



Dempsey Marshall Humphries

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Mr. Humphries passed away peacefully at his home of 12 years, Wesley Woods of Newnan-Peachtree City. Prior to moving to Newnan, GA, "Hump" lived in Toledo, Ohio and served as President and Chairman of the Board during his 35 years with The Bostwick-Braun Co. A patriotic man who loved his country and served as a PT Boat commander in the Pacific in WWII and a part of the "greatest generation."

"Hump" was a true southern gentleman, born in Florence, Alabama. He graduated first in his class at the University of Alabama and was voted most likely to succeed...and he did... and he was a true "Tide" fan. He was a lifetime Rotarian and a member of the Newnan First United Methodist Church and the Martha Fuller Sunday School Class.

"Hump" loved boating, his mountain home in North Carolina, cards, golf, and was wild about jigsaw puzzles. His greatest loves were his family and dear friends and employees of Wesley Woods of Newnan.

"Hump" was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, "Gerry" and his dear later-life partner, Frances Duskin. He is survived by an adoring family: 3 daughters, Lynn (Gary) Borg of Peoria, AZ, Jane (Gardner) Jett of Peachtree City, GA, Joanie (Zach) Taylor of Denver, CO., grandchildren, Chris Jett, Chip Jett, Jay (Eva) Wojnowski, Chris (Liz) Borg, Ben Taylor, Maggie (Bobby)

Raulerson, and great-grandchildren, Eric & Elise Wojnowski and Jon Raulerson.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Wesley Woods Memorial Fund, 100 Lindsey Barron Drive, Newnan, GA 30265 or to Newnan First United Methodist Church-Martha Fuller Sunday School Class, 33 Greenville St, Newnan, GA 30263. A celebration of "Hump's" life, a life well lived, will be at the Wesley Woods Auditorium on Memorial Day, May 27th at 4:00 p.m.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (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 27. 4:00 PM (ET)

Wesley Woods of Newnan-Peachtree City
2280 North Hwy 29
Newnan, GA 30265

Tribute Wall

JP

“ To one of the sweetest men i have ever known,you will be missed so much. LOVE ALWAYS YOUR HOUSEKEEPER JANIE. And to the girls my prayers are with all of you

janie peppers - May 27, 2013 at 03:24 PM

DS

“ Was so sorry to read about the lose of your father. He was a good and kind hearted man to many people. Now you have a new angle watching out for you and your family.

Don Schieferstein - May 24, 2013 at 07:22 AM

LS

“ Dear Girls, Thank you for letting the rest of us share your dad. I had the honor and privilege of working for him at Bostwick-Braun during his last several years there. I was initially intimidated when I was to meet the president of the company. As soon as I walked in his office, I realized this was the guy I had 'sort of met' in the warehouse with his sleeves rolled up & sharing a few laughs with the guys! I truly do not know of another person so widely and deeply respected as Hump was. A fine leader and a wonderful gentleman. I knew him for a few years ... how lucky you were to have known him all your lives! He is dearly missed. Linda Spreng

Linda Spreng - May 23, 2013 at 01:32 PM

MD

“ So sorry to hear about your farther's passing. Know you are in my thoughts. I can understand how you are feeling as I recently lost my mom. Hope closeness and love of family can help you focus on the good times to see you through this sad time. With deepest sympathy. Marsha

Marsha (White) Degens - May 22, 2013 at 01:41 PM

SF

“ With my deepest sympathies to Lynn, Jane and Joanie. I have such fine memories of your parents. Truly the best of the best and such wonderful friends to my parents, Waldo & Mary K. It is a sad day indeed for those left behind but enjoy the thought of the old gang being together for yet another great gathering of the potluck group!

Sally (Schauweker) Frazier - May 22, 2013 at 09:13 AM

DS

“ Jane, Joan and Lynn- My deepest sympathies to you all. What a wonderful man Hump was and what a wonderful life he and Mimi had late in life. Our Mimi was so happy to have Hump in her life and we were blessed as well. I will be thinking of you all in the coming days and will always remember Hump fondly. What a life well lived. Love- Darby & Aaron

Darby Siegel - May 21, 2013 at 11:47 AM

ZG

“ Dear Hump, I too am sorry I never met the man that Joane shared with us as her father. She is a beautiful example of what a loving mother and father and family pass on to their children. I loved learning more about you from the obituary and I am so happy you had a full and wonderful life! To all of your family, we extend our thoughts and prayers for comfort at this time. Zibbie & Hank Grimes

Zibbie Grimes - May 21, 2013 at 08:23 AM

LO

“ Dear Mr. Humphries, I know you are looking down on the beautiful daughter, Joane, that you have left behind. I never had an opportunity to meet you to tell you this in person but I want to share with you a few words about your Joane. She is my bestest friend in the whole wide world. You had such an influence on her and she never stops talking about you and how you molded and shaped her into the beautiful person she has become. She possesses such fine qualities: loyal, kindness, compassion, understanding, helpfulness, laughter, always ready with a meal when things aren't going well, a phone call to cheer you up, a hug when the world is dark and dreary, and she is a great explorer and tour guide. She took us allllllll over the Rocky Mts!! I know your beautiful spirit resides in your daughter. You never hid your light under a bushel and neither does she. Go now and rest in peace. You did a fine job in teaching your Joane to do such good work here on earth. I look forward to the day when we shall meet on the other side. God Bless

Leslie and Knox O'Callaghan - May 20, 2013 at 07:59 PM

PW

“ Beverly and I are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Paul and Beverly Watkins - May 20, 2013 at 10:54 AM