



LT.COL (Retired) Walter Eugene Meeks

May 13, 1930 - November 23, 2011

MEEKS – Walter E. Meeks LTC (Ret), of Alpharetta died November 23, 2011. He received his commission as a 2/LT in the United States Army upon graduation from North Georgia College. He began his military career at Fort Jackson, SC. His first overseas assignment was to a post in Iceland. LTC Meeks was then assigned to Fort Benning, GA, followed by Fort McPherson and East Tennessee State College in Johnson City, TN. His next tour was to the Panama Canal and in 1967, he served in Vietnam. LTC Meeks' last assignment was to Montgomery, Alabama where he retired from the U.S. Army. He then joined the Atlanta Public Schools in 1972 and taught Junior ROTC for 20 years. LTC Meeks is survived by his wife of 57 years, Martha W. Meeks of Alpharetta; daughters, Jeanne Moss of Marietta and Terri and Conrad Lauten of Marietta; son, Chip and Becky Meeks of Marietta; grandchildren, Natalie Lauten, Jacob Moss, Emily Lauten, Travis Meeks, Rachel Moss and Brody Meeks. Funeral services for LTC Meeks will be on Saturday, November 26, 2011 at 11:30 AM in the funeral home chapel. Interment will be at Georgia National Cemetery on Monday, November 28 at 11:30 AM. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Paralyzed Veterans of America, 801 Eighteenth Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20006-3517. The Meeks family will receive friends on Saturday from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, Roswell/Alpharetta, 770/645-1414. www.northsidechapel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *LT.COL (Retired) Walter Eugene Meeks*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, we will keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Wayne and Marsha Kelly##imported-end##*

November 26, 2011 at 11:38 AM



“ *I remember "the Colonel" as a kind man who frequently wore a big smile and related well to students. One of a number of unsung heroes in my life who gave of their time to coach, teach and provide leadership inside our community. To Mrs. Meeks, Chip and family, I share in your loss and pray for all of you that God would be very close to you now and that He would provide the comfort that comes from knowing that Walter resides with Him. Love you all....Tony Bartlett##imported-begin##Tony Bartlett##imported-end##*

November 26, 2011 at 12:16 AM



“ *To the Meeks family from my family and I, we wish you to know that your family are in our prayers. LTC Meeks was my supervisor, a mentor and a dear friend while serving as the deputy DAI, APS JROTC Department. May God continue to watch over you and bless you.*

Arthur L Phillips and Family

East Point, Georgia##imported-begin##CSM (R) Arthur L Phillips##imported-end##

November 25, 2011 at 11:43 PM



“ Dear Martha Jean, Jeannie, Terry and Chip and families, How sad for us and how happy for Gene!! What a reunion he must be enjoying now! He was a real winner and I have lots of good family memories of him. I wish I could be with you, but please know that you are each in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Carole (Rogers) and Pete Booher###imported-begin###Carole Rogers Booher###imported-end###

November 25, 2011 at 04:29 PM



“ Dearest Martha, Jeanne, Terri, Chip & Families. Your call Jeanne came as a shock. Walter and I have been friends since we first met at Ft Benning, many years ago. Our careers in the Army paralleled when we were sent to Ireland and then back to Benning. I enjoyed many meals with you at Benning, as you remember I was often an unexpected guest for supper. Then when Jeanne was born I did my best to help spoil her. I still remember the Shirley Temple style red polka dot dress I bought her because I thought it was cute. Ah how the memories come flowing back. Walt was an extraordinary human being. Fair, honest, dedicated to his work, loyal to his family and friends and never met a man he disliked. He was always the epitome of a Southern Gentleman. I send out my heartfelt sympathy, my love and my prayers. Walter is now at home with Christ and is at peace. I sincerely wish I could be with you but circumstances have prevented my leaving. I shall be with you all in my thoughts and prayers. Love to all, Norm & Dot Heon###imported-begin###Normand & Dorothy Heon###imported-end###

November 25, 2011 at 03:09 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Walter's passing. You are in our prayers.###imported-begin###Susie Johnson###imported-end###

November 25, 2011 at 01:39 PM



“ Our hearts go out to your family. May God hold you in His arms and comfort you. We will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.
With Love, Debbie, Rick and Emily Zabor###imported-begin##Rick,
Debbie and Emily Zabor###imported-end##

November 25, 2011 at 10:17 AM



“ Dear Martha Jean and Family,

We was so saddened to hear of Gene's passing. We would very much like to be there for you and will send our condolences and love. You will continue to be in our prayers.

Much love to our family members!

Bridget and Aunt Mildred###imported-begin##Bridget Hill Wrede and
Mildred P. Hill###imported-end##

November 23, 2011 at 08:21 PM



“ Martha, Jeanne, Terri and Chip,

Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you all as you grieve the loss of your dad. He was a fine man and leaves behind quite a legacy for all of you.

May the good Lord give you peace, joy and comfort especially at this time and in the weeks and months ahead.

Love in Christ,

Shirley & Ken Howell###imported-begin##Shirley & Ken
Howell###imported-end##

November 23, 2011 at 06:55 PM