



Raymond Strom

August 4, 1921 - September 20, 2011

Raymond O. Strom, of Alpharetta, Georgia, passed away on Tuesday, September 20th. He was born in Ashland, Wisconsin on August 4, 1921, son of Olaf and Mary Strom. He graduated from Ashland High School, where he played the bass drum in the band, and went to Northland College where he was a star football player. He joined the Marines to fight in World War II, where he served in California and the Pacific Theater, including Guadalcanal. He worked for General Electric for 37 years in Schenectady, NY, Cincinnati, OH, Philadelphia, PA, St. Louis, MO, and Atlanta, GA. He was preceded in death by his first wife Lois Chase Strom, who also served in the Marine Corp during WW II, and his brothers Bertil Strom of Ashland, WI and Wallace Strom of Alpena, MI. He is survived by his wife Polly Creighton G. Strom of Alpharetta and Gainesville, GA, his daughters Kristina and Martha Strom, his sons Jon, Doug, Steve, Alan and Wally Strom, and by ten grandchildren, one great grandson, and his wife's niece Mary Lee Branch. Services will be held at 11 AM at Northside Chapel, with burial at Alta Vista cemetery in Gainesville, Georgia. Donation may be made to: Timberidge on Lanier Condominium Association, Inc., c/o Paragon Realty Services, 9920 Misty Cove Lane Gainesville, GA 30506, (770)-781-2624. Arrangements by Northside Chapel Funeral Directors in Roswell, GA. (770) 645-1414. www.northsidechapel.net

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Raymond Strom

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ I was in Duluth at Herman and Esther's with our son Chris when he was a baby. They couldn't get over how he looked "YUST like Ray Strom ven HE vas a baby!!" I was happy for that compliment as I had a childhood memory of that tall handsome Marine swinging me up on his shoulders in Mary and Ole's living room...I had such a little girl crush on him. And, of course, by the time of the dinner at Herman and Esther's, Ray had become a brilliant, successful businessman and father...a first cousin once removed to be very proud of...a fine man. I know how much you will miss him.
My Sympathy and Love,
Kay Lokken Clark###imported-begin###Kay Lokken Clark###imported-end##

September 26, 2011 at 08:27 PM



“ Dear Strom Family, sending our deepest sympathy to you and your family Raymond was a wonderful man, and Eleanore really loved him.###imported-begin###Judith, Kay & Nancy###imported-end##

September 23, 2011 at 01:08 PM



“ Doug, our thoughts and prayers are with you in this very difficult time.###imported-begin###John King###imported-end##

September 23, 2011 at 01:01 PM



“ Doug,

My deepest condolences to you and your family during this time of loss. Debbie Long, Water & Air Research, Inc. Gainesville, Florida.##imported-begin##Debbie Long##imported-end##

September 23, 2011 at 12:31 PM



“ *In short this sums up Uncle Ray probably better than any othr words: Many years ago when I was 12 or 13, My Ma told me: "Your Uncle Ray could have been President of the United States if he decided that's what he wantd to be."##imported-begin##Paul Zinnecker##imported-end##*

September 23, 2011 at 03:19 AM



“ *Polly and the entire Strom family we send our love and sympathy. Ray was one of the finest men that we have ever known. Ray made a difference in this world during his journey thru life. God Bless. Harry & Laquita##imported-begin##Harry and Laquita Williams##imported-end##*

September 22, 2011 at 09:16 PM