



Albert Rachels

September 28, 1933 - November 19, 2010

Mr. Albert Rachels, age 77, passed away Friday, November 19, 2010. Funeral Services will be held Monday, November 22, 2010 at 2PM in Pierce Memorial Methodist Church in Sparta with Rev. Bobby Hattaway and Rev. Marvin Mason officiating. Interment will follow in Sparta City Cemetery.

The family will be at Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville Sunday, November 21, 2010 from 5-7PM to receive friends.

Mr. Rachels was a native of Putam County and had lived most of his life in Hancock County before moving to Milledgeville in 1994. He was the son of the late Willie Veasy Rachels and Mattie Lou Swint Rachels and was preceded in death by a granddaughter Stephanie Ann Rachels and brother Billy Rachels. He was the Owner and Operator of Rachels Service Center, enjoyed the "Board of Directors" and loved University of Georgia football and Nascar, especially Richard Petty. Mr. Rachels was a member of Pierce Memorial United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife Lillie Rachels of Milledgeville; sons Donald (Kay) Rachels of Oklahoma City and Albert "Vince" Rachels of Hancock County; daughter Vicki (Tom) Odom of Oviedo, FL; grandchildren Erin (Hector) McDonald and Joey Rachels of Oklahoma City, Faren Rachels and Devin Rachels of Hancock County, and Kristin Odom and Brandon Odom of Oviedo,

FL; and great grandchild Lillian Grace Rachels of Oklahoma City.

For those who wish, Memorial Contributions may be made to Pierce Memorial Methodist Church, John Hancock Academy or to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *May the peace of God be with you. May he fill your heart with love and joy and may he strengthen your trust in Him.##imported-begin##Belinda Kelley Richmond##imported-end##*

November 26, 2010 at 10:51 AM



“ *Mrs. Lillie, sorry to hear of your lost. Mr. Albert was a kind and generous man who served the citizens of Hancock County with car care well. My families prayers are with you. Peace##imported-begin##Regina Butts & Family##imported-end##*

November 24, 2010 at 10:30 AM



“ *Mr. Albert was a caring and loving man that will be missed by all of us in Hancock County. Mr. Albert and Mrs. Lillie have been so supportive and hold a special place in my heart now and alweays.##imported-begin##Dawn Brake##imported-end##*

November 23, 2010 at 05:44 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. Mr. Rachels was good to me for over 25 years that I bought gas from him when I worked in Milledgeville.##imported-begin##Judy Hodnett##imported-end##*

November 23, 2010 at 08:06 AM



“ *our prayers and condolences go out to the rachels family .##imported-begin##tracy and lisa barnes##imported-end##*

November 22, 2010 at 10:15 PM



“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time. My God bless and comfront each of you.##imported-begin##Linda Blair##imported-end##

November 22, 2010 at 02:38 PM



“ Our prayers goes out to each one of you during this difficult time. Just know that God needed a rascar fan in heaven so he chose Mr. Albert. Please let us know if we can do anything for you. We love ya'll##imported-begin##Ronnie, Debbie & Rebecca Meads##imported-end##

November 22, 2010 at 12:50 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Albert. It was Mr. Albert and his sons who introduced me to Nascar; he took me to my first race a very long time ago in Atlanta. Please accept my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Carol R. Lewis##imported-end##

November 22, 2010 at 12:45 PM



“ Our prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##City of Sparta##imported-end##

November 22, 2010 at 09:26 AM



“ My sympathies to all of Mr. Albert's family and friends, He was a great man and will be missed.##imported-begin##Troy Howell##imported-end##

November 21, 2010 at 11:35 PM



“ Lillie,

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Albert. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Joyce Burgamy Joyce##imported-end##

November 21, 2010 at 09:45 PM



“ *Mr.Albert was a wonderful person to me and my family. He always remembered me when he went to Florida with the good fruit. We will miss him so much.##imported-begin##Wayne And Judy Womack##imported-end##*

November 21, 2010 at 09:34 PM



“ *Albert was such a nice man a friend to all he will be missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers be with you and your family during your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Mary and Tommy Howell##imported-end##*

November 21, 2010 at 09:12 PM



“ *lillie,
i am so sorry to hear of your loss of albert. you were happy people together.
i know he will be missed.##imported-begin##larry burgamy##imported-end##*

November 21, 2010 at 07:59 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Kenneth & Sally Wells##imported-end##

