



Mr. William "Bill" Stith, Sr. Obituary

September 15, 1921 - October 15, 2011

Mr. William T. "Bill" Stith, Sr. died Saturday, October 15, 2011 at the Willson Hospice House.

His memorial service will be Tuesday 11 AM at Floral Memory Gardens.

Pastor Mark Knight and Rev. Rick Billingslea will officiate. The family will be at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Gerst, 4904 Grandview Dr., Albany.

A native of Birmingham, Al, Mr. Stith lovingly known as "Daddy Bull" had lived in Albany for a number of years and he was a retired cattle buyer. He was an Army veteran of World War II where he was an avid boxer. Mr. Stith attended The Commons Church loved to fish and build bird houses.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Tee Stith, his parents, Hugh P. and Maude C. Stith, 2 brothers and a sister.

Survivors include his wife Marie Hughes Stith, Portland, ME; daughter, Sue S. Grest and husband Jerry, Albany; son William T. "Pete" Stith, Jr. and wife Sherry, Albany; grandchildren, Garrett Gerst and wife Katie, Cole Gerst, Stefanie Koster and husband Doug, W. T. "P.J." Stith, III; great grandchildren, Rett and Hannah Gerst, Colin and Kennedy Brown, Noah Koster and Reagan Stith; step children, Ellis Hughes, Peter Kent, Claudia Hughes and husband David LeGraffe and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers please make memorials to The Commons Church, American Cancer Society, or your favorite charity.

You may sign the guestbook and share your thoughts with the family of Mr. Stith by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **18**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Floral Memory Gardens
120 Old Pretoria Rd
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William "Bill" Stith, Sr. Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Dear Pete ,*

I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Stith's passing. I enjoyed growing up next door to such a knowledgeable man and learned some beneficial life lessons from him .

He once questioned the method in which my Dad (the construction man) had instructed me to stop the water erosion on the sides of our driveway . Mr. Stith said Dad's way wasn't going to work . He explained the reason for the expected failure and told me a different way to do it. I did it his way and caught the devil from my dad when he got home ! However..... the erosion soon stopped , the dirt grassed over , and all ended well (even if Dad never acknowledged it !) . He called me "Rock" and I am very glad that he lived so long and well . I know you all will miss him every day.

*Peace be with you all,
Jock Baugh*

Jock Baugh - Atlanta, GA - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Dear Sue and Family,*

I was very sorry to hear of your father's passing.

God bless all of you, and comfort all of you over this great family loss.

Laura M. Hunt

Laura Martin Hunt - Miami, FL - AHS classmate - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ *MY UNCLE WAS A REALLY GREAT GUY. HE WILL BE MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AS A YOUNG BOY, HE TOOK ME WITH HIM TO THE CATTLE SALE STOCK YARD IN NORTH BIRMINGHAM. GOD BLESS YOU UNCLE BILL; PETE AND SUE.*

PAUL STITH - ONEONTA, AL - NEPHEW - October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I JUST WANT TO SAY I LOVE EACH ONE OF YOU' AND THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME BE A PART OF DADDY BULLS LIFE AND A PART OF YOUR FAMILY. I CAN TELL YOU HE WAS A LIGHT IN MY LIFE, I WILL MISS SEEING HIM SMILE SO BIG WHEN I PULLED IN THE YARD, OR FOLLOWING ME TO TO TRUCK TO TALK SOME MORE. I WISH I HAD TAKEN MORE TIME TO JUST LISTEN TO THE STORYS I HAD HEARD HIM GO OVER BEFORE. THAT SLOW SLIDE TO GET TO THE LAWN MOWER TO GO CHECK THE MAIL, THEN COME DRAGING THREW WITH DIRTY SHOES ON MY WET FLOORS AND LAUGHTING SO HARD WHEN I GOT HIM FOR THE MESS.. HAVING LUNCH TOGETHER EVEN IF IT WAS A TV DINNER WAS A TREAT. THEN TELLING WHAT HE HAD TO EAT SUNDAY AND BOY SHERRY CAN COOK.. YOU KNOW WHAT A LIGHT IN LIFE HE WAS AND ALWAYS WILL BE.. THANK YOU FOR THE SMALL AMOUNT OF TIME I HAD WITH DADDY BULL AND YOUR FAMILY MY LOVE IS WITH EACH ONE OF YOU I WILL MISS MR BILL AND I AM HEAR IF YALL NEED ME DEBBIE GOD BLESS ALWAYS

DEBBIE CHRISTIAN - ALBANY GA, GA - FRIEND AND HOUSECLEANER -
October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Sue,
You and your family are all thought about this day. Your work family loves you and misses you. We are all saying prayers.

Nona Jernigan - Albany, GA - co worker - October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Sue and family, It just seems like yesterday that your Dad had a joke to tell me. He seemed to brighten my day. I thought the world of your Dad. I even remember going to the stiock yards to watch hom buy cattle. That man knew how to negotiate! Then there was the days I would help him clear land when you all moved out on Old Dawson Road. He would work a little bit and tell me war stories a little bit. When I was playing legion ball he was one of the first people I looked for in the stands. In his later years I would talk with him at Wright's. I can tell you he was so proud of you and Pete and loved all of his grandchildren.
May God, our Father, Through Jesus Christ, be with you during this time. Sincerely, Cecil

Cecil Fowler - Albany, GA - Friend - October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Good talking with you today Pete! Prayers and thoughts in these tough days!

John Sikes - Greenville, NC - October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Sue, Pete and families,
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Patty Gerst - October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM