



Jere Cooper Trent

September 4, 1938 - May 29, 2020

Jere Cooper Trent, a native of Athens, peacefully entered into the blessed rest of everlasting life May 29, 2020. Jere was born on September 4, 1938 in Opp, Alabama. He is preceded in death by his parents, Phineas Earle and Marie Pace Trent, and his wives, Lynne Gilbert Trent and Judith Carol Hine Trent. He is survived by his son, Van Gilbert Trent (Susan); three grandchildren, Jere Cooper Trent, II (Catie), Hilton Johnson Trent, and Lynne Marie Trent; and two great-grandchildren, Louise Hilton Trent and Jere Cooper Trent, III. He is also survived by his sister, Patricia Trent Scofield, and brother, Robert Thompson Trent (Annette); and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Jere was a graduate of Athens High School, the University of Alabama, and Birmingham School of Law. Jere's passion for his community and fellow man is reflected in the love he had for the practice of law. For over fifty-five years, he enjoyed helping those who needed it most and cherished the relationships and memories made with clients, judges, and fellow attorneys.

Jere, known in certain circles as "Fearless Leader," was an avid outdoorsman and found spiritual solace hunting with friends in the Rocky Mountains. He was an enthusiast in the art of bonsai as well as a fond collector of guns and knives.

The memories made with Jere enable us to relive those experiences. As

Fearless once wrote, "Memories are great! They serve us well when we are no longer able to create 'em...It's been real and so are the memories."

There will be a graveside service at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at Roselawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Charles Long, Larry Elkins, Hector Garcia, Jesse Rager, Cooper Trent, Johnson Trent.

Honorary pallbearers include the Limestone County Bar Association.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jere was a wonderful friend and confidant. I will surely miss his expert advice!* ”

Vera Hays - June 04, 2020 at 07:14 PM

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“ *Jere Cooper Trent* ”

Vera Hays - June 04, 2020 at 07:05 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about Mr. Trent, he will be greatly missed. He was a smart, kind and gentle man who I respected very much. He was so good to me and my brother when my Mom passed away. Always loved sitting and talking to him not about law but just every day life. RIP Mr. Trent, you were the best.* ”

Pam Adams Davis - June 02, 2020 at 07:30 PM

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“ *Mr. Trent was a dear friend to my dad Dillard Sledge for many years and was also Daddy's "go to" for any legal needs. Mr. Trent was also very helpful to us after my dad passed away. He will be missed. My heart and prayers are with the Trent family.* ”

Sonya Mitchell - June 01, 2020 at 10:03 PM

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“ *Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.* ”

Jesse, Mary and Yiska Rager - June 01, 2020 at 03:05 PM