November 21, 2010 at 07:43 PM



“ Lillie and family,
You have our deepest condolences on Mr. Alberts passing. We pray God will see you and your family through these hardened times.##imported-begin##Sampson Family##imported-end##

November 21, 2010 at 05:49 PM



“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. LUTHER & BERTA MINOR AND FRIENDS AT JOHNNIE MCDADE GROCERY.##imported-begin##LUTHER MINOR##imported-end##

November 21, 2010 at 05:13 PM



“ Our Love and Prayers are with your Family. Mr Albert was such a Special Man and will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##Brenda, Ed, Jonathan & Tristan Tollison##imported-end##

November 21, 2010 at 03:50 PM



“ Lillie and family, we are so saddened of the loss of a good friend. Albert was such a kind person and was loved by all. He will truly be missed. Our prayers are with you and may God bless you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Ernie and Carol Simons##imported-end##

November 21, 2010 at 03:43 PM



“ *Mr. Albert will always be in our hearts. Our prayers are with the family during this sad time. He was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Margaret, George & Fay Boyer##imported-end##*

November 21, 2010 at 03:21 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May God be with you.*

*Love,
Jack and Peggy McGee##imported-begin##Peggy McGee##imported-end##*

November 21, 2010 at 02:45 PM



“ *My dearest sympathy and prayers goes out to the Rachels family. I will always remember Mr. Rachels as being a fond, funny and very nice person. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Gwendolyn Greene Ashley##imported-end##*

November 21, 2010 at 08:42 AM



“ *Ms. Lillie, Faren and Devin you are in our thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Kaye and Greg Smith##imported-end##*

November 21, 2010 at 12:11 AM



“ Dear Lillie and family ,I was so sorry to hear of Alberts passing. I have such fond memories of him from our school days. He was a good friend.
May the Lord comfort you all during these trying times.
Love, Jackie2###imported-begin##Jackie M. Andrews###imported-end##

November 20, 2010 at 11:50 PM



“ Lillie,

My heart goes out to you and your family at this time.

Betty (Wells) Smith###imported-begin##Betty Smith###imported-end##

November 20, 2010 at 11:18 PM



“ Our thought and prayers are with you###imported-begin##James & Teresa Kell###imported-end##

November 20, 2010 at 09:15 PM



“ Mr. Albert was a friend to all who knew him and he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Bob and Jean Perry###imported-end##

November 20, 2010 at 08:59 PM



“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for you loss.
Love, Cheri##imported-begin##Cheri Poss Beall##imported-end##

November 20, 2010 at 08:47 PM



“ Lillie,
You are in our thoughts and prayers in your loss of Mr Albert. He will
be greatly missed. We love you and if you need anything please let
us know.##imported-begin##Lamar and Pam Nix##imported-end##

November 20, 2010 at 08:29 PM



“ Our Sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Linda&Jerry
Davis##imported-end##

November 20, 2010 at 07:54 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you today. Mr. ALbert
was a great man who will be missed by many. May God wrap his
loving arms around you all.##imported-begin##Terri
Patterson##imported-end##

November 20, 2010 at 06:55 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear of Albert's death. He was such a kind,
gentle and helpful person. Our entire family thought so much of him.
We will be thinking of all of you at this time. He will surely be
missed.##imported-begin##Merilyn Davis##imported-end##

November 20, 2010 at 06:20 PM



“ Albert was loyal friend and will be missed by all who knew him -
##imported-begin##WILLIE LEE AND PEGGY
JOHNSON##imported-end##

November 20, 2010 at 05:19 PM



“ ALBERT WAS SUCH A SPECIAL PERSON AND WAS LOVED BY
EVERYONE THAT KNEW HIM. HE HAS A WONDERFUL
FAMILY,ALSO. BEFORE HE GOT SICK, I GOT TO SEE HIM DAILY
BECAUSE HIS BEAUTIFUL WIFE WORKS WITH ME AT THE
BANK IN SPARTA. LILLE, WE ALL WILL MISS HIM. WE LOVE
YOU. LILLIAN CULVER##imported-begin##LILLIAN
CULVER##imported-end##

November 20, 2010 at 05:17 PM



“ Sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Libby and A.W.
Leverett##imported-end##

November 20, 2010 at 02:53 PM



“ Mr. Albert will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was one
of a kind and God put him here to be a light to us all...Prayers to the
family in their time of grief and loss.##imported-begin##Janice and
Ray Worsham##imported-end##

November 20, 2010 at 12:16 PM