



Raymond Stearns

August 8, 1916 - August 14, 2007

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Raymond (Ray) Earl Stearns, Sr., age 91 from Heard County, Newnan, Georgia formerly of Atlanta, passed away on August 14, 2007 from complications of Alzheimer's. The graveside service will be held on Thursday, August 16, 2007 at 11:00 AM at Crestlawn Memorial Park in Atlanta, GA. with Rev. Lee Ayers officiating.

He was born July 8, 1916 in Pensacola, Florida to the late Wesley Emory and Julia Collins Stearns. He was a golden glove boxer from 1936 to 1939 with the Journal Constitution boxing team in Pensacola. He married Annie Lee Dixon on December 24, 1939 and moved to Georgia, where he retired from the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves as a Chief Warrant Officer III and retired from the City of Atlanta Fire Department as a Lieutenant. He also retired from Red Oak Auto Auction. He was a Methodist by faith. He was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather and will be missed by all of his family.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 64 years Annie Lee Dixon Stearns, his mother and father, brothers, Sammy and Roland Stearns, sisters, Dolly Ruth, Thelma and Lottie. He is survived by his four children, Shirley Stearns of Newnan, GA.; Raymond Earl Stearns, Jr. of Pinellas Park, Florida, William Edwin Stearns, Sr. of Newnan, Ga. and Pamela Kaye Steadham of Newnan, Ga., 9 grandchildren, Debora, Michael, Donnie, Robert, Cheryl, Rachel, Billy, Laura, Larry, Shane and Chad, 8 great grandchildren, and a host of Nieces and Nephews.

Cemetery Details

Crest Lawn Memorial Park

2000 Marietta Blvd. NW
Atlanta, GA 30318

Previous Events

Service

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM.

Crestlawn Memorial Park, Atlanta