



Mr. Sidney De La Rosa

May 14, 1932 - September 30, 2014

Sidney (Sid) De La Rosa, 82, of 2309 Forest Glen, Albany died September 30, 2014 at Willson Hospice House in Albany.

Funeral services will be Friday 1 PM at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Rev. Paulinus Okpala officiating. Interment will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Sid was born on May 14, 1932 in Somerset, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Secundino De La Rosa. He graduated from Somerset High School in 1951 where he played softball and baseball and lettered in football. Following graduation, he volunteered in the U.S. Air Force where he served for 27 years and was a veteran of both the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He worked for American General Insurance Co. (formerly Independent Life) as an agent and staff manager until 1989. Later, he worked for Life of GA Insurance Co. for another five years. He attended the University of Alabama and the Community College of the Air Force Educational Program. Sid was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church where he served as an usher and in the Prison Ministry. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus 4th degree where he volunteered with Bingo for many years. He was also a member of the Air Force Association, the Moose Lodge, and a former member of the Life Underwriters Association.

Sid loved to fish, read short stories, garden, and enjoyed all physical sports.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by the love of his life, his wife, Clara Fuller Howell De La Rosa.

He is survived by his son, Sid De La Rosa, brother-in-law, Lynwood Howell and loving friend, Betty A. Moree.

A prayer service will be Thursday 6:00 PM with visitation to follow til 8:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern.

In lieu of flowers please make memorials to St. Teresa's Catholic Church 421 Edgewood Ln. Albany, GA 31707 or Albany Community Hospice, c/o Phoebe Foundation, P.O. Box 3770 Albany, GA 31706.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-6600
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com/>

Previous Events

Prayer service and Visitation

OCT 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Mass

OCT 3. 1:00 PM.

St. Teresa's Catholic Church
Albany

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Sidney De La Rosa*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *Mr. Sidney De La Rosa*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Sid, I am so sorry to hear that your dad passed away yesterday. I talked to him several weeks ago and he told he about his foot. It seems like everything happened so fast. Sid, I am very grateful to have met you both. Your dad was truly a part of the greatest generation this country will ever see. He had lots of interesting stories to tell and was so pleasant and respectful of others. God Bless!*

Paula and Donnie Fore

Paula ;fore - October 01, 2014 at 09:56 AM

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“ *Sid and family:*

We were so sad to learn that your father died. Our brief meetings with him were delightful and he was such a man of character. Thank you for allowing him in our lives....even though the time was brief. Know our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Patsy Martin and Chris Faulk

Patsy Martin and Chris Faulk - October 01, 2014 at 09:08 AM

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I know Heaven is full of laughter cause Mr, Sid is there.....he always had a joke whenever we saw him. He is missed here but Heaven is a whole richer today.

Carol - October 03, 2014 at 07:40 PM