



Robert "Bob" E. Savage

September 27, 1925 - March 12, 2021

Robert "Bob" E. Savage, after 95 remarkable years, passed away peacefully in his home in Marietta surrounded by family on March 12, 2021.

Bob was born in Canton, GA on September 27, 1925 to parents Walter and Nora Mae Savage. On March 1, 1942, he married his lifelong sweetheart Aline Carter, and shortly after joined the United States Army to serve proudly in World War II. Bob and Aline were married for 64 years, until Aline's death in 2005. Their union produced 5 children, 13 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and 3 great, great grandchildren. Bob's priorities have always been his family, church, and business. Bob's career began as a bread truck driver, after which he entered sales and enjoyed a career in the baked goods industry for many years. In 1964, Bob opened his own food brokerage business, Savage & Company, and faithfully managed it for 57 years. Bob is a longstanding member of Mary's Memorial Baptist Church where he loved singing in the choir. In his later years, Bob was known to break out in Amazing Grace at family gatherings. Bob's family remembers him as a true southern gentleman, and a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He will continue to inspire us with his life and example. His family is greatly comforted knowing he is now at peace resting in the everlasting arms of God. Bob is survived by his five children, Bobby Savage, Ron Savage, Barbara Savage, Chris Savage, and Lynn Abel; his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Due to COVID restrictions, the family has decided to hold a private service at this time.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the American Heart Association in honor of his beloved wife, Aline.

Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home in Marietta is handling the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ I just learned today, September 23, 2021, that our dear friend, Bob Savage, passed away in March of this year. He and my Mother, Lois Sharp, (who passed away Jan 2020), were very good friends from way back. I came to know Bob (which is what he asked me to call him), later on life, but I really came to know and love Bob when my Aunt Helen passed away in 2011. Bob came to Rome and helped me conduct Aunt Helen’s funeral. I fell in love with him then and we stayed in contact after that. My heart hurts today because I did not know he passed away. The last time we talked, he was still going to the office every day. Bob Savage was a good man, a Godly man, and I always considered it a privilege to know him. Every time we talked he would say “always remember that I love you.” He would also say, “if you ever need anything, don’t hesitate to call me.” I am sure he is singing with the Heavenly Choir now. He liked to sing Happy Birthday to his friends. My heart goes out to Bob’s family. I know there is a hole in each of your hearts now that can never be filled. God bless you all and give you comfort and peace. Love, Lydia Cooper

Lydia Cooper - September 23, 2021 at 11:26 AM

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“ My grandmother was Robert’s sister and they were the best of friends growing up and stayed close through their lifetimes. We loved Uncle Robert so much and it was always a highlight of our trip to Georgia, from our home in Texas, to visit with Uncle Robert and his sweet family.

Deborah January-Bevers - June 28, 2021 at 08:50 AM

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“ What a sweet, sweet man Bro. Robert was. We will always remember him leading singing at Mary’s Memorial Baptist Church. He really felt the spirit of God when he led songs such as ‘Child of the King.’ And he always had a peppermint candy for the kiddos and their Grammy. Our hearts are so saddened with his passing and loss of a dear Christian friend. Deepest sympathies to all of his family. You were so loved by him. May God grant peace and comfort. Sharon Shultz & family

Sharon Shultz - March 18, 2021 at 04:43 PM