



John Mark Espy

January 20, 1938 - August 22, 2010

John M. Espy, 72, of Newnan, Georgia died on Sunday, August 22, 2010 at the Georgia War Veteran's Nursing Home in Augusta, GA. He was born January 20, 1938 in Trion, GA to the late George Duke Espy & Mabel Hammond Espy. He served in the United States Air Force . He worked for the Miami Herald where he was a Linotype Operator until moving to Georgia in 1976. He retired as Plant Manager from Ground Support Engineering in Newnan, GA in 1996.

The funeral service is 10:00 AM on Saturday, August 28, 2010 at St. George Catholic Church in Newnan, GA; Father Austin Fogarty officiating. The rosary service is Friday evening at 7:00 PM in the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA 30263. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. George Catholic Church or St. Vincent de Paul's Society of St. George, 771 Roscoe Rd, Newnan, GA, 30263.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

He is survived by his wife, Angela Espy of Newnan, Georgia; sons, John Mark Espy, Jr. & his wife Laura of Dover, Delaware, Jeffry Matthew Espy & his wife Kelly of Eagan, Minnesota, Paul W. Espy of Newnan, Georgia; five grand-daughters, 2 grandsons & 2 great-granddaughters.

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

Visitation

AUG 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
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Service

AUG 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church
771 Roscoe Rd
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

EM

“ *Espy family, i was so sorry to hear about John,i thought the world of him,God Bless ,Eddie Madaris*

Eddie Madaris - September 03, 2010 at 10:06 PM

TF

“ *To John...a husband, father, uncle, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother-in-law and friend.... The service today was absolutely beautiful!--a wonderful tribute to a great man. It was overwhelming to see the family and friends that traveled from near and far to see you off. There were so many good friends from church and Father did a wonderful job of describing the man that you were.It was a very proud moment for all of us to watch the United States Air Force Honor Guard present Angela with a flag as a token of appreciation for your honorable service to your country. Hearing taps played by the bugler was bittersweet--a very proud yet sad moment. We are all here now at your house celebrating your life... Angela Espy Aunt Barbara and Uncle Teddy Charlynn, Nicole and Corey, Samantha and Emma Aunt Jo and Teresa Dr Dan and Betty Sanders John, Lolly and Denali Jeff, Kelly, Taylor and Maddie with Kelly and Ben, Gracie and Aubrey Paul, Lisa and Paul, Jr Connie and Richard Rappa We are saddened to say good-bye but we know we will see you again. We will miss you John. Love to Poppy from Kelly, Taylor, Maddie, Denali, Paul, Gracie and Aubrey. The Entire Espy and Rappa Families*

The Entire Espy and Rappa Families - August 28, 2010 at 03:28 PM

ME

“ I'm sorry you passed Poppy, but now you're not in pain, and you are up in Heaven and happy with God. I am really gonna miss you, and I know you will miss me too. All of your family will be with you someday. It was a beautiful ceremony today, I know you were there, not only in body, but in spirit too. As you told me before, I'll always be your sweetie pie. Rest in Peace Poppy. I love you! -Maddiegirl

Maddie Espy - August 28, 2010 at 02:55 PM

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Maddie Espy - August 28, 2010 at 02:55 PM

DH

“ Sorry for your loss, John and I worked at EGO in the RTD department for many years, it was a great pleasure to know and worked with John, he will be truly missed, may God be with the family

Diann Holt - August 27, 2010 at 11:54 PM

PP

“ John was a special person. He always had a kind word and a great smile for everyone. I enjoyed working with John at E.G.O.

Pat Phillips - August 27, 2010 at 01:22 PM

TE

“ *Poppy, you were one of a kind and we will miss you. I am so glad we got to see you one last time in July. I will miss your great sense of humor and your awesome Jeopardy skills! You always knew the answers. Love, T*

Taylor Espy - August 26, 2010 at 10:56 PM

GM

“ *It is with deep regret that we will not be in Newnan this weekend. Our prayers and thoughts are and will be with you. God Bless you all. Greg and Jill*

Greg & Jill Mansour - August 26, 2010 at 06:45 PM

SM

“ *We were sorry to learn our "POPPY" has passed and although he did not know us in his last few years we will miss him greatly! We love you "POPPY" and may you rest in peace with God<3*

Shelby, Mickail, & Cheyenne Mattioli - August 26, 2010 at 03:15 PM

MH

“ *Our daddy, A.D. Moore aka "Sweetpea"- work for Mr Espy for several years at Ground Support Engineering. Daddy enjoyed working there and his time spent with Mr Espy. Daddy had Alzheimers toward the end of his life but never forgot his working days with Mr Espy and hoped to see him again. He had his list of people he wanted to look up but sadly he passed away in November of last year and did not get to find Mr Espy. We are so sorry to hear of Mr Espy's passing and you will definitely be in our thoughts in the coming days.*

MIRIAM HORTON - August 26, 2010 at 11:21 AM

DP

“ Dear Angelia and family ~ We are saddened at the news of John's passing. May the Lord bless and keep you in this time of grief. Please call for any thing we can do for you. You will be in our prayers. Your Neighbors

Don & Jonnie Porter - August 26, 2010 at 11:10 AM

KM

“ We were very saddened to learn of John's passing and we grieve for the loss ! I spent many years in the family and always held a deep admiration and respect for John. He will be missed! We pray for your family as well as that of the sadness that everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him will experience. You are in our thoughts and prayers as you navigate through this most difficult time. May God hold you in his Love~

Kim Mattioli - August 26, 2010 at 10:28 AM

GW

“ Sorry for your loss. I worked with Mr. Espy at E.G.O. He will be missed. I will always remember him as a kind and pleasant co-worker.

Gwen Wise - August 26, 2010 at 08:42 AM

ZM

“ I am truly sorry for you loss. John was always very nice to me the few times I visited your home. May God keep you in the palm of his hand, and grant you peace.

Zelia Morgan - August 26, 2010 at 08:33 AM

KP

“ My thoughts and prayers continue for you all. Love, Karen

Karen Knight Poore - August 25, 2010 at 01:16 PM

RH

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to all of you, during this trying time. Let me know if there is anything at all we can do to help. Rosemary and Bill Harris*

Rosemary Harris - August 25, 2010 at 12:11 AM

JW

“ *sorry for your loss. john and i worked together at e.g.o..I liked him very much. being from the same generation we had a lot in common. i always enjoyed conversing with him.johnny*

johnny wilson - August 24, 2010 at 08:23 PM