

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power
and the glory, forever.
Amen



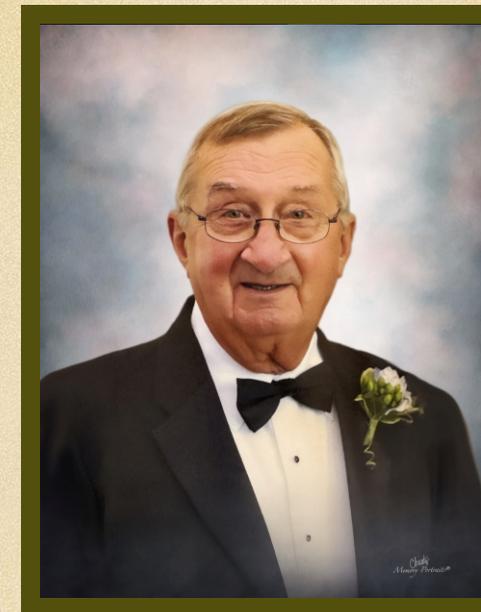
What a comfort...

For us to know that our burden of grief
was shared by our family & friends.

~ Thank You


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In Loving Memory of
Charles Colquitt Mann
January 27, 1935 - December 27, 2024



In the early morning hours of Friday, the 27th of December 2024, Charles Colquitt Mann passed away while in the comfort of "Cogburn Hall", his residence on Lexington Highway in Elberton, Georgia. Husband of the late Frances Ward Mann, he was one month shy of his 90th birthday.

Charles was born in Lyons, Georgia on the 27th of January, 1935, the youngest child of Herman Colquitt Mann and Nora Lucile Eavenson Mann. He relished his memories of growing up in Lyons with his older brother Horace. Charles was a graduate of Lyons High School and furthered his education at the Southern College of Pharmacy in Atlanta, presently part of Mercer University.

It was in Atlanta where Charles was working in a drug store and caught the eye of Mary Frances Ward while she frequented the soda fountain. She would soon become his wife, and their journey would take them from Atlanta to Roberta and back to Atlanta before calling Elberton home in 1960.

Once settled in Elberton, Charles began work at Elberton Drug on the downtown square. He would later found the family business, Mann's Pharmacy, which served Elbert County for over 40 years. Charles was particularly proud to have had the first drive-thru pharmacy in Elberton.

2 o'clock, Thursday, January 2, 2025
Chapel of Berry Funeral Home

Processional

Mrs. Diane Moss

Scripture and Prayer

The Rev. Tim Adams

Musical Selection

"I Did It My Way"

Frank Sinatra

Eulogy

The Rev. Tim Adams

Closing Prayer

The Rev. Tim Adams

Recessional

Mrs. Diane Moss

Immediately following the service, Charles will be laid to rest in the Mann Family Cemetery at Graben River Farm.

Memorial Contributions

First Methodist Church of Elberton

132 E. Church Street

Elberton, Georgia 30635

He was a member of First Methodist Church of Elberton, Philomathean Masonic Lodge #25, and the Elbert County Chapter of Ducks Unlimited. Charles was a member and past president of the Wildlife Association of Elbert County, during which time he was instrumental in supplementing the deer population of Elbert County. He and Frances were members of the Broad River Keepers Club and looked forward to hosting Shoal Lilly Parties at Graben River Farm on Broad River annually. Charles served his community and state in the Georgia House of Representatives for eight years, representing District 13-3.

An avid outdoorsman, Charles enjoyed hunting, fishing, and skeet shooting at the Elbert County Gun Club. He also enjoyed bird watching, and watching football and baseball.

He was the husband of 68 years to the late Frances Mann; the father to his children: Greg Mann of Elberton and Julie Mann of Augusta; the loving "Granddaddy" to his grandchildren: Mary Roberts of Atlanta, Will Mann of St. Simons Island, Ben Mann of Gainesville, Grace Dejean of Atlanta, Pate Mann of Atlanta, and Charlsie Mann of Atlanta and great-grandchildren: Millie Roberts, Francie Mann, Bennett Roberts, Patton Mann, Eloise Dejean, and Margot Mann. Additionally, he leaves behind his brother-in-law, Edward Phillips of Elberton; and a host of nieces and nephews.