



John Leon Adair

December 3, 2012

Mr. John Leon Adair, Sr., age 81, of Suwanee, GA passed away on Monday, December 3, 2012. He was preceded in death by his first wife in 2005, Ann Judson Adair. He is survived by his wife of seven years, Ann Elizabeth Adair, Suwanee, GA; children, Marie and Frederick Przystas, Ellenwood, GA, Susan and Dan Smith, Blairsville, GA, John L., Jr. and Kim Adair, Norcross, GA, Michael Lee Watkins, Marietta, GA and Kimberly Watkins Burd and husband, Richard Burd, Johns Creek, GA; grandchildren, Allison Leigh Przystas, Lauren Marie Smith, William Judson Adair, Madeline Frances Adair, Andrew Tyler Sutton, Emerson Lee Burd, and Alexandra Edwards Burd; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Adair was born August 19, 1931 in Gordo, AL. He was a 1948 graduate of Tuscaloosa High School in Tuscaloosa, AL, a 1952 graduate of the University of Alabama where he received his Commerce Degree; and a 1958 graduate of the University of Alabama where he received his Law Degree. While at the University of Alabama, he lettered in baseball for three years and was a member of the ROTC. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army where he served in Korea as Second Lieutenant from 1952 to 1954. He was a retired attorney from Adair, Scanlon, McCugh Law Firm in Atlanta, GA and Washington DC. He represented the National Labor Relations Board in Tampa, FL before moving to Atlanta where his Law Firm represented Communication Workers of America. He was a member of the Atlanta Bar Association. He was a member of the Buford Church of Christ in Buford, GA and was a former member of Chestnut Drive Church of Christ in Doraville,

GA. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 6, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Buford Church of Christ with remains placed in state at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Scott Harp will officiate. Interment will follow at Arlington Memorial Park in Sandy Springs, GA. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Honorary Escort will be the Elders of Buford Church of Christ. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Georgia Agape or Right Steps in memory of John L. Adair, Sr.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Leon Adair*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May you be comforted by God's promise of a resurrection. Isa 26:19*

M Harris - December 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Adair Family, You are in our prayers and thoughts during this time. We are deeply saddened at the loss of Bro. Leon. He was a light and example to our family. We truly appreciate the time that we shared with him. May God's word provide a source of comfort to you. In Christian, Hosie and Annie Byrd*

Hosie Byrd - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *When I came on staff with CWA in 1997, the new hires all attended staff school. Leon was our instructor for preparing and presenting arbitration cases at hearing. He was a wonderful teacher and mentor to me, our staff class, and to many other CWA staff reps around the country. I will remember him for his patience and humor, and his vast knowledge of the rules and psychology of arbitration. He has touched many lives, and I will miss him.*

Libby Sayre - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Thanks for your years of service to CWA and to its members. Rest in Peace..

Dina Beaumont - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ I worked with Leon Adair for many years at CWA Legal Department in Decatur, GA. He was always a perfect gentleman and thought of very highly throughout his career. My condolences to his family.

Nobie Wansley Keener - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.

*With deepest condolences,
Greg Evans*

Greg Evans - December 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ John and Kim,

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Carolyn

Carolyn Peteet - December 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Ann and family, know that we are thinking about you, and keeping you in our prayers. Just reading your cards over the years let me know what a good person Mr. Adair was, and how good he was to you. Give everybody our love, and take care of yourself! We love you, Phil & Diane Bennett

Diane Bennett - December 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

K.

“ We are sorry to learn of your loss. May God comfort you during this difficult time.

K.Carney-Rev.21:4 - December 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Our heartfelt condolences and prayers are with the family. Leon will truly be missed.
Barbara and Larry Barber

Barbara and Larry Barber - December 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Leon was my hero as a young boy. He was a second baseman for the Opp-Andy Indians in the middle fifties...a very good ballplayer, a better man.

I'm very sorry for your loss.

Bill Newman - December 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM