



Mr. Linton "Lint" Webster Eberhardt, III

April 8, 1939 - February 27, 2016

Linton "Lint" Webster Eberhardt, III, (76), well known Royston, GA business and community leader died February, 27, 2016, at Spartanburg Regional Heart Center. Mr. Eberhardt was a long-term resident of Royston, GA and a recent resident of Spartanburg, SC.

Mr. Eberhardt was born April 8, 1939 in Dublin, GA. He was the son of the late Linton W. Eberhardt, Jr. and Eleanor Bailey Eberhardt. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Alice McConnell Eberhardt; son, Dr. Linton W. Eberhardt, IV of New York, NY; daughter, Laura Eberhardt Stille and son-in-law, Brand Reid Stille; grandchildren, Reid McConnell Still and Ebbe Anne Stille of Spartangburg, SC; and brother, Guy Bailey Eberhardt (Melanie) of Macon, GA. Additionally, Lint is survived by brother-in-law, Lawson Jackson McConnell (Patricia) of Elberton, GA; nephews, Guy B. Eberhardt, Jr. (Kimberly) of Macon, GA and L. Jackson McConnell, Jr. (Jenny) of Elberton, GA; nieces, Susan Eberhardt Kennedy (John) of Macon, GA and Katie McConnell Korotzer (Gary) of Piedmont, CA.

Mr. Eberhardt attended public school in Athens, GA, graduating Athens High School in 1957. He graduated from Emory at Oxford College in 1959 and the University of Georgia, BBA, in 1962 after serving in the United States Coast Guard. He received his MBA from the University of Georgia Terry College of Business in 1963.

Lint began his banking career with Wachovia Bank in Winston Salem, NC. He later worked with SunTrust Bank in Augusta, GA and in 1971 joined his father-in-law, Lawson McConnell in business at Tri-County Bank of Royston, GA, now part of Pinnacle Financial Corporation of Georgia. He served as President and Chairman of the Board of Tri-County Bank until its merger with Pinnacle Bank in 1997, then served as Vice-Chairman of Pinnacle Financial Corporation and President of Pinnacle Bank of Georgia until his retirement.

Mr. Eberhardt was a member and former deacon and treasurer of Royston Baptist Church in Royston, GA. He served as president and charter member of the Royston-Franklin Springs Rotary Club, from which he received the Paul Harris award. He was director and president of the Royston-Franklin Springs Chamber of Commerce where he was honored as Businessman of the Year; chairman of the Royston Housing Authority Board of Trustees; member of the Emmanuel College Board of Trustees; chairman of the Royston Library Board; president of the Royston PTA and many other community positions of leadership and service.

Lint and Alice moved to Spartanburg in 2007. They have been active members of First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg. Lint served the community as a volunteer for Mobile Meals, St. Luke's Medical Clinic, and the Habitat for Humanity Restore.

Mr. Eberhardt's boundless devotion to his family was well known by all. He always treasured time spent with them and took great pleasure attending his children and grandchildren's school programs and sports activities. Lint loved the outdoors and he and family spent many happy times at their house at Lake Hartwell, GA with countless hours behind the wheel of the boat patiently driving and teaching children to ski. In retirement, he and Alice discovered a little slice of heaven at their home on the Horsepasture River in Cashiers, NC

where they loved to explore, relax, and entertain family and friends.

Lint always encouraged his children to do their best in all endeavors and to live their lives serving others with honesty, integrity and the highest of Christian values. He modeled this exemplary life with his beautiful Southern manners and grace, always kind and thoughtful to others- warm with a smile and quick wit. He touched the lives of all who knew and loved him and will be missed by all.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 PM Friday, March 04, 2016, at First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg, 393 E. Main Street Spartanburg, SC 29302, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Tom Evans and the Rev. Joanne Hull. A reception will follow the service at the Piedmont Club, 361 E. Main Street Spartanburg, SC 29302. Another memorial service will be held Monday, March 07, 2016, at Royston Baptist Church, 767 Church Street Royston, GA 30662. Visitation will be held in the Royston Baptist Church Family Life Center from 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM, followed by the memorial service at 2:00 PM. A private family interment will follow.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be offered to any of the following; Royston Baptist Church, 767 Church Street Royston, GA 30662; Spartanburg Regional Foundation- Heart Division, 101 E. Wood Street Spartanburg, SC 39303; Mobile Meals of Spartanburg, PO Box 461 Spartanburg, SC 29304, or Spartanburg Habitat for Humanity, 331 Seminole Drive Spartanburg, SC 29301.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of local arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Royston Baptist Church
767 Church Street
Royston, GA 30662
<http://www.roystonbaptistchurch.org>

Memorial Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ Louise Cheek lit a candle in memory of Mr. Linton "Lint" Webster Eberhardt, III



Louise Cheek - March 11, 2016 at 07:39 PM

Gary Bragg

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Gary Bragg - March 08, 2016 at 03:04 PM

SM

“ Mr Eberhardt was a kind and generous man and I will miss him. My deepest sympathy to all of you.
Shirley Macomson

shirley Macomson - March 05, 2016 at 01:18 PM

GJ

“ Alice, we are so sorry about Lint. He was always so nice and a pleasure to know. (You are, too, and we will always appreciate both of you.) Please remember we're thinking of you and your family.
With Sympathy, Gail & Sammy Johnson, and Ben & Lori Johnson

Gail Johnson - March 05, 2016 at 12:45 PM

CC

“ Charles And Kathy Corbett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Linton "Lint" Webster Eberhardt, III



Charles and Kathy Corbett - March 04, 2016 at 04:05 PM

JW

“ Jimmie Ann (smith) Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Linton "Lint" Webster Eberhardt, III



jimmie ann (smith) Weaver - March 03, 2016 at 03:13 PM

LM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked at Tri-County Bank under Lint. I have many fond memories of my time working there. It was a great place to be.
Lint was a great boss and I considered him my friend.
Again I am sorry for your loss.
Linda Mealor

Linda Mealor - March 03, 2016 at 07:46 AM



“ Nadine Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Linton "Lint" Webster Eberhardt, III



Nadine Hunnicutt - March 02, 2016 at 10:29 AM