



## Carl Charles Tait

November 2, 1917 - May 11, 2011

Carl Charles Tait, age 93, of LaGrange, GA died on Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at Doctor's Hospice in Fayetteville, GA. He was born November 2, 1917 in Old Town, ME to the late Harry Tremain Tait & Mary Belle Madore Tait. He was also preceded in death by sisters, Harriett Robie, Marie Janvrin, Annabelle Luiz; and brother, Harry Tait. After high school, he served in the United States Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1946. He graduated from New Hampshire School of Arts & Sciences. He was a creative and wonderful artist with claims to fame such as a large mural that is still proudly displayed in the Greenville/ Spartanburg, SC airport and Christmas cards distributed by American Artist's Group. He even designed a line of handkerchiefs that was available exclusively through B. Altman & Company department stores. He also used his artistic talent and innovative spirit while working as an independent contractor for Milliken Corporation, where he traveled around the United States designing showrooms for product displays.

The graveside funeral service is 11:30 AM EST on Friday, May 13, 2011 at Ft. Mitchell National Cemetery in Ft. Mitchell, AL. Condolences may be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Survivors include nephews, Steve Luiz & his wife Elaine of Newnan, GA, Albert Luiz & his wife Gale of Rockwall, TX; niece, Barbara Harris & her husband Conrad of Brooks, GA; and other members of extended family. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580



# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 13. 11:30 AM (CT)

Ft Mitchell Cemetery  
553 AL-165  
Fort Mitchell, AL 36856

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ Carl was a delight and inspiration to know. I had the privilege of working with him at the Milliken Design Center in LaGrange and enjoying several dinners with him at his home. I also have a portrait he drew. He definitely was an icon!

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**Janice Wardlaw** - November 09, 2012 at 12:11 PM

DP

“ Carl was my boss, mentor and dear friend. He had the unique ability to inspire everyone he came in contact with and find the beauty in all of us. My 9 year old son, Tait is named after him, and fortunately we made the trip back to the US and young Tait the pleasure of meeting two years ago. I will always remember Carl and thank him for giving me the courage to be the designer I am today.

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**Debbie Pascoe** - November 04, 2012 at 11:18 PM

KA

“ Carl was a lovely human being. I was so fortunate to have met him and to have known him. I was away in Canada working when he died and was unable to attend his funeral, but I think of him fondly and often. He honoured me with a portrait , which he drew ,that I shall cherish forever. Rest in peace Carl, be free from all suffering and may God be with you always.

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**Karl** - July 02, 2012 at 02:11 PM

MA

“ Carl was an icon and will be missed

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**Marie Adams** - May 13, 2011 at 09:13 AM

TD

“ Carl was *THE* most unique, talented, creative person I've ever known. He could infuriate you, inspire you and was the best mentor anyone could have hoped to have. I had the pleasure and good fortune to have worked for him for 7 years and loved him dearly. He, Lloyd, Luis Alvarez, Reavis Thornton and a number of people of the "old gang" from Tait Henson are irrevocably burned into the spirit of who I am today. Carl is loved and will be missed!

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**Tricia Browning Dimon** - May 13, 2011 at 08:58 AM

BA

“ steve and elaine, we just heard about uncle carl, s passing our hearts and prayers go out to ya, ll if theres anything we an do, call us love ya, ll both bud and cindy

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**bud and cindy allen** - May 13, 2011 at 07:37 AM

LA

“ Carl, after many years working with you and Lloyd we will always miss you both and we cherish the fond memories we have of you. .Douglas Falsetti and Luis Alvarez

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**Luis Alvarez** - May 13, 2011 at 07:32 AM

TI

“ I was so sorry to here of the passing of Mr. Tait. I got to know him while at the Benton House. I loved talking with him and looking at his art work. He was a very kind man.. You will be missed.

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**Tina** - May 12, 2011 at 11:38 PM

RD

“ He had a way of finding beauty in everyone he came to know. He could even make a cutting remark sound wonderful! What a great artist he was as well! It was really strange that I found his obituary in today's paper as I was just thinking of him a day or so ago and wondering about his whereabouts. I just loved him!

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**Renae Dye** - May 12, 2011 at 09:02 PM