



Mr. Robert Charles Sosebee Sr.

July 1, 1948 - August 30, 2023

Mr. Robert Charles “Bob” Sosebee, Sr., age 75, of Commerce, GA died Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center. Mr. Sosebee was born in Toccoa to the late Carl Charles and Bobbie Bush Sosebee.

Mr. Sosebee was a graduate of Toccoa High School; University of Georgia, BBA degree, major in finance; School of Banking at Louisiana State University; Commercial Lending School, C&S National Bank; and Georgia Academy of Economic Development. He was a long-time member of the Commerce Kiwanis Club and a realtor with Century 21 Community Realty and later, R&D Realty. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Commerce and a veteran of the United States Army.

Mr. Sosebee lived a life of public service. He served over 25 years on the Commerce City Council; chairman, Commerce Downtown Development Authority, 1985-2009; Georgia Municipal Association Board of Directors; Georgia Municipal Association Executive Committee; President, Georgia Municipal Association, 1998-1999; Director of Georgia Music Hall of Fame, 1999-2004; member of State of Georgia Housing Finance Authority, 1999-2004; Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation Trustee, 1999-2003; Georgia Cities Foundation board member, 1999-2000; Georgia Employees Benefit System Board of Trustees, 1999-2001, chairman, 1999-2001; President of

Georgia Downtown Association, 1992; board member, Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia, 2000-2009; Charter Board Member of Boys & Girls Club of Jackson County; member of State of Georgia Rural Development Council, 2000-2005; and National League of Cities Economic Development Committee, 1998-2002.

During his span as a public servant, Mr. Sosebee received the Georgia Municipal Association Community Leadership Award, 1996; Distinguished Service Award for Northeast Georgia, 2000; Georgia Municipal Association Hall of Fame, 2000; State of Georgia resolution for Outstanding Service and Leadership to the State of Georgia – presented by Governor Sonny Perdue, 2005.

Mr. Sosebee is survived by his wife of 54 years, Donna Tolbert Sosebee of Commerce; daughter, Heather Hobbs (Clay) of Nicholson; son, Chad Sosebee (Brooke) of Commerce; grandchildren, Carson Hobbs, Grace Hobbs, Jake Hobbs, Ladd Sosebee and Lakyn Sosebee.

Funeral services will be at 11 AM, Friday, September 1 at First Baptist Church of Commerce with Rev. Philip Vestal officiating. Interment will follow in Grey Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday from 5 to 8 PM. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Commerce or the Banks-Jackson Food Bank.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Grey Hill Cemetery

Clayton St.
Commerce, GA 30529

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home
115 State Street
Commerce, GA 30529
(706) 335-3175
lwfh@windstream.net
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Commerce
1345 S Elm Street
Commerce, GA 30529

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Charles Sosebee Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *Bill And Barbara Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Charles Sosebee Sr.*



Bill and Barbara Davis - September 02, 2023 at 07:49 AM



“ *Chad and Brooke so sorry for your loss. love the Sheila David family*

sheila david - August 31, 2023 at 06:32 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Charles Sosebee Sr..*



August 31, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Robert Charles Sosebee Sr..*

August 31, 2023 at 02:01 PM

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“ Amille H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert Charles Sosebee Sr..

Amille H. - August 31, 2023 at 12:54 PM