



John Peyton Strength, Jr.

May 13, 1924 - April 29, 2018

Mr. John Peyton Strength, Jr. 93, of Douglasville, GA passed away Sunday, April 29, 2018. He was born May 13, 1924 in Marshall, TX to the late John P. Strength & Mary Elizabeth Wyatt Strength.

After graduating from high school, John attended college for a year before he felt the call to join the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a Marine pilot in WWII in the Pacific theater where he flew Corsairs in China and surrounding regions. John was the first Marine Corps officer on the shore Incheon at the onset of the Korean War. After he left the service, he sold advertising for radio and television in the Texas markets and later bought and sold radio stations in Georgia, Oklahoma, and Wyoming.

The funeral is Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 11 o'clock graveside at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, 656 Roscoe Road, Newnan, GA 30263 with Dr. Joel Richardson officiating. The visitation is Tuesday evening between 6-8 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, GA 30263

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include wife, Linda Ann Johnson Strength; children, Elizabeth Jane Ward, John Peyton Strength III, David Yancey Strength, Paul Wayne Strength; siblings, Nora Virginia Coffey, Leonard "Bud" Carroll Strength; grandchildren, Eric Ward, Jason Ward, Justin Ward, John Peyton Strength IV, Chandler Allen Strength, Hali Sherrie Strength, Sterling Yancey Strength, Paul "P.J." Wayne Strength, Jr., Shanda Sams, Keaton Frank Strength; six great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Graveside Forest Lawn Memorial Park
656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

HH

“ I met Johnny on our first day of school, when we were both six years old. We were classmates and neighbors for the next twelve years, graduating from Marshall High School in 1941.

The attack on Pearl Harbor occurred in December that year. Our paths led in very different directions thereafter, but I was always glad to see John at our several school reunions. He was such a gentleman and an all-around good person.

I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that all of us who knew Johnny as a child and as a young man loved and respected him greatly.

Helen Odum Harrell
Hemet California

Helen O. Harrell - June 27, 2018 at 03:36 PM

JP

“ John was a good man. It was always a pleasure to see him drive up because I knew that we were about to be entertained by someone with knowledge & experience.

James Phillips - May 08, 2018 at 10:49 PM

LB

“ Couldn't have been a finer Grampa Johnnie than this man. Peyton is proud to be a namesake of this fine man. He sure kept me guessing about what an "Utney" was for years!

Laneil Bailey - May 03, 2018 at 11:49 PM

BS

“ Ann,

Our prayers are with you at this time. I hope John is ready to do "the steak thing" for mother and Lowell. They will rejoice to see him, and they loved both of you dearly.

*Love and Prayer,
Beth and Ben Shepperd*

Beth Shepperd - May 01, 2018 at 05:16 PM

AS

“ *My father is Jack Strength, Johnny's 1st cousin. I grew up listening to so many stories of all the escapades the "Strength" boys got themselves into growing up in Marshall. Those were some of my favorite stories and I never got tired of hearing them. I wish we had been able to keep in touch over the years. I still remember cousin Johnny visiting my dad in Lovelady.*

*Sharing in your sorrow,
Amanda Strength Stewart*

Amanda Strength Stewart - May 01, 2018 at 04:21 PM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of John Peyton Strength, Jr..*



May 01, 2018 at 03:09 PM

PW

“ John Strength was probably my Dad's best friend. I remember Ann and John visiting my father G. Lowell Wolfe and Joyce his wife on several occasions in Longview, Tx. My Dad worked in radio, primarily sales for >35 years so there was the connection. Vicki and I join you Ann, and all your family in the sorrow you feel at John's passing. Sincerely, Pat Wolfe

pat wolfe - May 01, 2018 at 10:52 AM

BS

“ Bud, Nora and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Celia and I were just talking about your family the other night and how much we enjoyed visiting at your house on West Houston in Marshall and climbing all those steps to get to your house. May God hold each of your in His loving arms, The Cain Girls (Celia Castillo, Katie Elliott, and Becky Sharp)

Becky Cain Sharp - May 01, 2018 at 09:23 AM

RM

“ John has been a member of my family since I was in high school. John was a man of honor. He loved his children, his relatives and most of all, his wife- my cousin Ann. To say that he adored her is an understatement. He cherished her and for that, I shall always be grateful. I will miss John. We had many wonderful times together, and I always knew that he was “rooting” for me.

To his sons, his daughter, and his grandchildren- I am so sorry for your loss. What a gift to have him for a father. To Ann- you know my heart.

Rhonda McClendon - April 30, 2018 at 09:01 PM