



Bobby Garrison Day

March 21, 1933 - January 25, 2021

Former Probate Judge, Bobby G. Day, passed away on January 25, 2021, at the age of 87.

Judge Day was a life-long resident of Morgan County, and was the fifth of seven children of Winfrey and Dolly Luker Day, both deceased, from Valhermoso Springs. All of his siblings, whom he loved very much, preceded him in death.

Judge Day married Dorothy Maye Young on September 1, 1956. The Days were married 59 years at the time of Mrs. Day's passing on September 5, 2015. Together they loved three children, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild: Donna Day Johnson (husband Larry, son Garrison, fiance Sara), Denisa Day Novick (children Alex (Nathan, Judah), Celena, and Bryant), and Shawn Garrison Day (wife Lisa, children Savannah, Ella, and Sam).

Judge Day received his education within the Morgan County School System as he attended Florette Elementary, and Cotaco and Ryan High Schools. He also attended the Life Underwriters School of America, Anderson College (graduate), Alabama Law Institute, and Alabama School of Law (graduate).

Judge Day served honorably in the Korean War. He was in the military from

1951 - 1954, serving in the United States Navy, Fleet Marine Corps, 1st Marine Division, Hospital Corpsman. He served one year of combat and received an Honorable Discharge in 1954. He was a member of AmVets, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans.

Judge Day worked for 14 years as an insurance agent for Liberty National Life Insurance Company before his election in 1976 as Probate Judge of Morgan County. Judge Day served the people of Morgan County in this capacity for 30 years, and he loved every minute of it.

Judge Day was a member and deacon of 16th Avenue Baptist Church in Decatur. He loved his Lord Jesus Christ very much and served Him until his last breath.

Judge Day was also heavily involved in civic and community activities. He served as past Club Director of the Decatur Civitan Club. He coached Dixie Youth Baseball for 12 years. He also served as a former basketball and football coach at the boys & Girls Club of Decatur.

Judge Day served on several boards during his career: Mental Health Association, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Boys & Girls Club of Decatur, and Tennessee Valley Outreach for the Homeless.

Besides the veteran and civic organizations mentioned earlier, Judge Day was also a member for the Mental Health Association, the Morgan County Cattlemen's Association, ARC (Association for Retarded Citizens), and the Morgan County Democratic Executive Committee.

Judge Day loved serving the people of Morgan County. He loved his Lord, his family, and his friends. Judge Day never met a stranger, and he loved to talk

and swap stories with his friends. He loved all sports but was a huge follower of the Alabama Crimson Tide and the Atlanta Braves. Besides sports, he loved to sing. He had a lovely bass voice, and was a former member of a southern gospel quartet. His favorite book of all time was his Bible which he kept at his side near his favorite recliner. He also kept a small New Testament in his shirt pocket wherever he went.

Pallbearers will be Alex Bishop, Nathan Bishop, Garrison Johnson, Sara Burchfield, Celena Novick, Bryant Novick, Savannah Day, Ella Day, and Samuel Day.

Though many will remember Judge Day for his role as a civic and community leader, his family will remember him always as a loving husband, father, and grandfather. We were blessed to have him in our lives. We are comforted by our belief that we will see him again soon, and by the outpouring of love and support that we have received. We ask that, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to 16th Avenue Baptist Church, Decatur Civitan Club, other charity of your choosing, local veterans group, or Huntsville Hospital Foundation's Hospice Family Care, 801 Clinton Avenue, East, Huntsville, AL 35801.

A private family graveside service was held for Judge Day, with Shelton Funeral Home directing. His family will host a Celebration of Life at a later date when family and friends can safely gather.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Donna Day Johnson



Shelton Funeral Home - January 14, 2022 at 03:30 PM

AD

“ Judge Day loved his wife. family and community. May his memory be a blessing to all that knew him



Ann Denbo - January 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Thank u for all the great years of friendship



Ted Wilhite - January 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Dinah George lit a candle in memory of Bobby Garrison Day



Dinah George - January 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dinah George lit a candle in memory of Bobby Garrison Day*



Dinah George - January 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *I'm so sorry to here about our precious Bob Day he was good to everybody and he loved every one . He had a great sense of humor. I remember when I was at one of church meetings and when it was over they brought me home. This may not mean a lot but it meant a lot to me. Roll Tide Roll Bobby Day. Love Dinah George*



Dinah George - January 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Bobby Day was also a great man*



Dinah George - January 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Donna Day Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bobby Garrison Day*



Donna Day Johnson - January 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Bobby Day was one of the great men of our times. I have many fond memories of him from the time I was a child until now. Many of those include his beloved wife Maye and his family. He was a good friend to my parents, Eugene and Elberta Counts. We all loved to hear him sing and he honored us by singing at my Dad's funeral. He will be greatly missed by so many, but he will be welcomed home by his beloved Maye, my parents, and many others that have gone on before him.



Debbie Counts Arnold - January 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM