



William “Bill” G. Jordan Bridge Dedication Ceremony Held at Offices of Brock Clay; community leaders join close friends to remember Jordan and dedicate bridge designed and engineered by Jordan.



In a touching ceremony, friends, family, former colleagues and leaders from Cobb and across the state gathered at the offices of Brock Clay Calhoun & Rogers to celebrate the life and work of William “Bill” Jordan. A dedicated husband and father, and talented engineer, Bill touched the lives of many as was evident by the outpouring of support for his widow, Nancy Ingram Jordan. During the ceremony Nancy unveiled the sign that now adorns the William “Bill” G. Jordan Bridge in West Cobb County.

Welcome remarks were offered by partner, Chuck Clay, with an invocation by Rev. Sam Storey, Associate Minister Emeritus, First United Methodist Church, and comments by friends Sam Olens, Chairman of the Cobb County Board of Commissioners and Vance Smith, Commissioner at the Georgia Department of Transportation.

The bridge is a fitting tribute to the life’s work of Jordan. He was a Georgia Tech graduate and expert engineer. Throughout his heralded career, he provided innovative solutions to transportation planning and design. An avid outdoorsman, Mrs. Jordan concluded the remarks a personal touch, “I chose this bridge for Bill because it is practical by engineering standards, but it is long and majestic and crosses the wetlands. I can almost see him in his canoe, enjoying the outdoors, as he always did.”

Also in attendance were Cobb County Commissioners Helen Goreham, Tim Lee and Woody Thompson, former Congressman Buddy Darden, Georgia Court of Appeals Judge Debra Bernes, Marietta Daily Journal Publisher Otis Brumby and Mrs. Jordan’s father and mother Judge and Mrs. Conley Ingram, sister Judge Lark Ingram and her husband Dan Pompillio, brother Conley Ingram and his wife Barbara, sons Lawton and Harrison, niece Rebekah and numerous members of the Jordan family, including Superior Court Judge Frank Jordan, III.



The bridge and memorial signs are located on Barrett Parkway (on the East West Connector) and cross Noses and Ward creeks between Macland and Villa Rica Roads.