



George T. Rickett

October 26, 1912 - May 22, 2012

Mr. George T. Rickett of Roswell, died May 22 at the age of 99. He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Winnie Bagley Rickett, his parents, Sydney and Elizabeth Rickett, and four brothers. George was born October 26, 1912 in Brunswick, Georgia. He graduated from Lee High School in Jacksonville, FL and Georgia Tech in Atlanta. He was a World War II veteran serving in the Navy as a Lt. Commander aboard the USS Philadelphia. After the war he went to work with Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors, retiring in 1974. He is survived by three children: David Rickett of Mississippi, Danny Rickett of Roswell and Sally Rickett of Atlanta, 2 grandchildren: David Rickett, Jr. of California and John Rickett of Penn.

A private graveside service for family will be held at 3:00 p.m on Friday, May 25, at Green Lawn Cemetery in Roswell with a reception following for friends and family at 4:00 p.m. at Mittie's Cafe, 62 N. Main Street, Alpharetta, GA 30009.

Previous Events

Service

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Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ George T. Rickett

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ On behalf of my mother, Eleanor Shelton; my sister, Janet Puckett and my brother Stan, Debbie and I extend our condolences on the loss of the family patriarch. Through his fine son Dan, we know that George Rickett was very special man. His was a life to be celebrated.

My brother-in-law's mother spent some time with George at Merrill Garden and he was quite the presence. Though slowed down somewhat in the final months, he attacked each day anew regardless.

The self reliance of his children is a testimony to his life by example.

We cannot express in words the admiration we have for the Rickett family. Blessings to all.##imported-begin##The Shelton Family/Steve & Debbie Shelton##imported-end##

May 31, 2012 at 11:22 PM



“ Dear Danny and Sally,
I'm wiping my eyes in sadness and celebration-sadness that your father, and my Uncle is no longer physically with us, and in celebration that that wonderful man is no longer imprisoned by a worn out body. I know you are at peace, because neither of you could have been more exacting in your emotional and physical care. As he left us, he had to know how loved he was. And now, I am humming along with the 5 brothers as they harmonize in the heavenly choir. And, knowing them, they'll save a seat for those of us who can't carry a tune! Love, Tish###imported-begin###Tish Rickett Kern###imported-end###

May 25, 2012 at 01:33 PM



“ Sally and Danny,
Your dad, a man of intelligence, integrity, humor and compassion, also had a wonderful capacity for friendship, which he gave generously to us whenever we crossed paths. The fact that you inherited his qualities is obvious by the love, care, compassion and companionship you've given to him in recent years. Uncle George's long, well-lived life, and your dedication to providing him with the quality of life and the love he deserved is cause for celebration and thanksgiving, which the five brothers are probably now enacting somewhere in the Great Beyond! My thoughts are with you as you say your final goodbyes to this special man.###imported-begin###Susan Rickett Farago###imported-end###

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“ George was a kind and wonderful neighbor. I will never forget long walks (even when he was in his nineties), his friendly wave, and our chats about his adventures in thw war. He never forgot a name and never seemed to have a down day. He was a dear, dear friend and I will miss him greatly.

Debbie Myers###imported-begin###Debbie Myers###imported-end###

May 23, 2012 at 09:44 PM



“ Dearest Sally and Danny.
Let the celebration of a life well lived begin. Sharing your sadness but grateful for wonderful memories. I am awed by the amazing love and devotion you showered on Uncle George. To my special cousins, deepest sympathy.

Love, Diane###imported-begin###Diane Bollinger###imported-end###

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“ Sally,

Please know I am thinking of you during this day and those to come. We all loved your daddy - he was the "Father Knows Best" kind of dad that we all envied. You and Danny were such devoted caregivers to him over the last several years - I know he felt himself truly blessed.###imported-begin###Susan Coxwell###imported-end###

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