



Robert Maurice Hammock

November 18, 1919 - August 18, 2011

Robert "Maurice" Hammock, 91, a life-long resident of Newnan and Coweta County, died in Macon, Georgia on August 18, 2011. He had lived in Macon with his daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Joe Wall, for most of the last five years following the death of his wife Vivian Byrd Hammock in August 2006. Mr. Hammock was also preceded in death by his son Robert Maurice Hammock, Jr. and two brothers, Walter E. Hammock and Phillip A. Hammock. Mr. Hammock was the second son born to Alvin E. and Clessie P. Hammock on November 18, 1919. He attended Coweta County Schools and served as an enlisted man in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He saw action in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy from 1941-1945.

A child of The Great Depression, Mr. Hammock quickly learned the necessity and rewards of hard work and the value of honesty and integrity. After World War II, he returned to Newnan where he partnered with his brothers, Eugene and Phillip, to establish Hammock Brothers Lumber Company.

On October 26, 1946, Mr. Hammock married Vivian Byrd. A proud and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Mr. Hammock dedicated himself to the well-being of his family.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Newnan for over 50 years and a former member of Coke's Chapel United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Elk's Club and the VFW.

Visitation will be held at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan on Sunday, August 21, 2011 from 2:45 to 3:45 PM with the service to follow in the

chapel at 4:00 PM. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park with Military Honors.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Team In Training Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 3715 Northside Parkway, Building 400, North Creek Suite 300, Atlanta GA, 30327, First Presbyterian Day School, 5671 Calvin Drive, Macon GA 31210 or the donors charity of choice.

He is survived by his daughter, Patricia H. Wall and husband Joseph Wall; sister, Frances H. Pollard of Senoia. He is also survived by five grandchildren, Joseph Allen Wall Jr. (Sally Anne), Robert Hammock Wall (Elizabeth), Katie Hammock Norris (Mike), Claire Byrd Hammock, Joseph Hunt Fulwiler (Marci) and eight great-grandchildren, Sarah Glenn Leventis, James Pete Leventis, Katie Hollis Leventis, Vivian Dianne Norris, Katherine Hammock Wall, Robert Haywood Wall, Anne Yates Wall and Joseph Rustin Wall. A daughter-in-law, Glenn H. Fulwiler (Hunt), sisters- in-law, Lillian F. Hammock & Bobbie H. Breed, brothers-in-law, Thomas L. Byrd & Willis J. Byrd and numerous nieces and nephews .

The family expresses their appreciation to those who provided special care to Mr. Hammock in his declining years. They include Tyrone Johnson, Janie Green and the staffs of John-Wesley Villas and Southern Care Hospice.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 21. 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

BN

“ *Dag nbbait good stuff you whippersnappers!*

BnvECxalz - September 06, 2011 at 03:35 AM

DA

“ *Pat & Family As far back as I can remember Uncle Maurice & Aunt Vivian were so special to the 3 children who only visited during the summer the anticipation of getting to there house was overwhelming as a child, They were The best Uncle & Aunt. They will always have a special place in all 3 of our hearts. Donna Anderson, Lonnie Byrd (Daughter & Son of Willis Byrd)*

Donna Anderson - September 01, 2011 at 01:34 PM

MB

“ *Uncle Maurice (aka Uncle Martian to the 3 little Byrd's) was a kind, loving and a caring man. He and Aunt Vivian always to care us! His humor and wit will always be remembered. And lots of funny stories to tell also! With Much Love! Mark Byrd (son of Willis Byrd)*

Mark Byrd - August 31, 2011 at 03:00 PM

GW

“ *Love to all of you.*

Genie Jenkins Wright - August 26, 2011 at 11:01 AM

PW

“ Pat & family, I was so sorry to hear about your dad. I know you have had some trying times recently. We are never ready to say goodbye, but we can rest easier knowing he and your mom are together again. Know that my thoughts & prayers are with you and the family in the days ahead. Peggy

Peggy Williams - August 24, 2011 at 02:02 PM

JM

“ Our deepest sympathy goes to your family during this time.

Jeff and Camille Morgan - August 22, 2011 at 06:11 PM

T(

“ Dear Mrs. Pat, I wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I know that this is a hard time for you, but God will guide you through this rough patch of water. Just know that you now have a special Guardian Angel looking over you as you move forward.

Tassie Wood (SouthernCare) - August 22, 2011 at 10:58 AM

BB

“ Pat, I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Maurice's passing. He and Ms. Vivian were such good friends to my parents and they shared many good memories over the years. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Bill Bexley - August 22, 2011 at 07:25 AM

BW

“ Pat, Bobby and I would like to express our sincere sympathy on the passing of your father. He lived a long and fruitful life and I know he will be greatly missed by his whole family.

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - August 22, 2011 at 05:02 AM

CG

“ Pat, So sorry to hear about Mr. Maurice. I know you're going to miss him. My sympathy to you and your family. Cheryl

Cheryl Coggin Glisson - August 21, 2011 at 10:52 PM

CG

“ Pat, So sorry to hear about Mr. Maurice. I know you're going to miss him. My sympathy to you and your family. Cheryl

Cheryl Coggin Glisson - August 21, 2011 at 10:50 PM

DJ

“ Family of "Morris" Hammock, So Sorry to hear of Morris's death. We thought his name was Morris and that is what we called him. He was a good man. Mildred daddy, B.A. Oliver pulled logs for the Hammock Boys and her brother Clyde drove a truck hauling chips for them, when their business was on the Carrolton Hwy. I first met them when they were cutting timber for Daddy (Hal Jones) on what is now Hal Jones Road. Later years I saw Morris in Kroger one day and he had a walking stick. I asked him what was wrong, he said he had a tire to blow out on that side and he had to get it pumped back up. He had had a stroke, which I didn't know about. He also had a sense of humor. May God bless you, God loves you and we do too, Don and Mildred

Don and Mildred Jones - August 21, 2011 at 09:09 AM

MF

“ PAT & FAMILY,. ME & MY FAMILY ARE SO SAD TO HEAR OF MAURICE'S PASSING. HE WAS A WONDERFUL MAN. HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED. I'M SORRY THAT LINDA WASSENBERG HAD TO SEND THIS TO YOU. I AM NOT COMPUTER ALITERATE.... LOVE, MARY FAULKNER & FAMILY

MARY FAULKNER - August 20, 2011 at 08:19 PM

LG

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the Hammock family at this time. I will always remember Mr. Hammock and his sweet smile as he sat across the dinner table from my father at John Wesley Villas. He will be missed by all of his friends there. Pat, please know that you have been a wonderful daughter, and your love for your father was a testament to all!

Lisa Garrett - August 20, 2011 at 04:10 PM

LW

“ PAT & FAMILY, MY HEART GOES OUT TO ALL OF YOU. MR. MAURICE WAS A GREAT MAN. WE SPENT MANY TIMES WITH HIM & VIVIAN EITHER AT THE ELKS CLUB OR AT THE MORGAN'S CABIN. MY HUSBAND RON PASSED AWAY 2 YRS. AGO AND I KNOW HOW HARD IT IS. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL.

LINDA WASSENBERG - August 19, 2011 at 01:13 PM

DO

“ Mr. Maurice was a wonderful man that will always hold a special place in my heart. Roger and I always enjoyed seeing him everyday as he came into T&R to buy something or just to chat. He was like family to us. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Debbie Olmstead

Debbie Olmstead - August 19, 2011 at 07:04 AM