



Thomas Hamilton Vickery

November 17, 1926 - February 1, 2010

Thomas Hamilton “Tom” Vickery, Jr. age 83, died February 1, 2010 in Griffin, Georgia of complications of heart disease. Tom was born November 17, 1926 and was the second of four children born to the late Thomas Hamilton and Robbie Burnham Vickery. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons. Ronald Vickery died in infancy and Donald Vickery succumbed to cancer in 1976. As a young man, Tom enlisted and served as a Merchant Marine. Upon returning to civilian life, he worked in his father’s painting contracting business. He later pursued a career in law enforcement and retired with the rank of lieutenant after serving 28 years on the force of the Newnan Police Department. He valued the benefits of hard work and often held two or more jobs to make life better for his family. He was involved in ventures as diverse as a retail paint store, convenience store operator, car wash facilities and a restaurant venture thrown in for good measure. He also did security for the local hospital. His retirement years were enjoyed traveling and spending time at his little piece of heaven on Greenwood Lake in Heard County. He was always fully committed to life even though he faced health issues that would have slowed others down considerably. His purchase of his prized motorcycle came at a time in life when others would consider it just a little too risky. Most of his family knew him as simply “Junior”. He is survived by his dedicated wife Winow Paramore Vickery; his children, Gary Brown, Scott Brown and his wife Brenda, Angie Jones and her husband Stan, Steve Vickery and his wife Gina, Gregg Brown and his wife Barbara, Tommy Vickery

and his wife Becky, Clark Vickery and his wife Michelle. There are 15 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Also surviving are his sisters Dorothy Wright, Louise Knowles and Katherine Kendall. Tom was committed to helping his community be a better place by his association with the Sylvan Lodge and Yaarab Shrine. He was a member of First Christian Church. The funeral service for Tom Vickery, Jr. will be on Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 2:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street. Reverend Randy Lamb, pastor of First Christian Church will officiate. The family will receive friends at the funeral home beginning at 12:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, it is suggested that Mr. Vickery's memory be honored by contributions to First Christian Church 8 Elm Street Newnan, Georgia 30263. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com.

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

FEB 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ We are very sorry for your loss, Our prayers are with you all. I grew up at the gameroom that you owned without parents who cared but never a day or night went by that Mr Tom or Mrs Wino didn' take time to see what was going on in the lives of the teens who were hanging out at their gameroom. They both had a heartfelt concern about those children and I bet they have no idea how many futures they shaped with the kind words they spoke daily! They gave many young women the self confidence they needed to say no and If that didn't work they would simply tell those girls no, just as if they were their own children. We have lost a fine man, But the fond memories remain forever as does his impact on the lifes he and Mrs Wino touched. God Speed!

Susan - February 05, 2010 at 08:32 AM

RB

“ I am so sorry for your loss Steve..I know you will miss him,,,God Bless you and your family...Rick Billitteri

Rick Billitteri - February 04, 2010 at 09:50 AM

JG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Jerrel & Doris Griffin

Jerrel & Doris Griffin - February 04, 2010 at 09:30 AM

SW

“ Mrs. Vickery I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Tom since 13 years old. You know one of the twins. Ya'll were good friends with my mother Carroll Jones. I'm glad to have known you both. We have been around a long time. Remember Patti and Donald that was a long time. If you need ant thig , please let me know. My thoughts and paryers are with you all. Love Susan Jones Waller

Susan Jones Waller - February 03, 2010 at 10:55 AM

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“ Dear Vickery Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Tom was a wonderful man. The hardest working man I ever met. He was devoted to family, so I know each and all of you mourn the loss. In my memory I will always remember him as a person who stood for family, home and loyalty. I am gratified I knew him.

Ginny Tinkler - February 02, 2010 at 08:17 PM