



G. Hughel Harrison

June 19, 1924 - August 27, 2007

HARRISON - G. Hughel Harrison, age 83 of Lawrenceville passed away Monday, August 27, 2007. Funeral Services will be held 2:00 PM, Thursday, August 30, 2007 in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. Rev. Robert A. Sparks, IV and Dr. David Janzen will officiate. Graveside Services will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, September 1, 2007 at Powells Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery, Bartow, Georgia. Mr. Harrison was born and raised in Johnson County, Georgia. He graduated from Kite High School in 1940 and Mercer University School of Law in 1954. Mr. Harrison was a United States Navy Veteran of World War II and the Korean War. During World War II, he participated in the Normandy Invasion on June 6, 1944. He served as an Assistant Attorney General of the State of Georgia from 1954-1963 and started a private law practice in 1963 in Lawrenceville and was still in active practice until March of 2007. Mr. Harrison was Gwinnett County's first Records Court Judge and first full time State Court Judge, first Chairman of the Georgia Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and part of the Gwinnett County Fair Association serving on the Board. He was active in Gwinnett County Bar Association, and was one of the founding directors of Gwinnett Commercial Bank (later acquired by Sun Trust Bank). He was a member, elder, deacon and trustee of Fairview Presbyterian Church. Mr. Harrison is survived by: Wife of 64 years, Leslie Harrison, Son & Daughter-in-law: Samuel H. and Margaret C. Harrison, both of Lawrenceville; Brother & Sister-in-law: Dr. J. Harold & Sue Harrison; Bartow, GA. Sister: Mahalah J. Harrison,

Augusta, GA.; Grandchildren: Peter James & Katherine Neal Harrison, Macon, GA.; Nieces: Mary Robbins, Liza Kittle, Jennifer Burdette, Emily King, Nephew: Mike Bryan, 9 Great Nieces and Nephews, all of Augusta. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Fairview Presbyterian Church, Powells Chapel United Methodist Church, or Georgia Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Family will receive friends from 4-8 PM, Wednesday, August 29, 2007 at the Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045. 770-962-3100 and from 5-8 PM, Friday, August 31, 2007 at Peebles, Curry & Durden Mortuary, 206 W. Pine St., Swainsboro, Georgia 30401. 478-237-2131. Please sign online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Peebles-Curry-Durden Funeral Home
206 East Pine Street
Swainsboro, GA

Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Powells Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery
Bartow, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *G. Hughel Harrison*

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“ *The world has lost a great man may you rest in peace kenny mason##imported-begin##Kenneth W. Mason##imported-end##*

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“ *THE VERY DAY HE PASSED, A FRIEND OF MINE AND I WHILE ON THE X-RAY STATION AT THE JAIL WERE LAMENTING ABOUT THE IMPACT MR. HARRISON HAD ON THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM IN GWINNETT COUNTY. HE WAS A GIANT AMONG HIS CONTEMPORARIES AND IN GENERAL A FINE MAN. I'M PROUD TO HAVE KNOWN HIM.##imported-begin##D/S DAN WILSON GCSO #SO 70##imported-end##*

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“ *Sam,*

My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time. Your Dad will surely be missed. May God comfort all of you at this hard time.

Sincerely

Lisa Grimes Smallwood

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“*Hughel Harrison was truly one of the finest trial lawyers in the history of Gwinnett County. He brought passion, intellect and courage to the courtroom. And, when it was all said and done he usually could find some humor in both sides. He loved his family and the law.*

A true legend. Our condolences to all members of the Hughel Harrison family.

He will be missed.

Judge Warren Davis###imported-begin##Judge Warren Davis###imported-end##

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“*Judge Harrison was very dear to me. Since I was a child, he would make sure that I had watermelon to eat during the summer months. I met him through my Father and he and Mrs. Harrison have remained very dear family friends. I will always have the highest respect for Judge Harrison and all that he stood for. He will be missed by many friends in Gwinnett County. To Mrs. Harrison, Sam and Pete I send my sincere condolences and prayers. Your husband, father and grandfather was a great man.###imported-begin##Renee Banks Seawell###imported-end##*

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“ We have lost a great lawyer and a great friend that brought so much to the practice of law. G. Hughel Harrison, Lawrenceville, passed away on August 27, 2007. Many of you that practice family law know of the case that made the phrase: “Equitable Division of Property” part of our everyday language in divorce cases: *Stokes v. Stokes*, 246 Ga. 765, 273 S.E.2d 169; December 03, 1980; Gwinnett County Superior Court. The Georgia Supreme Court held in that case: “We deal here solely with the authority of the trier hearing an alimony case to award to one spouse real property titled in the name of the other spouse where the basis of such award is neither alimony, partitioning, trust nor fraud, but is “equitable division of property.” Hughel was the attorney for the appellant in that action and prevailed. Hughel was also a former State Court judge. We will all seriously miss him, his smile and his great sense of humor. Our prayers are with Sam and his family. Margaret Gettle Washburn###imported-begin##Margaret Gettle Washburn###imported-end##

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