



Mr. John H. Ivey

May 21, 1929 - November 8, 2013

Mr. John Herman Ivey, 84, of Atlanta, GA, former resident of Albany, died November 8, 2013 at his home.

Born in Worth County, GA, on May 21, 1929. Mr. Ivey lived most of his life in Albany where he served as a Sunday school superintendent and deacon of Living Faith Fellowship for over twenty years. He was a partner and then owner of Ivey Brothers Builders, Inc., building homes for over 30 years. Mr. Ivey was an active member of the Home Builders Association and served as president for two terms. In addition, Mr. Ivey served in the United States Army during the Korean War.

Mr. Ivey was preceded in death by his parents, William Lloyd Ivey and Nannie Jo Chapman Ivey, and his four brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Ella Dean Youngblood Ivey; his three daughters and their husbands, Vicki and Joe Eyles, Kathy and Reid Baynard, Jo and Daryl Wood; eight grandchildren and spouses, Jonathan (Heather), Zachary (Nancy), and Nicholas Eyles, Katie, Jessica, and Emily Wood, and Holly and Reid Cunard; and three great-grandchildren, Elijah, Rebekah, and Luke Eyles; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 16, at 11:00AM at Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester, GA, officiated by Reverend Daryl Wood. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, it was Mr. Ivey's request that donations be made to benefit children. Suggestions are: Jentezen Franklin's Freedom House (Free Chapel,

Gainesville, FL), which supports efforts to abolish child trafficking, or St. Jude's Hospital. Donations can be made on line at Jentezenfranklin.org and stjude.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John H. Ivey*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Thinking of ALL the Iveys! How many memories do I have of Mr. Ivey and my father sitting together at Girl Scout functions when we were growing up!*
Nancy Reimer

Nancy Reimer - May 14, 2018 at 04:03 PM



“ *With our deepest sympathy and all our love. May God's peace comfort you like a warm blanket in this time of need. Uncle Herman will always be remembered for ordering vanilla at baskin robbins-- Sometimes the simplest of things is the best!*

Dawn & Keith Tatum - May 14, 2018 at 04:03 PM



“ *All my prayers go out to Dean and the family. My God be with you all.*

*Love Ya,
Sheila and Family*

Sheila McClan - May 14, 2018 at 04:03 PM

SR

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Ivey. To this day, I still tell people that it was Mr. Herman Ivey at Living Faith Fellowship that taught me how to shake hands. He was a good man and will surely be missed. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Steven Rouse - May 14, 2018 at 04:03 PM

PB

“ I remember Mr. Ivey's great humor, and giving all the Sunday School children snacks, and especially his love for peppermint candy, and homerun foods for ice cream, puts a smile on my face. But his love for God and his family was the best!!!

Paula Brown - May 14, 2018 at 04:03 PM

DM

“ I recall our first contact with Herman. My husband Mark had stopped at Living Faith Fellowship church to "scope it out" with the pastor Woody. We went to church on a Sunday morning and Dean who played piano was out. Herman asked my husband if he would lead singing and Mark said yes and he had his own piano player (me) with him. We had many good times with the Ivey and Wood families after that! We enjoyed Herman's unique sense of humor. I recall one time I invited them to Sunday dinner and he asked is that noon dinner or night dinner. Herman was one of those people that you could describe "he was a good man". I think he and Mark have had a good conversation by now!

Dorothy Monasmith - May 14, 2018 at 04:03 PM

BW

“ My deepest condolences go to the family. My Dad and Mom have the fondest memories of Mr. Ivey. As a realtor at Walden and Kirkland, Dad says that no one built a higher quality, more affordable house than the Ivey Brothers. Dad always enjoyed selling their houses. Dad has great respect for J.H and Mrs. Ivey, who kept the books. Vicki's post on Facebook is well-said. Your Dad was one of the truly good guys. May God bless and comfort you.

Bill Webb - May 14, 2018 at 04:03 PM

AF

“ Mr. Ivey always had that wonderful smile, a joke to tell, and a song to sing. He was always so welcoming whenever I came over to visit Vicki, and I was there a lot as a kid. My prayers go out to the whole family. God Bless you all.

Anne Foley - May 14, 2018 at 04:03 PM

CC

“ When I think of "Granddaddy", I remember his humor as well as how much he clearly adored and delighted in his family and his sweet wife. He will be so greatly missed.

Chelsea Carvin - November 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM