



Thomas J. Callaway, Jr. Obituary

October 21, 1919 - April 26, 2004

The son of Mildred Purvis Callaway and Thomas James Callaway, Sr., he was born in Milstead, GA in Rockdale County on October 21, 1919. At the age of 5, his family relocated to LaGrange, GA. Mr. Callaway graduated from LaGrange High School where he was voted "most popular." He attended The Citadel in Charleston, SC, and was then drafted into the US Army during World War II. He served in the 41st. Infantry Division and trained and served in Australia and New Guinea. Mr. Callaway moved to the Albany area and purchased Callaway Furniture and Hardware Co. Later, he was a sales representative for the wholesale hardware companies, Young Hardware Companies of Atlanta, and Albany Hardware Co. He then obtained his real estate brokers license and worked in the real estate industry of over 30 years, working at Walden & Kirkland, Allen Owens Co., and Albany Realty Co. He was a former member of the Albany Rotary Club and the Dougherty County Kiwanis Club, where he gave much of his time to the Junior Golf Program. He was an avid golfer and gardener, and was a former little league baseball coach. As a member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church, he belonged to the Alpha Sunday School Class and served as its past treasurer.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Our deepest sympathy to the entire family, most sincerely Chris & Sally Anderson.*

Chris Anderson - May 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are saddened to learn of Tommy's passing.*

dick & Virginia Stratford - May 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss. My heart and my prayers are with you.*

Loyless Harris - April 29, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have been out of town but want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Rani*

Rani Bailey - April 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Please know that our prayers and sympathy are with you and your family at this difficult time. Tommy will be missed by many people who had the pleasure of knowing him through the years. God bless you all.

John and Gloria Verenakis - April 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ It was a pleasure knowing Tommy from 1971-1983 when I lived in Albany. He was always a bundle of cheer and had a ready smile on his face. I know he will be missed so much. My kindness regards and sympathy to the family.

Wallace Sansbury - April 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ So sad that Tommy is gone.
He was sunshine for many years and brightened everyone who came in contact with him.
He was especially wonderful to Missy growing up..... Gladys and Tommy were like the other set of parents and I am so grateful for the touches you left on her life.
Know our hearts, prayers and love abundant go out to Gladys, Merrel, little Merrel, Tom and Cantey and to all the wonderful families of each.
God Bless you and hold you close in these days ahead.
Love you! Patsy

Patsy Martin - April 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Merrel and mom, Mr. Callaway and your family have made lasting memories. I will never forget the cokes and cornchips served by Rockie. My most favorite childhood memories have always included the Callaways. Merrel your Barbie collection and your daddy's tv room will never leave my mind. Your grandma-gran is also a piece I will never forget. We were very happy then. Your daddy always beamed with pride in your presence Merrel. I am sorry for your sadness now, Friend for-ever in grand memories. Thank you. Julie

Julie Baynard Evans - April 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I will certainly miss Tommy's smile. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. He was a great guy.

Ken Hodges - April 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I shall always remember Tommy's kindness. He was such a sweet man. I lost my father last year, and I know the emptiness that leaves. Please know that you are all in my thoughts. Please tell me what I can do for you.

Carol Ross Lee - April 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ My thoughts are with you. Merrill worked with me about 20 plus years ago at Gayfer's. Mr. Callaway always had a smile on his face each time that I have seen him over the years.

Tammie Suess - April 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Our love and prayers are with
at this time. May you know that he is in a far better place.*

Linda D. Horton - April 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *May GOD comfort you and your family at this time of loss!!*

Jack & Darlene Bryan - April 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

EN

“ *May God take the Callaway family in His most powerful arms and
give you peace.*

Elizabeth Nicholson - April 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *My deepest sympathy.*

Steve Miller - April 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *we are thinking of yall and praying for yall.t
Tommy, Tommy &Nan*

Thomas E.Rice,Jr.&Thomas E. Rice III - April 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ *To Mr. Callaway's family especially his son Tom and duaughter in
law. My sincere sympathy and wishes for your comfort knowing that
he is at peace.*

Warren Kaye - April 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM