



Wallace W. Rogers, Sr. Obituary

August 22, 1915 - January 7, 2009

Wallace W. Rogers, Sr., 93, a longtime Albany businessman and loving family man, died on January 6, 2009 in Atlanta, GA. His wife of more than 60 years, Iris Rogers, preceded him in death. He is survived by a son and daughter- Wallace and Meg Rogers of Canton, Gordon and Susan Rogers Mills of Peachtree City; six grandchildren-Ryan Mills, Savannah; Kerry and Jessica Mills, Greenville, GA; Matt and Beth Rogers, Kennesaw; Whitney and Scott Amos, Allison Williams, Canton; and Madison Rogers, Canton; and three great-grandchildren: Laken Rogers, Katelyn Wyman, and Logan Amos. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Mr. Rogers was born on August 22, 1915 in Thomas County, GA., the son of Lonnie and Vicie Rogers. He attended schools in Ochlocknee before enlisting in the Army Air Corps in World War II. Wallace served in the 8th Army Air Corps in England during the war as a mechanic on the B 24. Upon returning to civilian life, he owned and ran Standard Oil and Sing Oil stations. He was an owner of the Dad and Lad Shops in Albany, Tifton, Moultrie, Valdosta, and Thomasville. Beginning in 1968, Wallace was employed by the Secretary of State as an investigator with the State Board of Registration of Used Car Dealers. He was promoted to the position of Securities Investigator and later became the Director of Enforcement for the Commissioner of Securities for the Secretary of States. He officially retired in December, 1982. Always active in the Albany community, Mr. Rogers was president of the Northside Elementary PTA and was so involved that he was awarded a lifetime membership in the PTA. Giving to

others was always a part of his life. When his son was ready for scouting, Mr. Rogers helped to charter Troop 106 at Porterfield United Methodist and was active in that troop. He was a member of the Albany Civitan Club and later, the Kiwanis Golden Key Club. He helped to establish a number of Golden Key clubs in the south Georgia area as well as serving in many leadership capacities. He was a lifetime Mason of the Triangle Lodge #708, F & AM. He was a founder and treasurer for the Sowega Youth Home and a volunteer for the Meals on Wheels program, the Salvation Army, and the Sowega Council on Aging. Even into his late 80s, Mr. Rogers helped the elderly with their taxes. His daughter used to kid him about these elderly, as he called them. He was older than most of them! Although raised in the Southern Baptist Church, after he married, his wife helped to make him a strong, active Methodist. He was a charter member of the Porterfield United Methodist Church and served in many leadership capacities including the Chairman of the Board, and the Chairman of the Pastor Relations Committee. He helped found the Fellowship Sunday School Class, serving several terms as its President, and was a member of that class until his death. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Meals on Wheels, the Salvation Army or Sowega Council on Aging. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 9th from 6 to 7:30 PM at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home. A Memorial Service will be held at Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church at 11 AM on Saturday, January 10th. Rev. Nathan Godley will officiate. Internment will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wallace W. Rogers, Sr. Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Although we had not seen Mr. Rogers in years, we always remembered him from Dad and Lad. He was so friendly and nice and we enjoyed shopping there. Our sympathies to the entire family. Robert and Linda Wells*

Robert and Linda Wells - January 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were life long neighbors and are truly missed. My parents and I moved into our houses the same day in 1953. They were both very kind and good neighbors. Mr. Rogers loved his wife and family. I grew up with Skip and Susie. What a great family! An era has passed and we will miss them very much. Much love, Mel and Cheryl Jones*

Mel and Cheryl Jones - January 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wally,*

Im sorry to hear about your dad. Hope you are well.

J.R. Cochran - January 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Have not seen Wallace in nearly 50 years , butr still remember him well.Was just in south Ga. last week . Our prayers and thoughts are with the family.My sister JANICE Ponthier of Albany told me today. God Bless..... Terrell Dowda San diego California

Terrell Dowda - January 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Sorry to hear about your dad. He was truly a gentelman, before I retired from Regions Bank he was one of my great customers

Carolyn Cox - January 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Hey, Guys...Ray's Mom always thought your Dad hung the moon...we knew he was special too...look at his fantastic two children whom we also love...your Dad did right by his life...it was a full and long life...as you go through the goodbyes to him, please believe that we are there with you also in spirit...our love to you, Ray and Terrie

Ray and Terrie Hodges - January 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JJ

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James W Rogers, Jr. - January 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Grandpa,

You are on of our favorite people in the world. You always gave the best advice, and insured no one was hungry, to the point of force feeding everyone until they couldnt eat anymore.

Now your home with grandma.

You will be missed!

Love,

Matt, Beth, and Laken

Matt Rogers - January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM