



## Henry R. "Rip" Darden, Jr.

July 2, 1933 - February 2, 2016

Lt. Col., Henry Richard "Rip" Darden, Jr. (USAF-Retired), 82, of Brandon, FL went to be with his Lord on Tuesday, February 2, 2016. A native of Troup County, GA, he had resided in Florida since 1976. He was retired from the US Air Force and worked as an accountant for 30 years. He was a life member of the Air Force Association and NRA and a member of the Retired Officer's Association, Westminster Presbyterian Church of Brandon (Elder Emeritus) and coach for the church softball team. He was a graduate and avid fan of the University of Georgia. Preceded in death by his daughter, Lucy Darden and sister, Alice Cavender, he is survived by his wife, Betty; sons, Richard "Dick" Darden and David H. Darden; daughter, Mary Darden Tarczyński; brothers, Charles, Joel and Randy Darden; sisters, Joyce Smith and Amy D. Estelle; 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. The funeral service is Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 11 o'clock at White Oak Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church with burial following in the church cemetery. The family will greet friends at the church beginning at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions to Westminster Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund, 402 East Lumsden Road, Brandon, FL 33511 or to White Oak ARP Cemetery Fund, 2976 Gordon Road, Senoia, GA 30276. Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com) McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## White Oak Assoc. Reformed Presbyterian Cemetery

2796 Gordon Road  
Senoia, GA 30276

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

White Oak Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church  
2796 Gordon Rd  
Senoia, GA 30276

## Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ ALISON AND THE DARDEN FAMILY. WE ARE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MAY "our GOD" WRAP HIS ARMS AROUND EACH OF YOU AND GRANT YOU PEACE AND SWEET COMFORT.

HENRY AND SONDRIA SOWARD  
GRANTVILLE, GA

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HENRY AND SONDRIA SOWARD - February 13, 2016 at 07:04 PM

CM

“ Dear Betty and family, We are so deeply sadden to hear of Rip Jr's death. You and all of the Darden family has our deepest sympathy in this time. My memories of so found of him at all the gatherings at Aunt Mable's when I was just a child and since then at different times. I know this is a hard time for you all but you have many memories to cherish. May God Richly Bless each of you is our prayer.  
Anthony and Cheryl Gladney McGinnis



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Cheryl G McGinnis - February 11, 2016 at 10:02 AM

SB

“ Having "The Colonel" as my friend made the last 25 years great. He was a mentor and adviser to me as well as my tax guy. The greatest blessing as a Christian is that I know, while off he's gone into the wild, blue yonder now, he will be in my future when I meet up with him in heaven.

Blessings to Betty and the entire Darden clan.

Scott Burkett

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Scott Burkett - February 10, 2016 at 10:21 AM

BF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort continue to be with you and your family during this difficult time. We all look forward to a time when death will be no more- Rev 21:4. Our prayers are with you .

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**Boyd Family** - February 08, 2016 at 09:44 AM