



William Otis Dorough, Sr. Obituary

January 29, 1902 - August 2, 2004

A native of Dooly County, Mr. Dorough had lived in Albany since 1955. He was a charter member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church and taught the Men's Bible Class for several years. A 1925 Graduate of Mercer University, Mr. Dorough was the first President of the Student Body at Mercer, was a member of the Sigma Pi Fraternity and taught class at Emory at Oxford College. He served in the U. S. Army Air Corp During WWII as a Major, was the oldest living member of the American Legion Post 30 and was instrumental in helping establish Veterans Park at Lake Blackshear. He was preceded in death by a daughter Jenny Dorough Lowrey.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Bill, you and your mother are in my prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Brandy Parker - September 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill....my thoughts are with you. I rarely get to Albany since both of my parents died but maybe I'll see you at the next reunion???*

Betty Hughes-Fagan - August 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'll always remember Mr. Otis and his visits to the car lot. I'll always remember the break in at The Dorough home when my home improvement business got free publicity. I believe if Mr. Otis could have put it on a pen and sold it to me he would have. To live as long and be the kind of man he was, should be a goal for us all. My sympathy to Mrs. Dorough and Bill.*

*John Sikes
North Carolina*

John Sikes - August 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *My prayers are with you all!*

James Culbreth - August 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Mr. Otis was a wonderful and remarkable man. He had a profound impact on my life. I will miss him greatly.*

Dawn Lashley - August 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Mr. Dorough, Sr. was a dear friend of my husband and me. I'll never forget him. My sympathy goes to you Mrs. Dorough and Bill. May God be with you. Mary Deiter*

Mary Deiter - August 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *What a wonderful man! Mr. Otis never missed voting, and loved this community. My best to you, Bill. He will be missed! Carolyn*

Carolyn K. Hatcher - August 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Otis was a dear friend that came by our business for years and I enjoyed his visits very much. He was from the old school and worked as long as he could. We'll miss him and may his family be comforted by the many good memories. God bless you in this time of loss.*

Bob White - August 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *I bet when Mr. Otis entered Heaven's gates, he gave St. Peter a 'Otis Dorough notepad'. Sweet memories and a great man.*

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