



Gary Lee Cox, Sr.

October 23, 1921 - April 10, 2010

Mr. Gary Lee Cox, Sr. age 88, of Newnan, died Saturday, April 10, 2010. He was born October 23, 1921, in Cleburne County, Alabama to the late Mamie Farr Cox and Joe Cox, Sr. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Annie Mae Fields Cox and son, Gary "Butch" Cox, Jr. He is also preceded in death by his brothers, Marvil "Chick" Cox and Fred Cox; his sisters, Jewel Maddox, Evelyn Floyd, Doris Cox, Geraldine Smith, Opal Cox, Willie Abernathy and Ruth Cox. He was a member of Newnan First United Methodist Church. In 1942 he graduated from Starr High School and went on to serve in World War II in the Army as a chaplain's assistant. Following the service, he worked at Royal Molded Products from 1946 – 1951. From 1950 – 1979 he was in the Georgia National Guard and retired with the rank of Sergeant First Class. He is survived by his daughter Marilyn (Clint) Palmer of Newnan; grandsons Kevin (Susanne) Palmer of Franklin, Curtis Palmer of Newnan; great grandson Aidan Palmer of Franklin; granddaughter, Sandi (Matt) Dekeyser; great grandchildren Courtney and Evan Lake, all of McDonough; daughter-in-law Carole Cox and her children. His last surviving sibling is Joe (Thelma) Cox of Raymond and his brother-in-law is Raymond Abernathy of Newnan. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the visitation is Sunday evening between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be on Monday, April 12, 2010 at 4:00 PM in the McKoon Funeral Home chapel with Dr. Med Road officiating. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial

contributions may be made to The Alzheimer's Association Georgia Chapter
1925 Century Blvd NE Suite 10 Atlanta, GA 302345-3315. Online
condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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<http://www.mckoon.com>

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ We were sorry to hear of Gary's death. He was a good man. Mildred's daddy, Mr. B. A. Oliver, lived with us and Gary came to see him about once a week and it ment so much to him. God bless him and you. Don and Mildred Jones

Don and Mildred Jones - April 13, 2010 at 08:15 AM

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“ Gary was a very good friend to all who knew him. He will be missed.

Tommie Lee Ennis - April 12, 2010 at 07:13 PM

JC

“ Marilyn: Sorry to hear about Gary. He was one of a kind and a great guy. He had a sweet spirit and always displayed that pleasing smile. You are in our thoughts and prayers..Joel & Joan

Joel & Joan Cox - April 12, 2010 at 03:24 PM