



Champ Andrew Coggin

April 15, 1924 - August 17, 2011

On August 17, 2011, Champ Andrew Coggin, of Newnan, GA, went peacefully to his eternal rest surrounded by his family.

Mr. Coggin was born April 15, 1924 in Newnan to the late Alfred Grady Coggin and Lizzie Lou Banks whose roots extend to the early settlement of Coweta County. He grew up in Madras and was a life-long member of Jones Chapel United Methodist Church (now Faith Creek Methodist Church).

He was married to his childhood sweetheart, Sara Emily Phillips, for 68 years. He proposed to her when Pearl Harbor was attacked and they married on August 1, 1942 in the preacher's front yard. Mr. Coggin said he paid the preacher all the money in his pocket, which was two dollars. He often said it was the best two dollars he ever spent. He never missed his wife's birthday and this year was no exception as he passed peacefully on Mrs. Coggin's birthday – less than 6 months after she died.

Mr. Coggin served in World War II under General George S. Patton, 3rd Army 4th Armored Division, which received a Presidential Citation for liberating the 101st Airborne in Bastogne at the Battle of the Bulge.

He retired from Ford Motor Company, where he served as a quality control inspector for the Hapeville manufacturing facility for more than 30 years.

Preceding him in death were his wife Sara Phillips Coggin; brothers William Grady Coggin, Douglas Coggin, Donald Coggin; and sister Frances Coggin

Ferrell.

Celebrating his life and remembering him with love are children: Cheryl Coggin (Harrell) Glisson and Stanley (Faith) Coggin; grandchildren Alice Coggin Bagley (Ervin) and Drew (Alexa) Coggin; great grandchildren Clark Coggin, Lyla Grace Coggin, Erin Bagley and Austin Bagley; brothers William H. Coggin and Reginald D. Coggin; and a large extended family.

Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the family will receive friends on Friday evening between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be in the McKoon Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, August 20, 2011 at 2:00 PM with Dr. Joel E. Richardson officiating. The interment with military honors will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PW

“ Cheryl & family, I was very sorry to hear about your dad. I know it has not been that long since you lost your mom. Just be glad you had both of them as long as you did. My thoughts & prayers are with you and your family during the days to come. Peggy

Peggy Williams - August 24, 2011 at 02:05 PM

LN

“ Cheryl, Stan and Family you have our prayers and condolences. Champ and Sara were awesome people so glad that they are together again. they will be greatly missed. We were out of town and were unable to attend the service.

Lee & Sharen Norman - August 24, 2011 at 01:46 PM

SC

“ just wanted to thank you all for letting me be a part of the services for Uncle Champ it was truly an honor. and commend yall on the services at the funeral home with the preacher puttin all the information on Uncle Champs life alot i did not know the full details i think more should be just like that as he is why we all were their not to say preaching is not important but on that day Uncle Champs life is the most important again thank you all and from experince i still atleast once a day sometimes more reflect on all the good times i had with pops and that helps a little i still remember Uncle Champ, Uncle Tot, Jabo, Pops and i playing golf at browns bells golf course in turin everyone always had a good time from what i remember thanks again love you all sam

sam coggin - August 22, 2011 at 08:23 AM

BW

“ Our sincerest sympathy goes out to the family. Cheryl and Stan, I know this has been a very difficult year for you. Your mother and father were such an important part of your lives and those of the grandchildren. Take heart in their long lives and the impact they made while here. Thinking of you.

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - August 22, 2011 at 05:08 AM

SG

“ Champ, I enjoyed our conversations. You always made me feel welcome in your home. Good Bye my friend

Steven Grant - August 21, 2011 at 03:00 PM

RA

“ We sympathize with your loss and lift up your family in prayer. Clearly Mr. Coggin was a fine gentleman and he leaves a big hole. We love Drew, Alexa, Clark and Lyla Grace and we share your sadness. -- Ross & Paula Anderson and the Cedar Grove church

Ross Anderson - August 20, 2011 at 01:40 PM

FR

“ Stan and Faye, All of us are keeping you in our prayers after the going to Glory of your Dad. Stan, Champ was blessed to have such a loving and committed son. Know that while we cannot be with you tomorrow, our hearts and souls will be. You are blessed! Frank, Ramona, Brenna Brenden and Grandmom

Frank and Ramona - August 19, 2011 at 05:51 PM

JM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. The words in Mr. Coggin's obituary told of a good life and marriage. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jim and Kathy Madden - August 19, 2011 at 05:01 PM

HS

“ Cheryl and Stan, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God bless you.

Harold Smith - August 19, 2011 at 02:41 PM

LG

“ champ you have gone home, it has been honor knowing you

lou grant - August 19, 2011 at 09:51 AM

SW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I pray God will give your family comfort at this time.

SARA WALKER - August 19, 2011 at 09:44 AM

DW

“ Cheryl and Stan We were sorry to hear this sad news. Brought a smile to hear that he passed away on his wif's birthday. Just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. David and Mary

David & Mary Woodworth - August 19, 2011 at 09:33 AM

DS

“ The members of Post 2667 share the loss of a member of this nation's "greatest generation." His service in a war which saved democracy and freedom will be forever hallowed in the hearts of his comrade veterans. He has served us well and now is joined by that spirit army in paradise. Godspeed comrade.

Dick Stender - August 18, 2011 at 11:49 PM

LB

“ Cheryl, I won't be able to be with you on Friday evening or on Saturday, but please know that my thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. I know it has been a long struggle for your dad.....be thou at peace Champ Coggin. Linda Brown

Linda Brown - August 18, 2011 at 11:17 PM

LM

“ It was a blessing to have had the opportunity to be apart of Mr. Champ's life. My prayers are with the Coggin's Family. May the good Lord be your strength in this time. Continue to be the united family you are. Newnan Health & Rehab

Lillieth McPherson - August 18, 2011 at 10:30 PM

AS

“ Cheryl and Family- Sorry to hear the loss of Mr. Coggin. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely- Alicia Shaw Lafayette Nursing and Rehab Center

Alicia Shaw - August 18, 2011 at 05:52 PM

TS

“ Cheryl and family- What a beautiful story of your Daddy's (and mother's) life. I know how much you loved them; and based on your stories, how much they adored you. I'm thinking of you, Alice and your family and praying for peace and solace in the coming days.

Teresa Stier - August 18, 2011 at 03:48 PM

RB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Am so glad that I was a part of the family. Alice I thank you for being a part of our family or we would had never mate your family. May God bless each one of you and hold you all close in this time of need. In the love of our Lord.

Robert E. Bagley - August 18, 2011 at 02:13 PM