

The Alma Times

Mike Thompson

William Michael (Mike) Thompson, age 63, of Douglas died Friday, October 3, 2008 at the Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital in Albany after a short illness.

He was son of the late Olin Thompson and Floy Taylor Thompson, a native of Jacksonville, Florida, grew up in Alma and had lived for 30 years in Albany. Mike was Associate Editor with the News Courier, retired from AT & T Phone Co., a member of The Ambrose Christian Church and served several years in the U. S. Army and National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Janis Price Thompson of Douglas, two sons, Patrick Thompson (Angie) of Leesburg, Ben Thompson (Melissa) of Albany, a stepdaughter, Brandi Dismuke (Scott) of Leesburg, a brother, Tom Thompson of Lexington, KY. a sister, Karen Coleman of Byron, Ga. six grandchildren, Ryan and Rylee Thompson of Albany, Nash and Destiny Thompson, Georgianne and Jake Dismuke all of Leesburg.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at The Ambrose Christian Church with Rev. Sam DeCasper and Minister Pamela James officiating. Interment will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery in Alma. The body will be carried to the church Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. to lie in state. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Save Our School, Inc. 137 Johnnies Lane Alma, Ga. 31510. The family will be receiving friends at Crosby Funeral Home Tuesday evening between 6 - 9 p.m. and at their residence in Douglas at 806 Spring St.

Active pallbearers will be, Clint Johnson, Tom Thompson, Johnny Wheeler, Charles Douglas, John Bennett and Henry Kight. Crosby Funeral Home is in charge of all the arrangements.