



Arthur Hugh Dye

November 29, 1921 - November 11, 2015

Mr. Arthur Hugh “Buster” Dye, age 93, died peacefully in his sleep on November 11, 2015, at Southlands Assisted Living Home in Ridgeway, SC. As a World War II veteran and authentic representative of the greatest generation, many of those who knew Mr. Dye found it appropriate that Veteran’s Day was the day he left his earthly life to return home to his creator. Mr. Dye was born on November 29, 1921, in Helen, Georgia, to Arthur Lee Dye and Winnie Mitchell Dye. The Dyes moved to Helen from their native state of Virginia, when Arthur Lee Dye was transferred there by his employer, Morse Brother’s Lumber Company. As he pursued a career in the lumber industry, the elder Mr. Dye would move his family of eight children to Washington and Greensboro, Georgia, before settling in Newnan, Georgia, just as young Arthur was entering high school. Already working with his father in the lumber business from the early age of ten, the father and son would go on to form several successful lumber companies over the years. Since lumber was an essential commodity during WWII, Arthur received draft deferments in order to help supply much needed resources to the military. However, in January of 1943, he gave up his deferment and followed the military path of two of his brothers and enlisted in the Army. That began one of the greatest adventures of his lifetime, as the Army would take him to the island of Attu in the Aleutian Islands of Alaska. Shortly after returning home in 1946, Arthur met Ann Hall, the love of his life. Arthur and Ann were married on June 27, 1948 and made their home in Newnan where they were members of Newnan

First Baptist Church. Ann was an essential partner in all of the lumber companies Arthur formed over the years, but more importantly, she was his partner in life. The legacy that they were most proud of was that of their two children, Larry Hugh Dye and his wife Janis, and Angela Colleen Dye Friedell and her husband Ron, three grandsons, Arthur Hugh Dye, II and his wife Megan, Zachary Michael Friedell, and Michael Brian Dye, and four great-granddaughters, Ali, Lettie, Amelia and Cass Dye. In addition to his parents, Mr. Dye was preceded in death by Ann, his wife of 56 years, and his siblings, Garnett Dye, Dorothy Parsons, Kermit Dye, Iris Smith, Naydine Johnson, Jack Dye, and Geraldine Carlisle. He also leaves behind several much cherished nieces and nephews and their families. The graveside funeral service for Mr. Dye will be at 2:00PM on Sunday, November 15, 2015, at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, with visitation prior from 12:00 – 1:45 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan. Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Dye's memory to the Alzheimer Association Georgia Chapter, 41 Perimeter Center East, Suite 550, Atlanta, GA 30346, or alz.org. The family would also like to thank Anna, Mitzy, Judy and Roy of Southwinds and Scott and the staff of Embrace Hospice, for the wonderful care given to their father. Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com
McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

NOV 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graveside Forest Lawn Memorial Park
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Tribute Wall

MA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May these words found in the Bible at Revelation 21:4 bring you hope and comfort at this difficult time. "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."

Mary - November 29, 2015 at 10:32 PM

SE

“ Buster Dye was well loved by so many people throughout his life. He and Ann made a wonderful life and home for their two children, Angie and Larry. I will always remember him for his southern sense of humor. Blessings from Michael and I, to all his family members.

SUSAN ENGLAND - November 14, 2015 at 06:46 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Arthur Hugh Dye.



November 13, 2015 at 01:32 PM

MN

“ Mary, Amanda, Shanna, Justin, Kim, Syd, Mack, Natalie, Corinn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Arthur Hugh Dye.



Mary, Amanda, Shanna, Justin, Kim, Syd, Mack, Natalie, Corinn - November 13, 2015 at 11:57 AM

RC

“Buster” was the epitome of the 'southern gentleman'. He and Mrs. Dye were so gracious when they welcomed us into their home. Our condolences to the Dye family.

rob cooper - November 13, 2015 at 10:33 AM

DM

“ So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Delilah and Wesley Meadows - November 13, 2015 at 10:10 AM

RC

“ Mr Dye was a dear friend and neighbor for many years.

Robert Can - November 12, 2015 at 09:46 PM

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DJ

“ Buster was such a kind, positive, hard working man, who loved his family beyond words. He lovingly took such dear care of his wife, Ann, for so many years then enjoyed his independence at his home into his 90's. I'm honored to have known him. My love, thoughts and prayers go out to to Angie, Ron, Zachary, Larry, Art, and all his family...

Dana Jeans - November 12, 2015 at 08:30 PM

JW

“ *Ann was in my S S Class & I have missed her since her passing .
She also held many meeting in her home & was a great hostess. My
condolence to the family of her husband at his passing .*

Juanita Wortham - November 12, 2015 at 05:53 PM

RM

“ *To the Dye family: Our sincere condolences and our prayers are
with you during this time of loss.*

Rick & Rita Melville - November 12, 2015 at 01:16 PM