



## Mr. Oscar J. Groff Jr.

April 17, 1926 - April 6, 2021

Oscar J. Groff, Jr., 94 years old of Alpharetta GA, passed away on April 6, 2021. Oscar was born in April 1926 in Baltimore, Maryland to Oscar J. Groff, Sr. and Alta (McKinley) Groff. Oscar is predeceased by his late wife of 55 beautiful years of marriage – Lucille Patricia Groff; his son Bryan Groff and sister Elsie Scott (Bud).

Mr. Groff is survived by his beloved wife of ten wonderful years, Jeanette (Jan) Briere-Groff of Alpharetta; his daughter, Terri Gomez (Robert); his grandchildren Alexander and Julia; daughter-in-law Bonnie Groff; his grandchildren Jessica Mejia and Bethany Walsh and his seven great grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter; daughter Diana Smith (Kenneth); his grandchildren Tracey Muth and Juliet Martin and six great grandchildren; his wife Jan's family; Bill Briere (Yvette) and grandchildren Joey and Nicholas; Carrie Armento (Dave) and grandchildren Aubrey, Donald and Daniel.

Oscar set the example of hard work and academic study at an early age. He started delivering the Baltimore News-Post twice daily at the age of nine and after his retirement decades later, he helped to teach seniors how to access information through the internet at the Roswell Adult Center. Oscar completed his education graduating from Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and enlisted in the United States Army Airforces (USAAF) in 1943. He was honorably

discharged, being decorated with the World War II Victory Medal. Oscar was always helping others; as an active member of community organizations, he managed and directed numerous charitable projects. Oscar was a lifelong woodworker, carpenter, builder, business owner, and problem solver. He was always active and spent much of his life near or on the water, enjoying boating, fishing, and swimming. Oscar had a never-ending thirst for knowledge, a remarkable sense of humor, and a fascination with the world around him. He was wise, courageous, strong, and kind. He will be best remembered as a devoted husband, father, grandfather (Pop-Pop), brother, son, and friend, and for always looking after his loved ones before himself.

A private family celebration of Oscar's life will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday, April 15th at Mount Pisgah United Methodist Church, room 305, 2850 Old Alabama Rd, Johns Creek, GA 30022. Officiating the church service will be Pastor Jason Zemke. The burial will be at Georgia National Cemetery, 1080 Scott Hudgens Dr. Canton, GA 30114 at a later date. Donations may be given in memory of Oscar J. Groff, Jr. to the Good Samaritan Fund of Mount Pisgah United Methodist Church: Attn: Darlene Walls, 2850 Old Alabama Rd., Johns Creek, GA 30022 or [www. Mountpisgah.org](http://www.Mountpisgah.org) (online).

# Cemetery Details

## **Northside Chapel Crematory**

12050 Crabapple Rd  
Roswell, GA 30075

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Oscar J. Groff Jr.*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Sometimes I'm at a loss for words at a time like this  
Our hearts 💕💔 are sad and overwhelmed he will be missed I'm  
thankful for the time I had to spend with pop pop while growing up  
I'm glad my dad has his dad with him but the voids are felt here with  
us!!  
When the Lord takes a loved one home a part of us is in heaven but  
a part of them is left behind and I'm thankful for that part and the  
memories shared!!  
Rest peacefully we send our Love  
Love Jessi*

**Jess Meja** - April 20, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the  
family of Mr. Oscar J. Groff Jr..*



April 14, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ *Oscar was a good and loyal friend who I will long remember. He will  
be sorely missed by his friends and family. Go in peace and may  
God bless him and his extended family. Grace Hicks*

**GRACE S Hicks** - April 13, 2021 at 02:49 PM

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*Love is Patient, Love is kind, love never fails. Love is Faith , Hope , and Love , but the greatest of these is Love. I have Always Loved You Dad. From you daughter Dolly*

**Diana Lynn Templeto Smith daughter,Dolly** - April 16, 2021 at 10:12 AM