



Robert "Bob" Meadows Chastain

November 10, 1929 - April 25, 2026

Robert "Bob" Meadows Chastain, Sr., age 96, of Hampton, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at Eternal Hope Hospice Care.

Bob was born on November 10, 1929, in Rome, Georgia. He was preceded in death by his parents, Theodore R. Chastain and Connie Mayes Barnett Chastain; his brother, Ted Chastain; and his sister, Mary Jane Estes.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 72 years, Frances Daniel Chastain; his loving sons, Robert Chastain, Jr. (Joan) and Mitchell Chastain; his cherished granddaughter, Taylor Chastain; and many nieces and nephews.

Bob graduated from Rome High School in 1946 and went on to attend the Georgia Institute of Technology, graduating in 1950 as an electrical engineer. He proudly served in the United States Army from 1950 to 1952. Following his service, he began working at Southern States in Hampton in 1952, where he met the love of his life, Frances. They were married in 1954 and spent more than seven decades building a life grounded in love, commitment, and family. A member of the Hampton Masonic Lodge, Bob became a Master Mason and later a Shriner.

In 1975, Bob co-founded Georgia Control Center with his partner and brother-in-law, Roy E. Wilson. He continued working there until his retirement in 2018. Bob truly loved his work, but more than that, he valued the people he worked with, often crediting his loyal employees for the company's success.

Above all, Bob was a family man; a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who always put his family first. He was a steady, dependable presence and

took pride in providing for and supporting those he loved. He will be deeply missed by his loved ones and by all who were fortunate to benefit from his wisdom, guidance, and steady presence.

Family and friends are invited to attend a graveside service on Friday, May 1, 2026 at 2:00pm at Berea Cemetery in Hampton, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Berea Cemetery

Hampton, GA

Previous Events

Graveside

MAY 1. 2:00 PM.

Berea Cemetery
Hampton, GA

Tribute Wall

HE

“ *My prayers for the Chastain family. I did not have the chance to meet Bob, but I have known his sons Robbie and Mitch for years. Sending heartfelt condolences. Sincerely, Herman from Chastain Engine shop*



Herman - May 03 at 10:16 AM

CD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Connie Daniel - May 01 at 01:09 PM

CD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Connie Daniel - May 01 at 01:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Meadows Chastain.



April 30 at 03:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Meadows Chastain.



April 29 at 07:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" Meadows Chastain.

April 29 at 07:10 AM



“ Our condolences to the family!
Love,
Sara Colbert and Family

Sara Colbert - April 28 at 10:58 PM

WH

“ Will always remember him, Robbie Hall purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Robert "Bob" Meadows Chastain.



Will always remember him, Robbie Hall - April 28 at 09:15 PM

MW

“ Mark & Ashley Wilson purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Robert "Bob" Meadows Chastain.



Mark & Ashley Wilson - April 28 at 04:27 PM

MW

“ Mark & Ashley Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Meadows Chastain.

Mark & Ashley Wilson - April 28 at 04:27 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Meadows Chastain.



April 28 at 03:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" Meadows Chastain.

April 28 at 03:04 PM



“ David Byrd purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" Meadows Chastain.



David Byrd - April 28 at 01:52 PM



“ Celia lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Meadows Chastain



celia - April 28 at 01:19 PM



“ Deepest Sympathy, Amy & Connie purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Robert "Bob" Meadows Chastain.



Deepest Sympathy, Amy & Connie - April 28 at 12:58 PM

DC

“ *Deepest sympathies from Charlie, Connie, purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" Meadows Chastain.*



Deepest sympathies from Charlie, Connie, - April 28 at 12:42 PM

DC

“ *Deepest sympathies from Charlie, Connie, planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Meadows Chastain.*

Deepest sympathies from Charlie, Connie, - April 28 at 12:42 PM