



## Mr. Taplin "T.B." Hambrick Obituary

September 20, 1921 - October 9, 2011

Taplin Burton "T.B" Hambrick, 90, of Albany, died Sunday, October 9, 2011 at his home.

His funeral service will be Wednesday 11 AM at First Baptist Church of Albany with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Butch Knight will officiate.

Mr. Hambrick was born in Moultrie, GA and graduated from Moultrie High School in 1938. He worked at Friedlander's in Moultrie selling shoes. He came to Albany on February 10, 1940 to work at My Shop selling shoes. He married Ruby Helen Green on November 23, 1940. Mr. Hambrick began working with the U.S. Post Office as a rural letter carrier on February 16, 1942. On May 23, 1944, he joined the U. S. Navy and was discharged in 1946. He was in charge of the Fleet Post Office. Following his discharge, he returned to the Post Office and remained until his retirement in January of 1981. In 1949, he began an outboard motor repair business that became Albany Outboard Marine, which was also a Mercury Outboard Dealer. In 1950, Mr. Hambrick helped found the Albany Boat Club. He was an avid salt water fisherman. He knew how to put the trout in the boat and make fishing a fun and great experience. His favorite spot was Sportsman's Lodge in Apalachicola Bay, FL. Mr. Hambrick was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Albany. He was confirmed at the age of 12. He was an active member and past president

of NARFE. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lynda Hambrick Martin Gray.

He is survived by his wife: Ruby Helen Hambrick, Albany; 2 daughters: Tappie Sauls and her husband Earl, Albany, Kemberle Sturgill and her husband Ron, Pineville, KY; a son: Mark B. Hambrick, Whitesburg, GA; a sister: Leigh Bitely, Humble, TX; grandchildren: Derek Sauls and his wife Susan, Keith Martin and his wife Susan, Luke Perry, Trevor Perry; great grandchildren: Pearce Rowland, Grace Sauls, Taplin Sauls, David Martin, Spencer Martin, Kate Martin, Reid Martin.

The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Tuesday from 5-7 PM.

Those desiring may send memorials to Medical Missions Fund, C/O First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 448, Albany, GA 31702, or to Missions, C/O First Baptist Church of Albany, 145 Oakland Parkway, Leesburg, GA 31763.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **11**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Interment

OCT **12** (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church Of Albany  
145 Oakland Parkway  
Leesburg, GA 31763

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Taplin "T.B." Hambrick Obituary*

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“ *Mr. Taplin "T.B." Hambrick Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *So very soory that you havce lost your Father. We lost ours in '90...the void will eventually be filled with His love and grace....and we can be thankful for ALL the wonderful love and memories we have within our hearts.*

*God will be with you and the family through all this hurtful time.*

*Barbara Anderson Robinson*

**Barbara Anderson Robinson - Bogart, GA - clasmate of Tappies** - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ruby Helen, Tappie and Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

**Cldy and Neil Brown - Tallahassee, FL** - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ I will always remember Hambrick laughing, cracking jokes, and having fun. He was so genuine, and his good spirits were, and will always be, very inspirational. God bless.

- Robert Green

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**Robert Green** - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Lawrence and I want to convey our deep sympathy and love. You are and will remain in our thoughts and prayers during these hard days and months. My memories of Mr. Hambrick are such happy ones .....we will miss him!

Lawrence and Gail Turner

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**Gail Knox Turner - Senoia, GA - Friend of the family** - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family as you go through this sad and difficult time together.

Sincerely, Glenda Dews

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**Glenda Bolin Dews - Albany, Ga. , GA - Friend of Lynda Gray** - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We're gonna' miss you Ham!

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**Buster Wasden - Albany, GA - Friend** - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I had the privilege of working with Ham at Phoebe Northwest in the Men on Exercise class for several years. He was a sweet man and will be greatly missed. I am sending prayers for your peace and comfort during this difficult time.  
Melissa

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**Melissa Edwards Grubbs - Albany, GA - Friend** - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM