



Calvin Dawes Richards

August 20, 1925 - October 12, 2011

Calvin "Rick" Richards, 86, of Newnan, formerly of Melbourne, FL died Wednesday, October 12, 2011. He was born August 20, 1925 in Whitesburg, GA to the late Reuben Raymond Richards & Dorothy Leach Richards. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Hilda Richards.

Mr. Richards served in the U.S. Merchant Marines during WWII in the Pacific and was on Okinawa when the Japanese surrendered. After the war, he began a successful career with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. While with MetLife, he lived in Germany for many years. He was truly a man of travels and spoke three different languages, enjoyed scuba diving, golf, and was an avid card player.

The memorial service is Sunday, October 16, 2011 at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Dr. Joel Richardson officiating. The visitation is Saturday evening between 6:00-8:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA. Rather than flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to either Central Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1221, Newnan, GA 30264 or to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd St, New York, NY 10016.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include wife, Lavonia Bryant Richards; sons, Bob (Anne) Richards of Littleton, CO, Bryan McClendon; daughter & son-in-law, Rhonda D.

McClendon & Charles S. Stone; brother, Reuben Raymond Richards, Jr. of

Virginia; cousins, Bob (Millie) Coggin, Imogene Richards Frazier; numerous grandchildren; cousins; nieces & nephews.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
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care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
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Service

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Calvin Dawes Richards*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *dear lavonia, sorry for your loss our prayers are with you during the sad time nancy davis and family*

Nancy Davis - October 15, 2011 at 07:45 PM

AM

“ *Lavonia, Rhonda, and Bryan. I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with you in this time of sorrow. God Bless.*

Art Murphy - October 15, 2011 at 07:14 AM

RB

“ *I am sorry for your loss Rhonda, I pray the Lord will be with you and your family and give you the strength to carry on during your grieving days,,God Bless You ...*

Rick Billitteri - October 14, 2011 at 09:56 AM

BP

“ *Rhonda and family - Just wanted you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time Beth*

Beth Spradlin Pitts - October 14, 2011 at 08:11 AM