



James Herbert Prevatt

March 9, 1936 - October 29, 2014

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1936-2014

Mr. Herb Prevatt, 78, of Newnan passed away Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. He was born March 9, 1936 in Ocala, FL to the late Walter Prevatt & Bernice Pinner Prevatt.

Herb grew up in Ocala and was a graduate of the University of Florida and was a paratrooper in the U.S. Army. After his service, he began a successful real estate development and construction business that he ran for 42 years.

The graveside service is Saturday, November 1, 2014 at 1:00 o'clock at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, 656 Roscoe Rd, Newnan with Rev. Dan Akins officiating.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include wife, Margaret Ann Prevatt of Newnan; children, Tina Carpenter & husband Michael of Newnan, James Prevatt, II of Jacksonville, FL; step-children, Monica Gerow & husband John of Richmond, VA, John Golden of Farmville, VA; sister, Jerry Wagner & Husband Lee of Destin, FL; grandchildren, Juliann Carpenter of Newnan, Jessica Whitaker of Newnan;

great-grandchild, Kolton Whitaker; numerous nieces and nephews.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Service

NOV 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Graveside Forest Lawn Memorial Park
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Tribute Wall

RW

“ I can find the words to describe this man. I guess we will have to use crook and scam artist. Yes, Herb Prevatt. The man who stole my families property. Why would I call him a thief? I guess anyone who would take advantage of an alcoholic man by getting him to have his mother who was suffering from final stages alzheimer's disease sign a false will. Talked my dad HP Wallace Jr, who was drinking a half a gallon of whiskey a day, To get our then widowed grandmother Brownie Wager Wallace to sign a new will that removed the grandchildren (Me and my other two brothers) from the family will. A will that our grandparents (H P and Brownie Wager Wallace) had adamantly told us through the years that we were all to get 25% each (Mom n dad 25% three boys 25% each) So for any of you familiar with Wagers mill (Named after my great grandfather) Often referred to as one of the most beautiful pieces of real estate in Georgia to think that Herb Prevatt gave my dad a raggedy crap house that was one step above a mobile home and 15,000 cash!! That property back then was worth well over \$250,000!! Forty acres!! Grist mill,dam,home,shop,garage,barn, well shelter probably \$50,000 in antiques.... Yeah Herb Prevatt did this to other Coweta county families I learned over the years...My brothers and I were not around to learn of this until it was TOO LATE! Herb is burning in hell where he should be! I hope he died the most horrible death imaginable too! He stole from my family and until that injustice is corrected all of his children who have enjoyed the financial windfall he got from the theft of our homestead will also bear his disgrace! Disgusting to think anyone could be so greedy and down right immoral as Herb Prevatt!! One other thing..My great Grandfather Fredrick Wager and His son Reed Wager constructed that dam on Wahoo creek..Prevatt poured a concrete cap on top of it and signed it like he built the dam! What a ignorant and arrogant man he was!!

God is dealing with his backsliding butt now!!

Randall Wallace.

Randall Wallace - May 16, 2019 at 10:22 AM

EL

“ Dear Margaret & Family: We have just discovered this news. We are so saddened - had no idea. Please accept our sincerest regrets at not having contacted you sooner. He was a dear man to our family and helped make our business successful for many years. We are forever grateful that God allowed our paths to cross. God bless you all.

Ed and Teri Lewis - April 24, 2015 at 09:36 PM

BA

“ He was a very special friend. Now he is at peace and no longer suffering. Our thoughts and prayers go to all the family especially Margaret who will feel the loss most. Love you

Barb Ankrom - October 31, 2014 at 10:02 AM

BO

“ MARGARET, OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND THE FAMILY, STEVE WILL SURELY MISS HIS FOOTBALL BUDDY.

BARBARA O'CONNOR - October 31, 2014 at 09:39 AM

JD

“ Uncle Herbert, You will make the angels laugh with your stories as you made us laugh..Heaven is blessed with you as we were blessed to have you in our lives, though we were separated by the miles, you were always our favorite..we love you and will always keep you in our hearts...fly high and free now and always.. Love your niece and family.. Jill, Chris, and Josh

Jill Hall Dowell - October 30, 2014 at 06:14 PM