



Roy C. Owen, Jr.

January 12, 1928 - September 1, 2012

Mr. Roy Credric Owen, Jr., a resident of Wesley Woods in Newnan, Georgia, passed away on Saturday, September 1, 2012.

Memorial services will be private.

He was born in 1928, the son of the late Roy C. Owen and Nella Weeks Owen, and while growing up he lived in Eatonton, Georgia and Cedartown, Georgia.

He served in the Air Force and was stationed in Japan after World War II.

When he returned home, he continued his education and earned a degree in journalism from Emory University. While in Atlanta, he met and married his wife of 56 years, Jettie Palmer of Waynesboro, Georgia in 1951. Thereafter, Roy and Jettie lived in Cedartown where he worked for Rome Plow Company and owned a photography business.

In 1963, Roy and Jettie moved to Indialantic, Florida where Roy worked for Harris Corporation until his retirement. While in Florida, Roy was avid sailor and sailed his sailboat, "Sparrow", with his wife and friends. He sailed the east coast and made numerous trips to the Bahamas. He was a member of East Coast Cruising Association and Melbourne Yacht Club. While in Florida, Roy was an active member of Eastminster Presbyterian Church and served as a deacon.

Roy and Jettie moved to Wesley Woods of Newnan in 1999 and made many new friends. Roy enjoyed playing the piano for assisted care and nursing home residents. He was an avid reader and worked crossword puzzle every

day. Roy and Jettie were members of Newnan Presbyterian Church. He was preceded in death by his wife and his parents. He is survived by his daughter, Leigh Owen Jackson (Mrs. Alan W.) of Newnan; the Jackson grandchildren: Nella Jeannine, Henry Wells and his wife, Katie, Roy Owen and his wife, Kara, Jett Taylor and his wife, Audra, one great granddaughter, Elise Taylor Jackson, and his brother, Jerry Weeks Owen.

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

It is suggested that friends wishing to honor Roy's passing make contributions to Newnan Presbyterian Church or Wesley Woods of Newnan-Peachtree City. McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory, 38 Jackson St. Newnan, Georgia 30263 770-253-4580.

Tribute Wall

KL

“ Leigh, I am so sorry to hear of your Father's passing and for your loss. I know your Dad was always so proud of you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Kathy

Kathy Lambert - September 05, 2012 at 05:11 PM

PW

“ I would like to offer my condolences to the Owen family and also share a comforting scriptural promise that very soon death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore....Revelation 21:4

P. Watts - September 05, 2012 at 08:21 AM

LM

“ Dear Leigh, I am so saddened to hear of your father's death. I know how hard that can be. But in the days ahead you take care of yourself. You gave him good care and love. Sincerely, Lynne Maddux

Lynne Maddux - September 03, 2012 at 08:35 PM

PW

“ I am sorry to hear about your Dad. May you find comfort in God's promise found at John 5:28,29 'All those in the memorial tombs will hear God's voice and come out to a resurrection. Life in a peaceful earth with no more pain or sorrow. The former things have passed away.(Revelation 21:4) I pray you will find some comfort in these scriptures.

Pauline and William - September 03, 2012 at 08:01 AM