



Mr. W. Deariso

December 8, 1937 - March 2, 2011

Robert Washington Deariso of Sylvester, GA (formerly of Newnan, GA) passed away March 2, 2011. He was born in Albany, GA on December 8th, 1937 to the late Carl and Clara Wingate Deariso.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Carl Wingate Deariso.

He is survived by his wife, Laura Sikes Deariso of Sylvester, GA, sister Martha Jane Deariso Smith of Newnan, GA, daughters Aletha Chrietzberg of Willow Springs, NC, Sandra (Larry) Houze and Angela Deariso (fiancé Bryan Sumner) of Newnan, GA. Five grandchildren, Angel (Chris) Segrest, Stephanie Shelnut, Kayla Houze, Caitie & Cody Chrietzberg. Great grandchildren, Madeline and Nathan Segrest.

He started his career with the Atlanta Police Dept in 1961. In 1975 he transferred to the newly formed Fulton County Police Dept. as Lieutenant. He attended the FBI Nat'l Academy in 1976, 106th Session. He was promoted to Chief of communications for Fulton County in 1984 where he planned, designed and implemented Fulton County E-911 system. He retired in 1991 and later was hired to put in the E-911 system for Worth and Tift counties. He was a life member of the National Emergency Numbering Association. He was a life-long member of First Baptist Church, Sylvester, GA, and a member of the Upper Room Sunday School class.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday March 4, 2011 at the First Baptist Church in Sylvester, GA. with interment to follow in the Hillcrest

Cemetery with Dr. Ben Bush officiating.

Condolences may be made online at banksfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. W. Deariso*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

Love, Claire Brimer

Claire Brimer - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM



“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers. Jolynn Griffin.*

Jolynn Griffin - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM



“ *My condolences to Robert's family. I appreciate the lessons I learned when he was my watch commander in South Fulton County.*

J J Anderson - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM

RJ

“ I had the privilege of working for 9-1-1 Director and Chief Robert Deariso from the time the Fulton County Communications Center was in it's infancy in early 1984 until I left employment with the County in October of 1986 to accept the position of 9-1-1 Director with the City of Marietta. During my tenure with Fulton County, Chief Deariso taught me a numerous things about setting up and managing a 9-1-1 Center by allowing me to participate and have input into many of the things related to the Center's operation. After being employed with Marietta for several years, I had the honor of working with Chief Deariso again as we served as board members of the Georgia Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) in the early to mid 1990's. As NENA Board members we got to focus on statewide 9-1-1 issues such as E-911 System implementation and training impacting current and future 9-1-1 Centers all across our State. Chief Deariso had a very deep passion for seeing 9-1-1 implemented across the great State of Georgia and was not only instrumental in bringing Enhanced 9-1-1 to Fulton County, but also Worth and Tift Counties. He had a wealth of knowledge about 9-1-1 and public safety radio systems and was always willing to share what he knew and his experiences with the veteran 9-1-1 director and newcomer to the profession alike.

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mrs. Deariso and family in his passing. Chief Deariso was a true pioneer for 9-1-1 in Georgia helping to set the stage for many lives to be saved over past years and in years to come. The majority of Georgians do not know it, but they have lost a true hero who looked out after their safety and well being by having influence over the implementation and management of new emergency response systems in numerous areas of our State. There will always be a special place in my heart for Chief Deariso due to the advice he gave me, things he taught me and opportunities he made available to me. Rest in Peace Chief. I hope to see you again some day.

*Robert "Bob" L. Williams, Jr.
Radio Systems Manager*

City of Marietta, GA

Robert "Bob" L. Williams, Jr. - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM

JF

“ *To the Deariso Family:*

I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Robert. What a great honor it was to get to know him! I always enjoyed him coming into the bank and telling his stories.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

JENNIE BEAL FREEMAN - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM

KE

“ *May God bless Robert and his family. We car pooled from Newnan to Atlanta for several years. Also the work we did around his farm and home was enjoyable. Fishing trips, family get togethers and fellowship are great memories for me. Great man, great family. May God take care of you. Ken (from Macedonia Road).*

Kenneth - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM

JP

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. I just read it in the Newnan Times Herald.*

Jan Pike - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM

SC

“ *My condolences to Mrs. Deariso and the girls on the loss of your husband and father. I remember all of the time I spent at your house in Newnan, and what a wonderful experience it was. May God be with you during this time of sorrow.*

Sherri Jones Cruz - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM

PJ

“ *My sister, Claire, introduced me to this wonderful family! Her friendship with Angela has been such a blessing! Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone during this difficult time!*

Paula Jones - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM

FG

“ *Robert, was a friend and a classmate,he will be missed by all that knew him.
may God bless him and his family!*

Frank Gaughf - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM