



Mr. William Thomas (Bill) Divine Jr.

April 11, 1928 - January 21, 2021

Mr. William Thomas (Bill) Divine, Jr. passed away peacefully at his home on January 21, 2021 surrounded by his family members.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Rena Divine, the love of his life.

Born April 11, 1928, Bill served in the U.S. Navy in World War II before he began a successful legal career with his friend and former Governor, George Busbee in 1952. Bill also practiced law with his former partner Kermit S. (Bo) Dorrough, Jr. and with his son, Doug and partners Fred T. Finney and Timothy O. Davis until his retirement.

Bill leaves his children, Mallory Perdue of Marietta and Doug Divine (Lisa) of Albany and many loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In accordance with Bill's wishes, the family will have a private memorial service to be announced at a later date.

Those wishing to remember Bill are asked to contribute in his memory to St. Paul's Episcopal Church or First Presbyterian Church of Albany.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Thomas (Bill) Divine Jr.*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. William Thomas (Bill) Divine Jr.*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Bill Divine was a kind and generous man, as well as a talented attorney. Our family will miss him greatly.
Phil Roberson and family.*

Phil Roberson - February 06, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ *Lisa and Doug:
Bill Divine was one of the great Southern gentlemen! He always brought a kind word to everyone he met.
I am so sorry for his death and know you will all miss him so much. He is beautifully reunited with Rena and she has lots of beautiful paintings to share with him, I am sure.
Know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your sweet family.*

Patsy Martin

Patsy Martin - February 02, 2021 at 03:41 PM

SJ

“ *Sandra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Thomas (Bill) Divine Jr.*



Sandra Jones - January 26, 2021 at 09:04 PM

HB

“ *To the Family of Bill Divine- This man will be solely missed as he was always a Southern gentleman. Additionally, he was noted as a legal scholar in his profession.*
Hilliard & Kay Burt

Hilliard Burt - January 26, 2021 at 03:48 PM

HL

“ *Jeremy & I were so sorry to here of Mr. Bill's passing. He was Jeremy's mentor starting out at his first job as an attorney. I will always remember playing When my Ship Comes In with him and Mrs. Rena in the backyard as a child. Sweet man! Hugs to all of you! Holly & Jeremy Lynch*

Holly Lynch - January 23, 2021 at 09:53 AM

DB

“ *Dear Doug & Lisa: I knew Mr Divine when he was on the board at Security Bank & I worked there. He was always such a gentleman. How blessed we are to have been family & friends with people like him in his generation. Fondly, Deb Blanchard*

Deb Blanchard - January 22, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. William Thomas (Bill) Divine Jr..*



January 22, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this. Mr. Divine was a true gentleman and made you feel well take care of. A very respected man who treated his customers like they were his best friends. Long time part of helping our family throughout the years. Much prayers to the family , I know he will be miss dearly. Jeanne Ivey Williams (daughter of the late Wyatt and Betty Jean Ivey)*

jeanne ivey williams - January 21, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ *Mallory I am so sorry to hear about your dad. My dad and momma counted on your dad for their legal needs and advice and enjoyed his friendship. It is so sad to lose all the people in our parent's generation. Thinking of you.*
Barbara Levie Dunham

Barbara Levie Dunham - January 21, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ *Lisa Doug Mallory and family*
You are in my thoughts and prayers. Da was larger than life and he will truly be missed. I enjoyed mine and his conversations about old Albany. May God give you comfort and peace.

Connie Lundy - January 21, 2021 at 07:12 PM

JM

“ I am sorry to hear about Mr. Divine passing away. My dad Ed, jr and I thought a lot of you alls dad.

Julie Faber Miller - January 21, 2021 at 03:33 PM

RA

“ I am saddened to hear of your loss and will be praying for you.

Roxanne Allen - January 21, 2021 at 02:52 PM

SS

One of the finest men I ever had the pleasure of both business and friendship. He was Mr. Bill to my kids always ready to help you. Prayers and condolences to family. Steve Bacon, Sr.

Steve Bacon, Sr. - January 22, 2021 at 12:57 PM

JB

Mallory, my deepest sympathy to you and your family.
Love,
Janet Beerman

Janet Beerman - January 23, 2021 at 02:10 PM