to all the precious memories.*

Rodney & Walda Pitts - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Sandy, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God keep His loving arms around you during this time and daily. Peggy*

Peggy McInvale - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Sandy,
We are very sorry to hear of the death of your father. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family.

Dale and Patricia Frazier - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ SANDY,
WE ARE SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR FATHER. TOM AND I WILL BE THINKING OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND WILL KEEP YOU IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

LAWANA & TOM FRIDDELL

LAWANA FRIDDELL - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Hill and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours during this difficult time.
Tommy and Dottie Bridges

Dottie Bridges - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ I always enjoyed going to the store when I was young because Mr. Mackey ALWAYS had a smile and took a minute to visit. He liked people and will be missed by many, including me.
Mrs. Mackey, Sandy and Alan, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Beth Alston - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ To Mary, Sandy, Jane, Alan and Justin my heartfelt sympathy goes out to ya'll during this time of grief. You are in my prayers.

Tom McKinney - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Sandy & Hill. May God's grace be showered on your family during this difficult time. We are here for you if there is anything we can do. Our prayers are with you all.

Jack & Teresa Jones - May 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My love and prayers are with Aunt Mary and all the family and people that Uncle Mackey touched in is lifetime. May God wrap His loving arms around "The Mackey" family and bring them comfort and strength.

Janie & Mike Stinnett - May 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM